Teacher Licensure Elementary Education

For students who currently hold a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university and seek a teaching license, the University of North Carolina Wilmington, Onslow Extension Site, offers a Teacher Licensure Program for Elementary Education. This licensure program can be completed entirely in Jacksonville, NC and is an undergraduate non-degree plan of study toward one’s teaching credential. A student may begin taking classes any semester and complete the program on a part-time or full-time basis.

Online and face-to-face courses are available and offered in Jacksonville at Coastal Carolina Community College and at the John A. Lejeune Education Center aboard Camp Lejeune. Area residents, military, and military dependents have access to these courses.

Career Opportunities in Elementary Education

The Watson College of Education is dedicated to the preparation of teachers and other professionals to work with elementary school children as well as promoting reading, language development, cognitive, and learning skills. The Teacher Licensure Program in elementary education prepares the student for a licensure to teach grades K-6.

UNCW Application Information

Prospective students must meet criteria for admission to UNCW and must apply through the normal application process. Contact the Academic Advisor for application deadlines.

UNCW Watson College of Education Information

- For admission in the Watson College of Education students must meet the following requirements:
  - Passed Praxis Core (reading, writing, and math). It may be waived in special cases (check with the Academic Advisor for details)
  - Graduated with a minimum 2.70 cumulative GPA requirement on bachelor’s degree. If you have under a 2.7, contact the Academic Advisor for information about the “Fresh Start” option
  - Completed university requirements in English, Math, and one Laboratory Science course (“C” or better)
  - Completed EDN 200 + EDNL 200 with a grade of “C” or better, and a minimum of 12 semester hours of UNCW credit

- Application may be obtained at www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/documents/WSEfullApp.pdf

Contact Information

- Academic Advisor: Dr. Carol McNulty at mcnultycp@uncw.edu or 910.962.3361
  - Students will meet with the academic advisor to develop a Plan of Study. Remember to bring copies of all college transcripts to this meeting
- Admissions at 910.962.3243 or email admissions@uncw.edu
- Watson College of Education at 910.962.3350 or http://www.uncw.edu/ed/
- UNCW Onslow Extension Site at 910.455.2310 or 910.451.5266 or http://www.uncw.edu/onslow
- View the Undergraduate Catalogue for course descriptions at www.uncw.edu/catalogue/