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:

**SPECIAL EDUCATION – GENERAL CURRICULUM TRACK (K-12)**

*NOTE*: DUAL LICENSURE with ELEMENTARY (K-6) is Available. See [http://www.uncw.edu/ed/degree_under.html](http://www.uncw.edu/ed/degree_under.html) for more information.

For students pursuing education of young children, elementary education, middle grades education or special education programs, admission is required into the Watson School of Education before enrolling 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.

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – SED General Curriculum Track (Minimum 84 hours)

Note: Please consult undergraduate catalogue for required prerequisites.

Professional Core: (13 hours)
- ___ +EDN 200 Teacher, School and Society (3), Field Studies (1)
- ___ +EDN 203 Psychological Foundations of Teaching (3)
- ___ EDN 301 Instructional Design and Evaluation (3)
- ___ EDN 303 Instructional Technology (3)

Professional Studies: Curricular Foundations: (20 hours)
- ___ EDN 323 Teaching Mathematics in the Middle Grades (3)
- ___ EDN 334 Social Studies Curriculum and Instruction K-6 (3)
- or ___ EDN 335 Social Studies Education in the Middle Grades (3)
- or ___ EDN 336 The Teaching of Science K-6 (3) Prerequisites: EDN 301 and two science courses
- or ___ EDN 338 The Teaching of Science 6-9 (3) Prereqs: EDN 301, 318 and University Studies science course
- ___ EDN 352 Developing Reading and Writing Competence in the Middle Grades (3)
- or ___ EDN 355 Language Arts Methods for Middle Grades (3)
- ___ *SED 368 Teaching Reading to Students with Special Needs (3), Lab (1)
- ___ *SED 369 Teaching Mathematics to Students with Special Needs (3), Lab (1)

Special Education Foundations: (15 hours)
- ___ SED 250 Introduction to Special Education (3)
- ___ SED 352 Behavioral Development (3)
- ___ SED 370 Assessment Procedures for Special Education (3)
- ___ SED 372 Program Development in Special Education (3)
- ___ SED 375 Collaborative Strategies in Special Education (3)

Specialty Area: (18 hours)
- ___ SED 260 Children and Adolescents with Learning Disabilities (3)
- ___ SED 354 Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (3)
- ___ SED 355 Children and Adolescents with Behavior Disorders (3)
- ___ SED 360 Teaching Students with Learning Problems (3)
- ___ SED 362 Teaching Students with Social, Emotional and Behavioral Problems (3)
- ___ SED 374 Applied Behavior Analysis for Teachers (3)

Professional Semester – General Curriculum Track (15)
- ___ SED 410 Seminar in Special Education (3)
- ___ SED 411 Practicum in Special Education (K-12) (12) (Meets Oral Communication Requirement)

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 EDN/SED courses. Students may repeat EDN courses in which they earned a grade “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.

*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.

This document is considered an unofficial guide. Please refer to your degree audit for the latest updates.