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:

**SECONDARY**

Students seeking secondary teacher licensure must complete a major in the content area, any additional content courses required for licensure, and the Secondary Education Courses.

For students pursuing secondary teacher licensure (grades 9-12) in biology, chemistry, English, mathematics or social studies, admission is required prior to enrollment in Block 1 courses (i.e., SEC 200 or higher). Students should apply for admission prior to the fall semester of their junior year and plan to begin SEC course work beginning the fall semester of their junior year. 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 four semesters of full-time college study or the equivalent of junior status with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.70 on a 4.00 scale on work attempted at UNCW. Transfer students must earn a 2.70 on a minimum of 9 hours completed at UNCW.
3. Passing scores on teacher education entry tests specified and mandated by the Board of Education of the State of North Carolina.

*Secondary students should plan to be admitted to the Watson College of Education in the spring or summer of their sophomore year and begin SEC coursework in the fall of their junior year. Students may only begin the secondary program in the fall semester.*

**Transfer students are allowed to take Block 1 SEC courses as part of the “9 hours at UNCW” without being admitted to WCE. To be eligible to enroll in Block 2 courses, students should apply and have met all requirements to be accepted to WCE by the end of the fall semester (December 1).**

**K-12 FIELDS**

Programs leading to teacher licensure are offered in the special subject (K-12) fields of health and physical education, music, French, and Spanish. Students wishing to prepare themselves as special subject teachers must fulfill degree requirements in an appropriate academic discipline and be admitted to the Watson College of Education.
Secondary Education Teacher Licensure
Watson College of Education
Licensure for English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies

Licensure Requirements
Course requirements for Secondary Teacher Licensure include: (1) University Studies, (2) all requirements in the major, (3) Secondary Education courses.

Major Requirements
See department regarding major requirements and the undergraduate catalogue for more information.

Secondary Education Courses (Minimum 40 hours)

Professional Core: (9 hours)
_____ SEC 200  Teaching, Schools and a Global Society (3) Corequisites: SEC 210, 220
_____ SEC 205  Curriculum Design and Learning Assessment (3) Corequisites: SEC 200, SEC 220
_____ SEC 220  Practicum Block I (3) Corequisites: SEC 200, 210

Professional Studies: (12 hours)
_____ SEC 305  Diverse Learners in Secondary Schools (3) Corequisite: SEC 320
_____ SEC 320  Practicum Block II (3) Corequisites: SEC 305
_____ SEC 410  ESL Topics for Secondary Teachers (3)  Corequisites: SEC 403, 404, 405, 406; SEC 421 and 422, Prerequisite: SEC 305
_____ SEC 421  Practicum Block III (3) Corequisites: (in one specialty area) SEC 403, 404, 405, 406, or 410.

One of the following Methods courses depending upon Licensure Area: (3 hours)
_____ SEC 403: Theory and Practice in Teaching Secondary English 9-12
_____ SEC 404: Theory and Practice in Teaching Secondary Mathematics 9-12
_____ SEC 405: Theory and Practice in Teaching Secondary Social Studies 9-12

Professional Semester: (15 hours)
_____ SEC 431  Practicum in Secondary Education (12) Corequisite: SEC 430

Block 1: Fall Only
Admission Block
SEC 200: Teaching Schools, and a Global Society (3)
SEC 205: Diverse Learners in Secondary Schools (3)
SEC 220: Field Experience Block 1 (3)

Block 2: Spring Only
Pre-Methods Block
SEC 305: Curriculum Design, Technology and Learning Assessment (3)
SEC 320: Field Experience Block 2 (3)

Block 3: Fall Only
Methods Block
SEC 40X: Theory and Practice in Teaching Secondary (3)
SEC 410: ESL Topics for Secondary Teachers (3)
SEC 421: Practicum Block (3)

Block 4: Spring Only
Internship Block
SEC 430: Seminar: Leadership, Reflection and Management Practices (3)
SEC 431: Practicum (12)

Total Hours: 9  Total Hours: 6  Total Hours: 9  Total Hours: 15

NOTE: Admission to the WCE is required for enrollment in SEC courses. A grade of “C-” or better is required in all professional education courses. Students may repeat courses in which they earned a grade of “C-” or lower only with the permission of the dean of the WCE. A cumulative GPA of 2.70 is required for eligibility for the practicum semester.

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