

Qualifying for Lateral Entry in North Carolina

Must have a Bachelors Degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university and a combination of one (1) from each side of the below grid to qualify for Lateral Entry

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:		ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
<p>A bachelors degree or higher that is relevant to subject area being taught</p>		<p>2.5 GPA or above</p>
OR		OR
<p>24 Semester Hours of course work in core area with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Education <u>or</u> Exceptional Children (Teacher of Record) requires <u>prior to employment</u>, a passing score on the Praxis II subject assessment English as a Second Language requires a degree in English, <u>or</u> 24 semester hours in English <u>or</u> Linguistics, <u>or</u> a passing score for the Praxis II subject assessment 	AND	<p>At least five (5) years of relevant experience</p>
OR		OR
<p>Passing score on the Praxis II subject assessment test(s) for the area of license</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- or -</p> <p>Passing score on the (ACTFL) American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (Note: this only applies for world languages, and does not apply to English)</p>		<p>Passing score on Praxis I, <u>or</u> a total SAT score of 1100, <u>or</u> a total ACT score of 24 <u>plus</u> one of the following:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GPA of 3.0 in the major field of study - or -</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GPA of 3.0 in all courses in senior year - or -</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GPA of 3.0 on a minimum of 15 semester hours of courses completed within the last five years after the bachelor's degree or higher</p>