

## **North Carolina Licensure**

In the student teaching seminar you will receive information about important requirements that, in addition to the successful completion of student teaching, will make it possible for you to be issued a North Carolina Standard Professional 1 Teaching License. These requirements include:

- Praxis II testing for elementary education majors
- Other forms to certify your student teaching experience is complete.

The Education Department office works hard to keep students informed about requirements, fees, etc. It is your responsibility to respond to our reminders and otherwise be aware of the paperwork chase.

As you were formally admitted to the Teacher Education Program, you were entered on the NCDPI data base that allows the Education Department to prepare the paperwork needed for your license. You will be given an application for initial licensing from the Education Department office manager and should provide the personal data requested. We will then forward the application, the check and other certification papers to the State Department of Public Instruction. Processing may take as long as 90 days.

If you are interested in reciprocal licensing in other states, be sure to collect the paperwork (we have several sources in the Education Department office that can help you).