

**The University of North Carolina Wilmington  
Academic Concentration in Early Childhood Education  
(with recommendation for Birth-Kindergarten Licensure)**

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**EYC Academic Concentration Curriculum (18 hrs)**

- EDN 302: Child Observation and Assessment (3)
- EDNL 302: Field Experience in Early Childhood Education (1)
- EDN 430: Preschool Curriculum (3)
- EDN 451: Adaptive Practices in Early Childhood (3)
- EDNL 451: Field Experience Working w/ Children w/ Special Needs (1)
- EDN 424: Child Guidance (3)
- EDN 450: Infant and Toddler Program Models (3)
- EDNL 450: Field Experience in Infant/Toddler Education (1)

**Practicum for Elementary Education Majors w/ EYC Concentration**

EDN 411 (12 hrs) - Fourteen week internship for Elementary Education majors will be in a kindergarten, first, second or third grade classroom. Final grades for EDN 411/413/419 (Practicum) will be based entirely on the intern's performance in assigned K-3 classroom. The Practicum (Internship) semester will conclude with 3 full days of participant observation in an approved preschool setting (during the final three days of the last week of the internship: the transition week). For the entire school day of each of the three days of observation, interns pursuing the EYC Academic Concentration will observe the children, the teacher, and the routines of the day and work with children under the direction of their partnership teacher.

**RECOMMENDED PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
MAJORS WHO HAVE CHOSEN THE EYC ACADEMIC CONCENTRATION**

<b>Freshman Year</b>	
<b>Fall (15-16 hours)</b>	<b>Spring (15-16 hours)</b>
University Studies Requirements	University Studies Requirements

<b>Sophomore Year</b>	
<b>Fall (15-16 hours)</b>	<b>Spring (14-17 hours)</b>
{ EDN 200 Teacher, School & Society (3) { EDNL 200 Field Studies (1) EDN 203 Psych Foundations of Teaching (3)	{ EDN 302 Observation & Assessment (3) { EDNL 302 Field Experience in Early Childhood (1) { EDN 450 Infant/Toddler Program Models (3) { EDNL 450 Field Exp. Infant/Toddler Ed. (1) EDN 301 Instructional Design & Eval. (3)
University Studies Requirements (8-9)	University Studies Requirements (3-6)

**Junior Year**

**Fall (17 hours)**

{ EDN 300 Elementary Prog & Practices (3)  
EDNL 300 Elementary Prog & Practices Lab (1)

EDN 303 Instructional Technology (3)  
EDN 430 Preschool Curriculum (3)  
EDN 424 Child Guidance (3)

{ EDN 451 Adaptive Practices in Early Childhood (3)  
EDNL 451 Field Experience: Children w/Special Needs (1)

**Spring (17 hours)**

{ EDN 322 Number & Algebraic Reasoning (3)  
EDNL 322 (.5)

{ EDN 340 Reading Foundations (3)  
EDNL 340 (.5)

{ EDNL 331 Apprentice Field Experience I (1)  
EDN 344 Literature in the Elementary School (3)  
EDN 330 Teaching Diverse Learners (3)  
EDN 319 Special Students in Elem Schools (3)

**Senior Year**

**Fall (17 hours)**

{ EDN 325 Geometry, Measurement, Data (3)  
EDN 414 Integrating the Arts in the Curriculum (3)

{ EDN 334 Social Studies Instruction (3)  
EDN 336 Teaching of Science  
EDN 348 Teaching of Communication Arts  
EDNL 332 Apprentice Field Experience II (1)  
EDNL 333 Apprentice Field Experience III (1)

**Spring (14 hours)**

EDN 419 Seminar in Education (1 hr)  
EDN 413 Classroom Management Seminar (1 hr)  
EDN 411 Practicum (12 hrs) -14 weeks in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade + 3 full-days of participant observation in an approved preschool setting