

### Guilford County Licensure Programs for Lateral Entry Teachers

Licensure Programs Available ➤	GCS Alternative Certification Track (ACT)	Greensboro College PAL Program	High Point University LEAP Program	NC A & T Master of Arts in Teaching	UNCG NC TEACH Program	Regional Alternative Licensure Center Plan
<b>Length of Program</b>	12 months	12 months minimum	Approx. 2 years +/- (depending on licensure area)	Varies according to tier and schedule selection	12 months	Varies--Up to 3 years; must meet NCDPI and RALC deadline
<b>Number of Courses</b>	8	6 minimum	10 to 12	Varies according to tier and licensure area	6	Varies according to transcript evaluation
<b>Graduate Level Coursework</b>	No	No	Yes, graduate coursework available in certain areas	Yes	Yes	Varies according to course selection
<b>Summer Intensive Program</b>	Yes—5 weeklong courses	Yes—5 weeklong courses	Varies according to schedule selection and licensure area	Varies according to schedule selection and licensure area	Yes—4 courses	Varies according to schedule selection
<b>Program Support and Advising</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>NC Standard Professional License I</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Reciprocity with other states</b>	Some may; others may require additional coursework	Yes: See list at SDPI website	Yes: See list at SDPI website	Yes: See list at SDPI website	Yes: See list at SDPI website	Some may; others may require additional coursework

Lateral Entry teachers should contact the program coordinator regarding cost, additional required content courses, and specific licensure area programs available. For program coordinator contact information, visit <http://www.gcsnc.com/HR/lateral/options.htm>. For information on the Praxis II tests required for licensure, visit <http://www.ets.org/praxis>.

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