



Delaware's Alternative Routes to Certification & Certificates of Eligibility

Future educators who hold a minimum of a Bachelor's degree with 24 credits in content that is related to a teaching area, may be eligible for one of Delaware's Alternative Routes programs.

ARTC PROGRAMS

Elementary Education (K-6)

- Relay Graduate School of Education
- Teach for America

Middle Level – ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies

- Relay Graduate School of Education
- University of Delaware ARTC (ELA, Math, and Science only)
- Wilmington University Para to Teacher & ARTC

Secondary – ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies

- Relay Graduate School of Education
- Teach for America
- University of Delaware ARTC (ELA, Math, and Science only)

World Language

- University of Delaware ARTC

Business Ed, Technology Ed & Family Consumer Science

- University of Delaware ARTC

Visual & Performing Arts

- University of Delaware ARTC

English Language Learners

- University of Delaware ARTC

School Library Media

- University of Delaware ARTC

ARTC COE PROGRAMS

Teacher of Students with Disabilities K-12 & Content Area*

- Relay Graduate School of Education (Elementary, Middle & Secondary)
- Teach for America (Elementary, Middle & Secondary)
- University of Delaware MPCP (Elementary & Secondary)
- University of Delaware ARTC (Secondary only with ELA, Math, Science & Social Studies)
- Wilmington University (Elementary, Middle & Secondary, World Language, Health & PE)

Early Childhood Exceptional Child

- Wilmington University Para to Teacher, ARTC COE & Special Education Certificate

Teacher of Students with Autism**

- Devereux Advanced Behavior Health
- Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc.
- University of Delaware MPCP
- Wilmington University Para to Teacher, ARTC COE & Special Education Certificate

Teacher of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

- Saint Joseph's University

Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments

- Kutztown University
- University of Nebraska

*Certificate requires a corresponding elementary, middle or secondary content area Certificate

**Certificate requires a Bachelor's or Master's degree in special education in addition to coursework

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Delaware State-Approved ARTC & ARTC COE Programs

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health

Dr. Megan Joy megan.joy@devereux.org
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Kutztown University

Dr. Nicole Johnson njohnson@kutztown.edu
610 683-4000

Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc.

David Battista david@pecs.com
888 732-7462
(Cape Teachers Only - contact Vivian Bush for
Sussex County Consortium cohorts)

Relay Graduate School of Education

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Saint Joseph's University

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Certification of Teachers in the Education of the
Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Teach for America

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University of Delaware

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University of Nebraska

Dr. Mackenzie Savaiano msavaiano2@unl.edu
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Wilmington University

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Programs may offer any or all of the following and may have various requirements for admission. For more information, please contact programs directly.

Para to Teacher – Work in a Delaware public or charter school as a Paraeducator in year one and a teacher of record in year 2, while completing a Master's degree in Special Education. Leads to Licensure & Certification

ARTC – Work in a Delaware public or charter school as a teacher of record in year 1, while completing coursework for a Master's degree in Special Education. Leads to Licensure & Certification

Add-On Programs – Licensed and Certified teachers, adding a certificate in a special education area while teaching special education, must enroll in an ARTC COE program.

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