BECOME A TEACHER
QUICK GUIDE

Are you a high school student, community college transfer student, mid-career professional, or have an undeclared major?

Consider becoming a teacher through East Carolina University.

Visit the College of Education at www.coe.ecu.edu, or call us at 252-328-4260.

Contact the College of Education Advising Center at 252-328-0067.

Visit the Office of Admissions at www.ecu.edu/admissions/, or call 252-328-6640.

For information on financial aid, visit www.ecu.edu/financial/, or call 252-328-6610.
Undergraduate education degrees inside the College of Education leading to initial licensure
Bachelor of Science (BS)
Elementary Education (K-6) / contact: 252-328-0067
English Education (9-12) / contact: 252-328-0067
History Education (9-12) / contact: 252-328-0067
Mathematics Education (9-12) / contact: 252-328-9353
Middle Grades Education (6-9) / contact: 252-328-0067
Science Education (9-12) / contact: 252-328-9353
Special Education, General Curriculum, and Adapted Curriculum (K-12) / contact: 252-328-0067

Bachelor of Science in Business Education (BSBE)
Business Education (7-12) / contact: 252-328-6983
Business and Marketing Education (7-12) / contact: 252-328-6983
Marketing Education (7-12) / contact: 252-328-6983

Bachelor of Arts in Business (BA)
Art Education (K-12) / contact: 252-328-6851
Dance Education (K-12) / contact: 252-328-6390
Theatre Arts Education (K-12) / contact: 252-328-6390

Wachovia Partnership East / contact: www.ecu.edu/wpe
The East Carolina University College of Education, with the support of the Wachovia Foundation, has established Wachovia Partnership East. Through collaboration and innovation, the partnership focuses on preparing teachers who will help meet the demand for well-trained professionals in the classrooms of North Carolina and beyond. This endeavor involves partnerships with community colleges and public schools across eastern North Carolina.

Programs offered:
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (K-6) with K-12 reading licensure
Bachelor of Science in Special Education-General Curriculum (K-12) with K-12 reading licensure
Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education (6-9)

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) / contact: 252-737-1904
The master of arts in teaching degree is designed to facilitate the earning of an advanced degree while completing requirements for an initial North Carolina license to teach. It is a 39-semester hour program made up of graduate-level licensure courses and a two-semester internship (unpaid). The degree is a yearlong, full-time, on-campus program that typically begins in the summer.

Master of Arts in Teaching licensure areas offered:
Business and Marketing Education (7-12)
Elementary Education (K-6)
English Education (9-12)
Family and Consumer Sciences Education (K-12)
Health Education (K-12)
Hispanic Studies Education (K-12)
Middle Grades Education (6-9)
Music Education (K-12)
Physical Education (K-12)
Science Education (9-12)

NC TEACH / contact: 252-328-1126
NC TEACH is a statewide alternative-route teacher preparation program for individuals who hold at least a bachelor’s degree in the subject area in which they want to teach. This fast-track program typically takes a lateral-entry teacher one year to complete.

Licensure areas offered:
Business Education (7-12)
Dance Education (K-12)
English Education (9-12)
Family and Consumer Sciences Education (7-12)
French Education (K-12)
German Education (K-12)
Health Education (K-12)
Marketing Education (7-12)
Mathematics Education (9-12)
Middle Grades Education (6-9); Language Arts,
Mathematics, Science, or Social Studies
Music Education (K-12)
Physical Education (K-12)
Science Education (9-12)
Social Studies Education (9-12)
Spanish Education (K-12)
Special Education, General Curriculum, or Adapted Curriculum (K-12) (blended cohort only)
Theatre Arts Education (K-12)

Individual Lateral Entry / contact: 252-328-4125
Lateral entry teachers are individuals employed in a North Carolina public or charter school who hold at least a bachelor’s degree in the subject area in which they teach. These individuals take licensure courses while they are teaching.

Licensure areas offered:
Art Education (K-12)
Birth through Kindergarten Education (B-K)
Business Education (7-12)
Dance Education (K-12)
Elementary Education (K-6)
English Education (9-12)
Family and Consumer Sciences Education (7-12)
French Education (K-12)
German Education (K-12)
Health Education (K-12)
Marketing Education (7-12)
Mathematics Education (9-12)
Middle Grades Education (6-9); Language Arts,
Mathematics, Science, or Social Studies
Music Education (K-12)
Physical Education (K-12)
Science Education (K-12)
Social Studies Education (9-12)
Spanish Education (K-12)
Special Education, General or Adapted Curriculum (K-12)
Theatre Arts Education (K-12)

For more information on teacher education programs, visit www.ecu.edu/becometeach.