Delaware’s State-Approved 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)
- Wesley College (ELA, Math, and Science only)

**Secondary – ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies**
- Relay Graduate School of Education
- Teach for America
- University of Delaware ARTC (ELA, Math, and Science only)
- Wesley College (ELA, Math and Science only)

**World Language**
- University of Delaware ARTC

**Business Education**
- University of Delaware ARTC
- Wesley College

**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

For additional information, please visit the DDOE Educator Preparation website for Alternative Routes to Certification at [https://www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/553](https://www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/553).
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Kutztown University
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Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc.
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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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