

Residency Licensure Pathways

The Fayetteville State University (FSU) College of Education appreciates 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 content 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 enrollment in one of the above pathways, **residency applicants** will need to email Dr. Jenny Washington the following documents **in one email**.

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

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