

# Residency Licensure Pathways

The Fayetteville State University (FSU) College of Education appreciated your consideration as you pursue your next career goal. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) *no longer issues **lateral entry licenses***. NCDPI currently offers a Residency Licensure option for those wishing to teach while completing coursework, licensure and performance tests required for a NC teaching license.

Fayetteville State University has three residency licensure pathways across many areas:

1. Enrollment in a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program\* to earn an initial teaching license,
2. Enrollment in a licensure-only program\* offered by an educator preparation program/College of Education, or
3. Enrollment in a second bachelor's degree\* in teacher education.

\*For those who do not have a **GPA of 2.7 or higher, 6-9 credit hours** must be taken to earn a post-bac **GPA of 3.0** or higher before being admitted as a MAT residency candidate.

**For additional information**  
regarding the residency pathways,  
how to enroll at FSU, receive a  
plan of study, or complete the  
FORM RL, please contact:

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After enrolling in one of the above pathways, residency applicants will need to email Mrs. Tiffany White the following documents in one email.

- Proof of full admission to FSU (Admission Letter)
- A copy of your transcripts
- The signed Plan of Study received from the FSU advisor or program coordinator in the department offering the license sought
- The Form RL signed by LEA (Human Resources Representative) with the Residency Candidate's information completed and signed.



**Mrs. Tiffany White,**

Licensure Officer

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[Residency Licensure-Email Submission – Fill out form](#)

<http://Forms.office.com/r/h?DtLKnRPaG>