

Dual Licensure in Elementary Education (Grades K-6) and Special Education (Grades K-12)

Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree

Designed for:

Students who desire an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education and who want to earn a teaching license in the state of North Carolina for grades K-6 with a second license in Special Education: General Curriculum for grades K-12.

Program Description

The Department of Educator Preparation at North Carolina A&T State University engages dual licensure Elementary and Special Education candidates in challenging academic coursework and real-world experiences in a range of local schools in both elementary and special education classrooms. Teacher candidates progress through a series of strategic field experiences that increase each academic year. In the senior year, candidates have a yearlong school experience in both elementary and special education classrooms, strengthening their teaching ability. Teacher candidates, transition the second semester as a student teacher where they assume full-time responsibility in both settings in a 10 week, 5 week split.

Admission to the Teacher Education Program

All students who desire to attain a degree in Elementary Education with the special education corollary must meet specific requirements to gain admission to the Teacher Education Program. Some of these requirements are as follows:

- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.80
- A grade of “C” or better in all required education coursework and completion of the required special education corollary courses. Passing scores on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators.
- Criminal Background Check
- Satisfactory completion of a Teacher Education Interview

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