

Credits Required for Licensure Renewal

Grades K-5

- 3 Subject Area
- 3 Literacy
- 2 Digital Learning

Student Services Personnel

- 4 Professional Discipline Area
- 4 General

Grades 6-12

- 4 Subject Area
- 4 General

Administrators

- 4 Executive's Role
- 4 General

North Carolina Lifetime License

The State Board of Education shall issue a lifetime license, which shall require no renewal, to an individual currently licensed as a professional educator who has met at least one of the following criteria:

- Completed at least 30 or more years of creditable service with the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.
- Completed a combined total of 30 or more years of employment as a licensed teacher, administrator, or student services personnel in one or more public school units in North Carolina.