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North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NC DPI) has reviewed and approved the following continuing education course work to meet NC lateral entry pathway. For more information about the approved courses visit <https://ralc.us/lateral-entry-table-new/#1526504661860-02dde5e4-558b>. The approved courses only meet the lateral entry certification requirements, which is no longer an active pathway in NC. The course work listed below is a resource for teachers already approved by NC DPI for the lateral entry pathway. Teachers interested in pursuing current pathways to certification must contact NC DPI for more information.

General Pedagogy

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Duration
EDUC 521	Classroom Management for Educators	3 credits	4 weeks
TECH 520 (Choose one)	Multimedia for Educators	2 credits	3 weeks
TECH 522	Technology Integration for Educators	3 credits	4 weeks
TCH 511 (Choose one)	Teaching Methods: Secondary Art	3 credits	4 weeks
TESOL 571	Instructional Techniques and Methods	3 credits	4 weeks
TCH 510	Secondary Teaching Methods	3 credits	4 weeks
TCH 513	Teaching Methods: Secondary Mathematics	3 credits	4 weeks
TCH 514	Teaching Methods: Secondary Science	3 credits	4 weeks
TCH 515	Teaching Methods: Secondary History/ Social Sciences	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 530	Introduction to Learners with Special Needs	3 credits	4 weeks
EDUC 525 (Choose one)	Theories of Growing and Learning	3 credits	4 weeks
EDUC 526	Overview of Adolescent Psychology	3 credits	4 weeks

General Pedagogy (continued)

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Duration
RDNG 510	Content Area Reading and Writing for Adolescents	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 502	Reading Methods: Secondary	3 credits	4 weeks
TESOL 575	Teaching Reading and Writing	3 credits	4 weeks
EDUC 525	Theories of Growing and Learning	3 credits	

Elementary Education Pedagogy

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Duration
EDUC 521	Classroom Management for Educators	3 credits	4 weeks
TECH 520 (Choose one)	Multimedia for Educators	3 credits	3 weeks
TECH 522	Technology Integration for Educators	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 530	Introduction to Learners with Special Needs	3 credits	4 weeks
EDUC 525	Theories of Growing and Learning	3 credits	4 weeks
EDUC 525 (Choose one)	Theories of Growing and Learning	3 credits	4 weeks
EDUC 526	Overview of Adolescent Psychology	3 credits	4 weeks

Birth through Kindergarten

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Duration
ECE 513	Early Childhood Growth & Development	3 credits	4 weeks
ECE 514	Family & Community Involvement in Early Childhood Education	3 credits	4 weeks
ECE 511	Language and Literacy Methods in Early Childhood Education	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 538	Special Education in Early Childhood	3 credits	4 weeks
ECE 510	Effective Instruction for Early Childhood Education	3 credits	4 weeks
TECH 522	Technology Integration for Educators	3 credits	4 weeks
ECE 207 (Choose one)	Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3 credits	5 weeks
ECE 512	Early Childhood Assessment	3 credits	4 weeks
ECE 206	Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Education	3 credits	5 weeks
ECE 205	Developmentally Effective Learning Environments	3 credits	5 weeks
EDUC 545	Family Engagement and Community Involvement	3 credits	4 weeks

Elementary Education

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Duration
EDUC 522	Curriculum Development and Instruction	3 credits	4 weeks
TCH 502	Teaching Methods: Elementary Language Arts	3 credits	4 weeks
HLTH 510	Health and Nutrition for Educators	3 credits	4 weeks
TCH 503	Teaching Methods: Elementary Mathematics	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 500 (Choose one)	Reading Methods: Primary	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 501	Reading Methods: Elementary	3 credits	4 weeks
TCH 504	Teaching Methods: Elementary Science	3 credits	4 weeks
TCH 505	Teaching Methods: Elementary Social Studies	3 credits	4 weeks
TCH 501	Teaching Methods: Elementary Art	3 credits	4 weeks

English as a Second Language

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Duration
TESOL 570	Foundations of Instruction	3 credits	4 weeks
ENG 380	Applied Linguistics	3 credits	5 weeks
TESOL 575	Teaching Reading & Writing	3 credits	4 weeks
TESOL 572	Assessment	3 credits	4 weeks

Special Education: Adapted Curriculum (K-12)

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Duration
TECH 520 (Choose one)	Multimedia for Educators	2 credits	3 weeks
TECH 522	Technology Integration for Educators	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 530	Introduction to Learners with Special Needs	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 532	Special Education Assessment	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 537	Mathematics Instruction for Special Education	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 536	Transition Planning for Adolescents with Disabilities	3 credits	4 weeks

Special Education: General Curriculum (K–12)

Course #		Course Name	Credits	Duration
TECH 520	(Choose one)	Multimedia for Educators	2 credits	3 weeks
TECH 522		Technology Integration for Educators	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 530		Introduction to Learners with Special Needs	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 532		Special Education Assessment	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 533	(Choose one)	Mainstreaming and Inclusion	3 credits	4 weeks
SPE 575		Inclusion Strategies of the Special Educator	3 credits	6 weeks
TCH 543	(Choose one)	Teaching Methods: Remedial Mathematics	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 537		Mathematics Instruction for Special Education	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 503	(Choose one)	Diagnosis and Remediation	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 504		Phonological Theory and Application	3 credits	4 weeks
RDNG 511		Reading Assessment	3 credits	4 weeks
TCH 502		Teaching Methods: Elementary Language Arts	3 credits	4 weeks
SPED 531		Special Education Teaching Methods	3 credits	4 weeks

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