



Alternative Licensure Program (Certificate) ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, or SPECIAL EDUCATION 2012-2014

This program of study leads to teacher licensure for individuals who already hold a degree (bachelor's, master's, or doctorate) from a regionally accredited college or university. Teacher candidates can choose from one of the following courses of study:

Elementary Education—work in diverse educational settings in grades kindergarten through eight.

Secondary Education—work in diverse educational settings in grades seven through twelve.

Special Education—work with a diverse learning population and acquire strategies that are effective for all learners.

Admission to the Alternative Licensure Program

1. Admission to Northern
2. Completed Alternative Licensure Program application
3. Letter of Intent
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation
5. Transcript (s) of highest degree conferred
6. Completed application materials will be reviewed by the College of Education and teacher candidates advised accordingly

FOR ALTERNATIVE ELEMENTARY (K-8) you must have one of the following:

Bachelor's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) including 30 semester hours in a combination of language arts, mathematics, science, history, fine & performing arts and modern, classical & native language

OR

Master's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) including 12 graduate hours in a combination of language arts, mathematics, science, history, fine & performing arts and modern, classical & native language

OR

Doctor's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) in elementary education

FOR ALTERNATIVE SECONDARY (7-12) you must have one of the following:

Bachelor's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) including 30 semester hours in a teaching field

OR

Master's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) including 12 graduate hours in a teaching field

OR

Doctor's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) in the teaching field

FOR ALTERNATIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION (K-12) you must have one of the following:

Bachelor's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) including 30 semester hours in a combination of language arts, mathematics, science, history, fine & performing arts and modern, classical & native language

OR

Master's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) including 12 graduate hours in a combination of language arts, mathematics, science, history, fine & performing arts and modern, classical & native language

OR

Doctor's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) in special education

ELEMENTARY (K-8)

ED	401	Foundations of Education (3)
ED	412	Teaching and Diagnosis of Reading (Elem) (3)
ED	452	Pedagogy and Human Learning (3)
ED	464	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum (Elem) (3)
ED	493	The Integrated Elementary Classroom (2)
ED	492	Assessment and Evaluation of Student Learning (3)
ED	496	Supervised Field Experience (Elem) (1)
ED	496L	Supervised Field Experience Lab (Elem) (2)

TOTAL CREDITS: 20

SECONDARY (7-12)

ED	401	Foundations of Education (3)
ED	452	Pedagogy and Human Learning (3)
ED	462	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum (Sec) (3)
ED	474	Methods and Materials in Secondary Education (3)
ED	492	Assessment and Evaluation of Student Learning (3)
ED	498	Supervised Field Experience (Sec) (1)
ED	498L	Supervised Field Experience Lab (Sec) (2)

TOTAL CREDITS: 18

SPECIAL EDUCATION (K-12)

SPED	401	Foundations of Education (3)
SPED	455	The Special Education Program: IEPs and Assessment (4)
SPED	465	Reading for Special Learners (3)
SPED	475	Curriculum Methods and Materials for Special Learners (3)
SPED	485	Teaching Reading in Special Education (3)
SPED	497	Supervised Field Experience (1)
SPED	497L	Supervised Field Experience Lab (3)

TOTAL CREDITS: 20