

Career Switcher Program of Virginia Community Colleges

Want To Teach in Virginia?

- Virginia's Community Colleges offer a fast track alternative licensure program – EducateVA – a statewide initiative to address critical shortages in the teaching profession throughout the state, allowing you to bring *your* dream of teaching into reality.
- With the appropriate qualifications, EducateVA can help you become a licensed teacher in the state of Virginia, while maintaining your current job and responsibilities!
- Using a combination of online and onsite instruction, you can complete the teaching certification program within 16 weeks, with six Saturdays required onsite at a nearby community college.
- We have a proven track record and success in education, teaching, teacher education, teacher training, teaching careers, teaching jobs, teaching in Virginia, teaching as a second career, high school teaching requirements, education in Virginia, and becoming a teacher, so please contact us today for more information or to begin the process.

DO YOU QUALIFY?

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Five (5) or more years of full time work experience
- Content area expertise, with a GPA of 2.5 or better in applicable courses
- Required assessments
- Criminal background check
- Do not currently have a Provisional License or expired Provisional License from the VDOE or a teaching license from any other state
- Must take the **Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) and Praxis II** assessments and score at the prescribed levels.

WHAT IS REQUIRED?

- Complete the 16-week Level One program, which includes 30 hours of classroom experience
- Teach successfully with a provisional license for one full year prior to being recommended for a full 5-year renewable teaching license
- Complete Level Two of the program during the 1-year provisional period, which includes Saturday sessions and online training

For more information and to see areas of endorsement go to:



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