

Teacher Licensure (K-6)

Graduate Certificate

Broaden Your Career Opportunities by Earning Teacher Licensure

This 15-credit graduate certificate empowers graduates of Wilmington University's non-licensure Education Studies degree programs to complete the coursework and clinical experiences required by the Delaware Department of Education to earn an initial teaching license. Students who complete this teacher licensure certificate can choose to apply all 15 credits to the MEd in Interdisciplinary Studies in Education.

The program consists of three (one-credit) practicum courses, three credits in performance assessment and nine credits in student teaching. Each practicum course requires candidates to complete 60 hours of supervised classroom experience in an approved setting. Classroom experience is supported by an additional 30 hours of practicum seminar sessions conducted by faculty. The student teaching experience requires 80 consecutive days of student teaching in a setting that is aligned to the candidate's declared major.

Course Requirements (15 credits)

Prerequisites may be required. Visit the program page for details.

- MEE 7996** Practicum I
- MEE 7997** Practicum II
- MEE 7998** Practicum III
- MEE 8801** Student Teaching
- MEE 8805** Performance Assessment

Notable Admissions Requirements

Candidates seeking acceptance into the Graduate Certificate in Teacher Licensure (K-6) must have graduated with one of the following degrees from Wilmington University:

- BS in Education Studies – Elementary Education (K-6)
- MEd in Education Studies – Elementary Education (K-6)

Additionally, candidates must have a minimum 3.0 GPA from the prior two years of coursework and must present an attempt at the ETS Praxis exam in which the candidate is seeking certification. Please upload these scores as a word document or PDF in the Admissions Portal.

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