

DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Delaware State-Approved 2025-2026 Alternative Routes to Certification – Emergency & Certificates of Eligibility

Future educators who hold a minimum of a Bachelor's degree with 24 credits in content that is related to a teaching area may be eligible for one of Delaware's state-approved 2025-2026 Alternative Routes programs.

ARTC PROGRAMS

Elementary Education (K-6)

- Relay Graduate School of Education

Middle Level – ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies

- Relay Graduate School of Education

Secondary

- University of Delaware ARTC – ELA, Math, Science only
- Delaware State University - ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies
- Relay Graduate School of Education – ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies

World Language

- University of Delaware ARTC

Business Ed, Technology Ed & Family Consumer Science

- University of Delaware ARTC
- Delaware State University

Visual & Performing Arts

- University of Delaware ARTC

English Language Learners

- University of Delaware ARTC

School Library Media

- University of Delaware ARTC

ARTC COE PROGRAMS

Teacher of Students with Disabilities K-12 & Content Area*

- Relay Graduate School of Education (Elementary, Middle & Secondary)
- Teach for America (Elementary, Middle & Secondary)
- University of Delaware MPCP (Elementary & Secondary)
- University of Delaware ARTC (Secondary only with ELA, Math, Science & Social Studies)
- Wilmington University (Elementary, Middle & Secondary, World Language, Health & PE)

Early Childhood Exceptional Child

- Wilmington University Para to Teacher, ARTC COE & Special Education Certificate

Teacher of Students with Autism**

- Devereux Advanced Behavior Health
- Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc.
- University of Delaware MPCP
- Wilmington University Para to Teacher, ARTC COE & Special Education Certificate

Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments

- Kutztown University
- University of Nebraska

*Certificate requires a corresponding elementary, middle or secondary content area Certificate

**Certificate requires a bachelor's or master's degree in special education in addition to coursework OR a current National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certificate for Exceptional Needs Specialist in the area of Mild/Moderate Disabilities or Severe and Multiple Disabilities.

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Programs may offer any or all of the following and may have various requirements for admission. For more information, please contact programs directly.

Para to Teacher – Work in a Delaware public charter school as a Para educator in year one and a teacher of record in year 2, while completing a Master's degree in Special Education. Leads to Licensure & Certification.

ARTC – Work in a Delaware public or charter school as a teacher of record in year 1, while completing coursework for a Master's degree in Special Education. Leads to Licensure & Certification.

Add-On Programs – Licensed and Certified teachers, adding a certificate in a special education area while teaching special education, must enroll in an ARTC COE program.

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