

WATSON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Additional advising information and contact information can be found at www.uncw.edu/ed/advising.

General information, degree requirements for all undergraduate majors in the Watson College of Education, and detailed requirements for admission are listed in the undergraduate catalogue online. The requirements for admission to the Watson College of Education are listed below:

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

For students pursuing education of young children, elementary education, middle grades education or special education programs, admission is required before enrollment in education courses in the upper division (i.e., courses numbered higher than EDN 303). Requirements for admission are:

1. Completion of the University requirements in English composition, mathematics and a science laboratory course with a grade of "C-" or better in each course.
2. Completion of introductory educational foundations coursework (i.e. EDN 200 and EDNL 200) with a grade of "C-" or better.
3. Completion of a minimum of 45 semester hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.70 or better on work completed at UNCW. Transfer students must earn a 2.70 on a minimum of 12 hours completed at UNCW.
4. Passing scores on teacher education entry tests specified and mandated by the Board of Education of the State of North Carolina (Praxis I).

Students with SAT scores of 1100 or higher (math and verbal) or ACT combined scores of 24 or higher can be exempt from taking Praxis I. Students with SAT scores of less than 1100, but with SAT scores of 550 or better on Verbal can be exempt from Praxis I Reading and Writing, SAT of 550 or better on Math can be exempt from Praxis I Math. Students with ACT scores of less than 24, but with ACT scores of 24 or better on English can be exempt from Praxis I Reading and Writing, ACT of 24 or better in Math can be exempt from Praxis I Math.

NOTE: Licensure requirements change and program requirements must be adjusted to accommodate new mandated competencies and guidelines. Students must meet the Teacher Education Program requirements in place at the time of their eligibility for admission to the Watson College of Education. Similarly, they must meet the licensure requirements in effect, including mastery on Essential and Advanced Technology standards, at the time their applications are submitted to the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction. Students are advised to check with their advisors or the Associate Dean's Office to stay informed of programmatic changes.

NOTES TO ADVISORS:

1. Students are encouraged to declare Pre-Education as soon as possible.
2. Students do not need to have all University Studies completed before being eligible for admission to the Watson College of Education.
3. MAT 141 and 142 are recommended for Elementary, Special Education, and Middle Grades teaching math.
4. Special Education (adapted or general) and Education of Young Children do not have academic concentrations.

B. A. Elementary Education K-6 (EEL)*Watson College of Education*

Course requirements for all UNCW degrees include: (1) [University Studies](#), (2) specific major requirements, and (3) sufficient elective hours for a combined total of a minimum of 124 hours.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – EEL

(64 hours of education courses and 18 hours in an academic concentration)

Professional Core (16 hours)

_____ *EDN 200	Teacher, School and Society (3), Field Experience (1)
_____ +EDN 203	Psychological Foundations of Teaching (3)
_____ *EDN 300	Elementary School Programs and Practices (2), Field Experience (1)
_____ EDN 301	Instructional Design and Evaluation (3) Pre/Corequisites: EDN 200, 203
_____ EDN 303	Instructional Technology (3) (Meets Computer Requirement)

Professional Education (31 hours) (*Note: The following courses require admission to Watson College of Education.*)

_____ EDN 319	Meeting Needs of Special Students in Elementary Schools (3)
_____ EDN 322	Foundations of Number and Algebraic Reasoning (K-6) (3) Prerequisite: EDN 301 and 6 semester hours of appropriate mathematics.
_____ EDNL 322	Math Laboratory (.5) Corequisite: EDN 322
_____ EDN 325	Foundations of Geometry, Measurement and Data (K-6) (3) Prerequisite: EDN 322
_____ EDNL 331	Apprentice Field Experience I (1) Corequisites: EDN 319, 344 and 349
_____ EDNL 332	Apprentice Field Experience II (1) Coreqs: EDN 325, 334, 336, 348, 414, Prereq: EDNL 331
_____ EDNL 333	Apprentice Field Experience III (1) Coreqs: EDN 325, 334, 336, 348, 414, Prereq: EDNL 331
_____ EDN 334	Social Studies Curriculum and Instruction (K-6) (3) Prerequisites: EDN 301 and 6 semester hours of social studies content
_____ EDN 336	The Teaching of Science (K-6) (3) Prerequisites: EDN 301 and two science courses
_____ *EDN 340	Reading Foundations (K-6) (3), Lab (.5) Prerequisite: EDN 301
_____ EDN 344	Literature in the Elementary School (K-6) (3) Prerequisite: EDN 301
_____ EDN 348	The Teaching of Communication Arts (K-6) (3) Corequisites: EDNL 332, 333
_____ EDN 349	The Teaching of Health and Physical Education (K-6) (3) Prerequisite: EDN 301
_____ EDN 414	Integrating the Arts in the Elementary Curriculum (3)

Professional Semester (14 hours)

_____ EDN 411	Practicum (K-6) (12) Corequisites: EDN 413 and 419 (Meets Oral Communication Requirement)
_____ EDN 413	Classroom Management Seminar (K-6) (1) Corequisites: EDN 411 and 419
_____ EDN 419	Seminar in Education (K-6) (1) Corequisites: EDN 411

NOTE: Admission to the Watson College of Education is required for enrollment in EDN/SED 300- and 400-level courses numbered higher than EDN 303 or SED 250. A grade of “C-” or better is required in all professional courses in the elementary program. Students may repeat EDN courses in which they earn a grade of “C-” or lower only with the permission of the dean of the Watson College of Education. A cumulative GPA of 2.70 is required for eligibility for the practicum semester.

Academic Concentration: An academic concentration of 18 semester hours is required. Specific course requirements for the various concentrations may be obtained from the academic advisors in the Watson College of Education. Academic concentrations may be chosen from one of the eight composites: language arts, social studies, math and technology, science and health, fine arts, English as a second language, international studies, or behavioural studies.

**These courses require a lab*

+May also be used to satisfy University Studies Foundations & Approaches and Perspectives requirements

Requirements to declare PRE-Education: Completion of 24 hours.

Requirements to declare EDN major: See UNCW Undergraduate Catalogue.

For further information, see the EDN website: www.uncw.edu/ed/advising and <http://catalogue.uncw.edu>.

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