Additional advising information and contact information can be found at [www.uncw.edu/ed/advising](http://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 or SED 250). Requirements for admission are:

1. Completion of the University requirements in English, 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 or more college credit hours with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.70 on a 4.00 scale on work completed at UNCW. Transfer students must earn a 2.70 on a minimum of 9 hours completed at UNCW.
4. Passing scores or exemption from teacher education entry tests specified and mandated by the Board of Education of the State of North Carolina.

Students with an SAT score of 1100 or higher (Math + Verbal) are exempt from the Praxis core exam. The Writing SAT score is not counted in the total of 1100 needed for exemption. Students with SAT scores of less than 1100, but with SAT scores of 550 or higher on Verbal are exempt from Praxis Core Reading and Writing, SAT of 550 or higher on Math are exempt from Praxis Core Math.

Students with an ACT composite score of 24 or higher are exempt from the full Praxis Core exam. Students with a composite score less than 24, but with a score of at least 24 on the English test are exempt from the Praxis Core Reading and Writing, ACT of at least 24 on the Math test are exempt from the Praxis Core Math.

The state of NC sets the licensing requirements. The Watson College of Education adjusts to accommodate new mandated competencies and guidelines. Students must meet the requirements in place at the time of their eligibility for admission to the Watson College of Education. Students are advised to check with their advisor or the Associate Dean’s Office to stay informed of programmatic changes.

Additional Praxis information: [www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/praxis.html](http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/praxis.html)

**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. Students are encouraged to take the Praxis Core, if needed, by the end of their first semester, sophomore year.
**B. A. Elementary Education K-6 (EEL)**

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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.

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**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – EEL (82 hours)**

(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** (34 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
- **EDN 330** Teaching Diverse Learners (K-6) Prerequisites: EDN 300 and EDN 301
- **EDNL 331** Apprentice Field Experience I (1) Corequisites: EDN 319 and 344
- **EDNL 332** Apprentice Field Experience II (1) Coreqs: EDN 325, 334, 336, 348, 414, Prereq: EDN 331
- **EDNL 333** Apprentice Field Experience III (1) Coreqs: EDN 325, 334, 336, 348, 414, Prereq: EDN 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)
- **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 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

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**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](http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising) and [http://catalogue.uncw.edu](http://catalogue.uncw.edu).

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