The College Teaching Certificate is a three-semester (nine-credit) graduate certificate in pedagogy. Students study contemporary education research and gain experience in the teaching and learning process through microteaching modules, field experience, peer observations, and a structured practicum.

Admission Requirements

Current graduate students may apply to the program by submitting College Teaching Certificate Application (https://na3.docusign.net/Member/PowerFormSigning.aspx?PowerFormId=638d34cb-d97f-4057-9ac1-1efdd67656b3&env=na3&acct=1ceb9a57-b6a3-4df7-b655-d64cf8f1c2d7&v=2) and paying the $35 application fee.

Students not currently in a graduate program must:

1. Hold a baccalaureate degree from an educational institution of recognized standing.
2. At the baccalaureate level, have earned a cumulative grade point average (GPA) in all courses of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Submit a completed application (https://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/apply/certificate/) to the Graduate School. If you are an NDSU employee and are not currently a graduate student, you must complete a non-degree admission application (https://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/apply/non_degree/).
4. Submit a completed College Teaching Certificate Application (https://na3.docusign.net/Member/PowerFormSigning.aspx?PowerFormId=638d34cb-d97f-4057-9ac1-1efdd67656b3&env=na3&acct=1ceb9a57-b6a3-4df7-b655-d64cf8f1c2d7&v=2) to the Graduate School.