

Teacher Education RESIDENCY LICENSE

Begin Teaching While Completing NC License Requirements!

An Alternative Path to Becoming a Professional Educator

North Carolina Wesleyan University's Residency License Program is designed to assist residency candidates with meeting teacher licensure requirements for the state of North Carolina, as defined by the North Carolina State Board of Education and NC Department of Public Instruction. Participants can complete coursework, testing requirements, and the PPAT in **as few as three full semesters and two summer sessions**, with continuous enrollment. The NC Wesleyan Teacher Education Residency Pathway is designed for an individual who has already earned a bachelor's or graduate degree but would like to earn their NC Teaching License. To apply, the bachelor's degree does NOT have to be in an education-specific field.

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION:

- Elementary Education (K-6)
- Special Education (K-12)
- Middle Grades Education
(*Math, Social Studies, Language Arts, Science*)
- Secondary Education
(*Biology, Math, History, English*)



WHY A TEACHER ED RESIDENCY LICENSE FROM NCWU?

We ensure that our Residency candidates receive the same level of rigor, theory, and practice that our traditional students receive. As a result, we have crafted a course sequence that introduces residency students to the same courses, the same level of test preparation, and lab support, while also honoring the fact that they are working adults.

Most importantly, all evening classes taken by Residency students at NC Wesleyan University are in real time (synchronously) and online, where candidates can engage with their instructors as they would in a physical class setting. We are the only institution in the region that offers this option.

BY THE NUMBERS:

- Very High Demand*
- \$60K Median Salary*
- Online & Seated
- 24+ Credit Hours
- 3 Semesters & 2 Summer Sessions

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor (2023)

FACT: In September 2023, North Carolina had 3,500+ teaching vacancies.

Demand for educators is rising nationwide each year. Deepen your impact in local communities, build strong job security and create more options for your career.



RESIDENCY LICENSURE CURRICULUM PLAN



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Certificate
Requirements

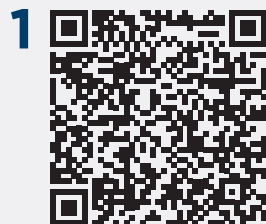
General Information:

- Residency cohorts will begin in January & August of each academic year
- Praxis Core is NOT required for Residency Pathway
- Candidates must fulfill all requirements set forth by NC DPI's Residency Licensure, specifically in relation to licensure, employment, testing, coursework, etc.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA:

- Residency license request from a North Carolina Public School system (Form RL). Candidates are responsible for securing residency hire within a respective school system.
- An undergraduate degree
No prerequisite. A strong interest in, or background/education in teaching or a related field is encouraged.
- Must submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended, demonstrating successful or pending completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Completed 24 hours of content relevant to the subject you intend to teach OR pass the content area exam(s). Approval of 24 content hours is completed via an internal transcript review.
- Praxis Core is NOT required for the Residency Pathway
- Complete our FREE application

APPLYING TO THE NCWU TEACHER ED RESIDENCY PROGRAM



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REVIEW NC DPI REQUIREMENTS

*Alternative Preparation
Pathways*



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APPLY!

*Scan the QR code
to fill out your
FREE application.*

3 *Once you've secured residency hire with a DPI-approved school district, **connect with us** to begin the process of affiliation with our Educator Preparation Program (NCWU's Residency License Program)*

4 *Submit a signed **Form RL**
(Residency License Verification)*

5 *Submit official transcripts to
adultstudies@ncwu.edu*

**Enrollment in North Carolina Wesleyan's Program does not guarantee employment within a school district or fulfillment of all licensure requirements. Completion of the program does fulfill all licensure requirements.*

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