

## Elementary Education Residency Licensure (Certificate) (C55490)

The Elementary Education Residency Certificate curriculum provides a course of study leading to the development of the general pedagogical competencies needed to become certified to teach by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Course work includes learning theory, instructional/educational technology, diverse learners, school policies and procedures, expectations and responsibilities of educators, teaching strategies/methods for specific content/specialty areas, formative/summative assessment, data informed practice, and classroom organization/management to enhance learning.

Graduates should meet general pedagogical competencies and demonstrate effective teaching practices. Additional requirements, such as pre-service training, passing the state required assessments, and the criteria included in the North Carolina Teacher Evaluation System, are required for licensure.

*The Residency Certificate and courses (EDU 270, EDU272, EDU 277, EDU 278 and EDU 283) are only available to individuals who **already** have earned a Bachelor's degree in a non-education field **and** are employed in an elementary school as a teacher or have received a written offer of employment from an elementary school.*

### Applicant Steps:

1. Go to CFNC.org
2. Create a CFNC account to access the application link (required by the system)
2. Click "Apply to College"
3. Click "Application Hub" [CFNC.org – Application Hub](#)
4. Click "Start an Application"
5. Select "[Alternative NC Teaching Licensure: NCCCS Cultivating Carolina Classrooms.](#)"
6. At the start of the application, you must complete the "Residency Determination" form using your social security card and driver's license
7. In addition to the application, students must provide: • unofficial transcripts for admissions purposes • official transcripts once admitted to the program • a letter of employment or promised placement from the PSU/LEA
8. When you arrive at the field for "Educator Prep Program," select your top three community college options. Please select "Richmond Community College" as your first option.
9. Submit your application.
10. Once the application is submitted, the applicant will be contacted by the NCCCS EPP Program Coordinator to determine eligibility and college placement of the applicant.
11. The application will then be forwarded to RichmondCC for admission to the Residency Licensure Certificate program. The applicant will be officially enrolled in the RichmondCC RLCP once an official transcript(s) is received and reviewed by admissions.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Richmond Community College provides day and evening course sequences for selected programs to enable students to better plan what courses to take to reach their educational goals. However, given the continued increase in the use of technology in instruction and increasing

student demand for distance learning courses, the College may offer hybrid, online, web-based and information highway courses in place of traditional courses in any course sequence that is listed. Therefore, students should be aware of this possibility and prepare themselves to successfully function in a hybrid, online, web-based, or information highway course.

		<b>Work/</b>				
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Credit</b>	
<b>A. Major Courses</b>						
1. Core Courses						
<i>To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all core courses for the program of study.</i>						
EDU	270	Effective Instructional Environments	2	0	0	2
EDU	272	Technology, Data, & Assessment	2	3	0	3
EDU	277	Intergrated Cur Instruct: Math/Science	2	3	0	3
EDU	278	Intergrated Cur Instruct: Soc Stu/ELA	2	3	0	3
EDU	279	Literacy Development & Instruction	3	3	0	4
EDU	283	Educator Preparation Practicum	2	3	0	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>					<b>18</b>	

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE**  
**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION RESIDENCY LICENSURE (CERTIFICATE) (C55490)**

		<b>Work/</b>				
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Credit</b>	
EDU	270	Effective Instructional Environments	2	0	0	2
EDU	272	Technology, Data, & Assessment	2	3	0	3
EDU	277	Intergrated Cur Instruct: Math/Science	2	3	0	3
EDU	278	Intergrated Cur Instruct: Soc Stu/ELA	2	3	0	3
EDU	279	Literacy Development & Instruction	3	3	0	4
EDU	283	Educator Preparation Practicum	2	3	0	3
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			13	15	0	18
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>					<b>18</b>	

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE**  
**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION RESIDENCY LICENSURE (CERTIFICATE) (C55490)**  
**(ONLINE)**

		<b>Work/</b>				
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Credit</b>	
EDU	270	Effective Instructional Environments	2	0	0	2
EDU	272	Technology, Data, & Assessment	2	3	0	3

EDU 277	Intergrated Cur Instruct: Math/Science	2	3	0	3
EDU 278	Intergrated Cur Instruct: Soc Stu/ELA	2	3	0	3
EDU 279	Literacy Development & Instruction	3	3	0	4
EDU 283	Educator Preparation Practicum	2	3	0	3
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*The courses listed on this program guide are the courses currently offered online through Richmond Community College. Please speak to your advisor if you have taken courses at another college or university. Please see the Student Handbook for the courses, which are part of the North Carolina Articulation Agreement. The North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement is a statewide agreement governing transfer credits from North Carolina community colleges to North Carolina public universities and participating private universities. RichmondCC cannot guarantee the transfer of courses to out-of-state universities.*