

License Renewal CEU Requirements

Standards for continuing licensure shall include at least eight (8) continuing education credits (CEUs)		
Elementary *	Middle	High
Three (3) required in the teacher's academic subject area		
Three (3) required literacy credits which shall include evidence-based assessment, diagnosis, and intervention strategies for students not demonstrating reading proficiency		Five (5) General credits
Two (2) General credits		

*Note: Elementary literacy –related activities should address one or more of the following: Oral Language, phonemic and phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension

Elementary

- Three Academic Subject Area
- Three Literacy (foundational reading strategies)
- Two general

Middle

- Three Academic Subject Area
- Three Literacy (Improving reading proficiency)
- Two General

High

- Three Academic Subject Area
- Five General

Changes to Renewal Credits

SB 402, Section 9.3(f) states, "For teachers who are in their fourth or fifth year of their current five-year license renewal cycle, the changes required by G.S. 115C-296(b)(1)b., as enacted by subsections (b)* and (c)** of this section, shall apply beginning with the first year of their next five-year license renewal cycle."

License Expiration Date	Renewal Requirements
5 th Year – June 30, 2014	7.5 with Current Breakdown
4 th Year – June 30, 2015	7.5 with Current Breakdown
Everyone – June 30, 2016	<u>K – 8 Teachers – 8.0*</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 – Content* • 3 – Literacy ** • 2 – General*** <u>All other Educators – 8.0*</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 – Content* • 5 – General***
Everyone – June 30, 2017	SB 168, Section 5(c)

***The General credit breakdown is subject to change based on N.C. State Board of Education policy.

Changes to Renewal Credits SB 168 Section 5(c) effective July 1, 2017

"The State Board of Education, in consultation with local boards of education and the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina, shall (i) reevaluate and enhance the requirements for renewal of teacher licenses, and(ii) consider modifications in the license renewal achievement and to make it a mechanism for teachers to renew continually their knowledge and professional skills. skills, and (iii) integrate digital teaching and learning into the requirements for licensure renewal.