

# National Board Certification Graduate Certificate



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“National Board Certification is widely regarded as the highest recognition a teacher can earn; however, it is much more than a means of identifying good teachers. Candidates define the process as the most comprehensive professional development of their careers.”

- American Council on Education

“It has helped me grow as a professional. I feel that I am a better teacher now. I am more attentive to my students’ needs, I am more reflective and more knowledgeable about my planning and approach to instruction and assessment.”

- Former National Board  
Certification candidate

## OVERVIEW

National Board Certification is valued in the state of North Carolina and many other states as an effective professional development experience for educators. Those who earn certification are rewarded with a 12% pay increase in the state of North Carolina. Other states offer similar benefits. The Graduate Certificate in National Board Certification provides teachers with a deep look at the history of NBC and the research behind it while offering intense preparation for reflective analysis of their instructional design and methods and practice preparing for the various components of the NBC process. Offered as a 100% online program that offers convenience and flexibility for educators, this program provides intense preparation for teachers pursuing and completing the National Board Certification process.

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## ADMISSIONS

Now accepting applications for Summer II.

## PROGRAM DELIVERY

The program is offered 100% online and can be completed in two semesters. The required courses are closely aligned with the four components required of National Board Certification.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Candidates are able to demonstrate and apply content knowledge and skills specific to their content area or discipline.
- Candidate use domain-specific research and evidence to demonstrate leadership in developing high quality learning environments.
- Candidates demonstrate knowledge, skills, advocacy, and commitment to create supportive environments that afford all P- 12 students access to rigorous and relevant curriculum specific to their learning needs.
- Candidates apply technology standards to design, implement and assess learning experiences/ environments to engage children/ students, improve learning, and enrich professional practice.

## CURRICULUM

### **EDUC 6310: Contemporary Issues and Practices of National Board Certification (3)**

This course will provide students an overview of contemporary issues and practices of National Board Certification through the investigation of current research, certification area standards, core propositions and the process for achieving certification.

### **EDUC 6320: Planning and Delivering Effective Instruction for National Board Certification (3)**

This course will prepare students for planning and delivering effective instruction for completion of National Board Certification. An overview of standards, research-based instructional strategies, and assessment techniques will be provided.

### **EDUC 6330: Teaching Practice and Learning Environment for National Board Certification (3)**

This course will prepare students for evaluating and implementing research-based pedagogical practices. Students will investigate teaching practice and the learning environment related to National Board Certification. An overview of standards, research-based pedagogical practices, and video analysis will be provided.

### **EDUC 6340: Becoming an Effective and Reflective Practitioner for National Board Certification (3)**

This course will prepare students for evaluating and implementing research-based leadership/learner, community outreach and family/ parent outreach opportunities related to National Board Certification. An overview of current research will be provided.

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