
Licensure Updates/Reminders

If you hold a clear teaching license with no restrictions, you can add an area to your license by taking and passing the Praxis II Test or Pearson Test for North Carolina: Foundations of Reading and General Curriculum (effective October 1, 2014) for that area, or, by completing a state approved teacher education program that leads to licensure, or by completing 24 hours in the subject area with a grade of C or better. If you hold a professional educator's student services license you must complete the teacher education program to add a teaching area to your existing license.

(In order for the area to be added, a request to add, required documentation (see above), and a \$55.00 processing fee must be submitted to the NC DPI Licensure Section.)

New Testing Requirements (to add areas below to an existing NC teaching certificate):

Tests Accepted To Add Elementary Education 025:

- NC Pearson Foundations of Reading Test #090
- NC Pearson General Curriculum Includes Two Subtests

o Multi-Subjects Subtest #103

o Mathematics Subtest #203

Tests Accepted to Add Special Education-General Curriculum 88091:

- Praxis II 5543
- NC Pearson Foundations of Reading Test #090
- NC Pearson General Curriculum Includes Two Subtests

o Multi-Subjects Subtest #103

o Mathematics Subtest #203

Pearson NC Website – <http://www.nc.nesinc.com>

ETS Website – <http://www.ets.org/praxis/nc>

