

Teacher Licensure Programs

at Brevard College



The goal of the Teacher Education Program is to prepare educators to be facilitators of learning for a diverse and ever changing world. The course work in this program provides modeling of best practices and features a strong experiential base that includes classroom observation and experiences attached to numerous courses.

The program emphasizes reflection and active learning. Students apply what they have learned in their college classroom to help facilitate their activities in the public schools. The program enables students to earn licensure in the following areas: English, Math, Social Studies and Science in grades 9-12; Art, Music, Physical Education and Theater in grades K-12; and Elementary in grades K-6.

In addition to completing the required professional studies courses for their level of licensure, students will complete the major (often with specified or additional courses) for specific areas offered. BC has received provisional approval from the North Carolina State Board of Education to offer licensure in the areas below:

Licensure Area	Major
Elementary grades K-6	Integrated Studies
English grades 9-12	English
Mathematics grades 9-12	Mathematics
Science grades 9-12	General Science
Social Studies grades 9-12	History
Art grades K-12	Art
Music grades K-12	Music
Physical Educ. grades K-12	Exercise Science
Theatre grades K-12	Theatre Studies



Our Faculty:

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Associate Professor of Chemistry and Environmental Studies; Coordinator of the General Science Major

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Application Process:

All candidates for licensure (undergraduate, transfer and post-baccalaureate) must be accepted to the Teacher Education Program. Undergraduates and transfers who are juniors and have completed EDU 202 and PSY 230 may apply early in the fall semester of their junior year. Post-baccalaureate candidates may apply anytime after completion of EDU 202 and PSY 320. Applications may be obtained from the office of the Director of Teacher Education. Candidates must have successfully completed the PRAXIS I and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in order to complete the application process. Once the application is received, the candidate's interview is scheduled with the Program Interview Committee. Candidates will be notified in writing by the Director of Teacher Education of their admission status. If a candidate does not meet the criteria for admission, the Director will outline the steps necessary to remedy any discrepancies.

Scholarship Information:

All new students, freshmen and transfer students, regardless of major, may qualify for academic scholarships through the Admission Office, ranging from \$3,000 to full tuition. Need-based Financial Aid is available to all qualified students as a result of filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Read what a recent graduate said about BC:

"My most rewarding academic experiences at Brevard have been through working with faculty. They offer specific, mindful, and brilliant guidance through their areas of expertise!"

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