

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



Coursework for Alternative Route to Licensure (ARL)

We support alternatively-licensed (ARL) teachers already in Nevada classrooms with your required general and specialized coursework.

Benefits of completing ARL coursework at Nevada State College include:

- High quality advising;
- Student-oriented and small class-sizes;
- Courses offered in-person, evening, accelerated, online and hybrid;
- Curriculum aligned with CCSD initiatives;
- New Educator Support and Training (NEST) mentoring
- Affordable tuition and fees.

The college application for Alternative programs is available at <https://nsc.edu/admissions/special-programs/>.

Alternative Route to Certification (ARC)

If you are a current licensed teacher, our Alternate Route to Certification (ARC) provides you additional endorsements to broaden your path.

Programs:

- Special Education – Generalist
- Special Education – Teaching Autism

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Endorsement Programs

English as a Second Language (TESL) Endorsement

The School of Education offers four TESL courses that when combined with a valid elementary, middle school/junior high school, secondary or special teaching license will meet certification requirements through the Nevada Department of Education. Complete TESL endorsement requirements can be found on the Nevada Department of Education website:

<http://www.doe.nv.gov/>.

Courses:

- EDRL 471: Theory and Practice for Academic English Language Development (3 credits)
- EDRL 474: Methods and Curriculum for Teaching English Language (3 credits)
- EDRL 475: Assessment and Evaluation English Language Learners (3 credits)
- EDRL 477: Curriculum Development English Language Learners (3 credits)

Educational Technology Endorsement

The Nevada Department of Education offers a technology endorsement to licensed teachers who complete twelve credits in computers and technology. NSC is offering five courses in educational technology to include: Foundations in Educational Technology, Methods of Using Information Technology in Teaching and Learning, Technology and Application in Education, Integrating Literacy and Technology Literacy Instruction and Teaching Online Methods. Additionally, the Nevada Department of Education offers other technology-related endorsements in which the aforementioned courses could be applied.

Existing teachers and graduates from NSC need to be equipped with technology skills to enhance the learning experience for their students, who are entering schools as digital natives.

Courses:

- EDUC 399: Foundations of Educational Technology (3 credits)
- EDUC 409: Technology Applications in Education (3 credits)
- EDUC 416: Internet Application for Educators (3 credits)
- EDUC 417: Literacy and Technology (3 credits)
- EDUC 430: Online Teaching Methods (3 credits)

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