

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The University of North Carolina Wilmington offers four-year programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Fine Arts in creative writing, the Bachelor of Music, the Bachelor of Science, and the Bachelor of Social Work degrees. Graduate programs lead to the Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Fine Arts in creative writing, Master of Public Administration, Master of School Administration, Master of Science, Master of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Accountancy, Master of Social Work, Doctor of Education in educational leadership and administration, and Doctor of Philosophy in marine biology degrees. Professional undergraduate programs include those offered in the Cameron School of Business, the Watson School of Education, and the School of Nursing. Pre-professional programs are offered in allied health, health-related careers, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, podiatry and veterinary medicine. The university offers special programs in marine science and environmental studies, and a 2+2 and 3+2 program in engineering, as well as a number of opportunities for students to enrich their course of study throughout their academic careers as undergraduates.

## BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

Basic studies at the University of North Carolina Wilmington is defined as the acquisition of essential skills and an introduction to the broad spectrum of studies which are basic to our intellectual and cultural heritage. The program is designed to develop skills in comprehension, composition, reasoning and analysis; to introduce students to the structure, methodology and knowledge of academic disciplines; and to address important human concerns from disciplinary or interdisciplinary perspectives.

To qualify for the bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina Wilmington, all students must acquire a total of 45 semester hours less exemptions.

### A. Composition (6 hours)

Students must complete either a sequence of ENG 101-201, or must complete ENG 103. Placement in either ENG 101-201 or ENG 103 is determined by an English placement test or by scores on the Advanced Placement or the CLEP test. ENG 103 is a 3-credit course, but successful completion of the course satisfies the basic studies composition requirement.

### B. Physical Education (2 hours)

Required: PED 101

### C. Humanities (12-18 hours)

Required: A minimum of 12 and a maximum of 18 hours elected from the following four categories with a minimum of 3 hours in each category.

#### 1. Literature (3-9 hours)

ENG 110, 209 (CLA 209), 210 (CLA 210), 211, 212, 223, 224, 225, 226, 230, 232, 233, 290  
CLA 209 (ENG 209), 210 (ENG 210)  
CRW 203  
FRH 209, 321, 322  
GER 209  
PRT 210  
SPN 209, 210, 321, 322

#### 2. History (3-9 hours)

HST 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 237, 261, 271, 275, 276

#### 3. Philosophy (3-9 hours)

PAR 101, 103, 110, 115, 125, 201, 202, 205, 211, 215, 225, 230, 232, 233, 235, 236, 238, 240, 242

#### 4. Language (3-9 hours, of which at least 3 must be in a foreign language)

CHN 101, 102  
COM 110  
FRH 101, 102, 115, 120, 201, 202, 215, 301  
GER 101, 102, 201, 202  
ITN 101, 102, 201, 202  
JPN 101, 102, 201, 202  
LAT 101, 102, 201, 202  
PRT 101, 102, 201, 202  
RUS 101-102  
SPN 101, 102, 120, 201, 202, 203, 305

### D. Fine Arts (3-9 hours)

Required: A minimum of 3 and a maximum of 9 hours elected from the following, with no more than 6 hours from any one discipline.

ARH 201, 202, 205  
COM 116  
CRW 201  
FNA 101, 102

FST 110, 210

THR 112, 121, 136

MUS 105 or 106, 111, MUSL 111, MUS 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 140, 184\*, 185\*, 186\*, 187\*

\*Basic studies credit from MUS 184, 185, 186, and 187 may not exceed a total of three semester hours.

**E. Natural Sciences and Mathematical Sciences (10-16 hours)**

Required: A minimum of 10 and a maximum of 16 hours from the two areas of natural sciences and mathematics as described below.

1. Natural Sciences (7-12 hours)

Required: A minimum of 7 and a maximum of 12 hours, including at least one laboratory science course and a minimum of 3 hours each in the life and physical sciences. Courses that satisfy the laboratory science requirement (when taken with the appropriate laboratory section) are starred below.

a. Life Science courses

ANT 210

BIO 105\*, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 201\*, 202\*, 240\*, 241\*; BIOL 140\*

EVS 195, EVSL 195

GLY 135

PED 216\*, 217

b. Physical Science courses

CHM 101\*, 102\*, 105

GGY 130\*, 230

GLY 101\*, 120 (EVS 120), 125, 150, 172\*; GLYL 120\* (EVSL 120\*)

PHY 101\*, 102\*, 103, 105\*, 201\*, 202\*, 260

2. Mathematical Sciences (3-8 hours)

Required: One of the following courses:

MAT 101, 111, 112, 115, 141, 151, 161

Additional credit may be earned by electing from the following list:

CSC 105, 112, 121

MAT 102, 112, 142, 151, 152, 161, 162, 275

PAR 218

STT 210, 215

Basic studies credit from CSC 112 and 121 may not exceed three semester hours; basic studies credit from STT 210 and 215 may not exceed three semester hours.

**F. Social and Behavioral Sciences (6-12 hours)**

Required: A minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 hours elected from the following, with no more than 6 hours from any one discipline.

