



## LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

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#### **ARTC PROGRAMS**

##### **Elementary Education (K-6)**

- Relay Graduate School of Education

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

- Relay Graduate School of Education

##### **Secondary**

- University of Delaware ARTC – ELA, Math, Science only
- Delaware State University - ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies
- Relay Graduate School of Education – ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies

##### **Health/PE**

- University of Delaware ARTC
- Delaware State University – Health ONLY

##### **World Language**

- University of Delaware ARTC

##### **Business Ed, Technology Ed & Agriculture Science**

- University of Delaware ARTC
- Delaware State University

##### **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 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 OR a current National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certificate for Exceptional Needs Specialist in the area of Mild/Moderate Disabilities or Severe and Multiple Disabilities.



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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 charter school as a Para educator 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.