ANT 105, 205 (SOC 205), 206, 207

COM 104, 160, 220

CRM 105

ECN 125, 221, 222

GGY 140, 180, 181, 210

PLS 101, 111, 202, 203, 206, 207

PSY 105, 145, 220, 223

SOC 105, 205 (ANT 205), 215, 220

SWK 235

**G. Interdisciplinary Perspectives (0-6 hours)**

There is no minimum requirement in this category. A maximum of 6 hours may be elected from the following:

GRN 101

HON 110, 210

PSY 210

SHS 210

WMS 210

**Restrictions on Courses from Individual Disciplines**

1. A maximum of 9 credit hours from any academic discipline (as defined by the three-letter course code), excluding ENG 101, 103, and 201, can count toward the 45 hours of basic studies.
2. No more than two specific basic studies requirements (as indicated by letter or letter-number code in the above structure), excluding ENG 101, 103, and 201, can be met by courses in one academic discipline (as defined by the three-letter course code).

**Waiver of Requirements**

**English:** Students who have not qualified for advanced placement but who because of special circumstances may have writing competencies equal or superior to those required in ENG 101, 103, or 201 may present evidence of these writing competencies

to the chairperson of the Department of English and request a waiver. At the chair's discretion either or both requirements may be waived. This waiver does not grant academic credit.

**Foreign Languages:** Students who prefer to waive the language requirement rather than take a 300-level class and receive supplemental credit as described on page 104 must demonstrate written-language proficiency. Students should make an appointment for the waiver examination and subsequent assessment with the chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. This waiver does not grant academic credit.

**Mathematics:** Students who have not qualified for advanced placement but who may have competencies equal or superior to those required for successful completion of MAT 151 or 161 may, at the discretion of the chairperson of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, take a waiver examination for either of these courses. An acceptable score on this exam waives the requirement that one of the introductory mathematics courses be taken. This waiver does not grant academic credit.

**Physical Education:** Students who meet either of the following conditions will be waived from the PED 101 requirement: 1.) Current military personnel or veterans who have served two or more years active duty; and 2.) students who are 55 year of age or greater.

**Students with Existing Degrees:** For students who already possess an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university, including UNCW, the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (or her/his designee), after consultation with the chair(s) of the academic unit(s) through which the student is pursuing the second degree, will determine the extent to which the previous course work meets the spirit of UNCW's current basic studies requirements and will determine any remaining requirements to be completed.

## REQUIRED COMPUTER COMPETENCY

The university requires that all students prior to graduation develop competency in basic computer skills including knowledge of campus use policies, facility with standard applications, and awareness of legal and ethical issues. Students in each major must satisfy the requirements in computer competency as specified by that major.

Currently approved as courses satisfying this requirement are: ACGL 201; ANT 210, 326; ARH 476; ART 260, 265, 339, 360; BIO 335, 345, 366, 488, 495, BIOL 495; CHM 101-102; CLR 301; COM 200, 490; CRM 301; CRW 207, 208, 209; CSC 105, 112, 121; ECN 377; EDN 303; ENG 204, 205; FRH 301, 306, 311; FST 201; GER 307, 495; GGY 220; GLY 201; HEA 266; HST 290; MAT 161-162, 261, 335; MIS 213; MUS 110; NSG 415; PAR 400; PED 266; PHY 300, 400; PLS 201; PSY 355; REC 266, 359; SEC 300, SOC 301; SPN 305, 311, 312; STT 215, 305; SWK 496, 497; THR 165.

## REQUIRED ORAL COMMUNICATION COMPETENCY

The university requires all students to develop competency in oral communication prior to graduation. Students in each major must satisfy the requirement of oral communication competency as specified by that major.

Currently approved as oral communication intensive courses are: ANT 440, 450; ARH 476, 495; ATR 306; BIO 495, BIOL 495; CHM 495; CLR 305; COM 110; CRM 495; CRW 496; CSC 495; ECN 495; EDN 409, 411, 465; ENG 495/496; EVS 495; FRH 301; FST 495, 496; GER 307, 495; GGY 495; GLY 495; HEA 234; HST 290; MAT 346, 471, 495; MGT 455; MUS 285, 496; NSG 406; PED 235, 359; PHY 495; PLS 401, 495; PAR 400; PSY 405, 410, 412, 417; REC 270; RTH 371; SEC 431, SED 411; SOC 490, 496, 498; SPN 305, 405; STT 490, 498; SWK 321; THR 355, 486, 487.

## REQUIRED PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Through participation in the required physical education program, students should expect to develop an understanding of the role of life-long physical activity in enhancing the quality of one's life.

The university requires all students to complete with a passing grade PED 101, Physical Activity and Wellness. Transfer students who have not had an equivalent course must also complete this requirement. Students with disabilities are encouraged to participate to the fullest extent possible in physical education activities and are encouraged to consult with the chairperson of the Department of Health and Applied Human Sciences concerning participation in these activities.

The university requires all students to provide a current physical (within two years if less than 35 years of age, and within one year if over 35 years of age) and information regarding their current health status on the Report of Medical History form available through the Admissions Office. Completion of this requirement is a prerequisite to:

1. enrollment in any physical education activity course,
2. participation in any physical education activity course,
3. utilization of the physical education facilities for recreational purposes.

Based on the information contained in this report, the student will be assigned to one of three categories listed below:

- A. Unrestricted participation
- B. Restricted participation
- C. Temporarily restricted participation because of an injury or illness