

ADVISING INFORMATION –Summer & Fall, 2009 **College of Arts and Sciences Majors Pursuing Teacher Licensure**

The Watson School of Education is committed to ensuring that majors in the College of Arts and Sciences who are also seeking teacher licensure receive accurate and timely information about their intended programs. In order to accomplish this goal, we will be sending you periodic information updates on the licensure requirements via UNCW email. In addition, we have identified contact persons for each area who will be happy to meet with you to discuss the requirements and expectations. The individuals, academic areas, and office locations are:

Dr. Dennis Kubasko	Secondary Science	EB 373
Dr. Robert Smith	Secondary Social Studies	EB 354
Dr. Donyell Roseboro	Secondary Social Studies	EB 353
Dr. David Gill	Secondary English	EB 375
Dr. Denise Ousley	Secondary English	EB 340
Dr. Kelli Slaten	Secondary Mathematics	Bear
Dr. Mary Watts/Dr. Joann Mount	K-12 Foreign Languages	Leutze Hall
Dr. Steve Elliott/Dr. Sue Combs	K-12 Physical Education	Hanover/Trask Hall
Dr. John Rack/Dr. Dan Johnson	K-12 Music	Cultural Arts Bldg

Program handouts for your licensure area are available on the Watson School of Education's website: <http://www.uncw.edu/ed/degrees.html> These program handouts have important information on prerequisites, course sequencing, internship requirements, etc. ***Secondary Education methods courses are fall only, and student teaching/ internship is spring only.*** (PE and Music internships are fall or spring.) **Please review these handouts carefully to ensure that you have accurate information on requirements and course sequences.**

If you have not been admitted to the Teacher Education Program in the Watson School of Education, the admissions requirements are listed below:

1. Completion of the University requirements in English, mathematics, and a science laboratory course with a grade of "C" or better.
2. Completion of Education 200, [Teacher, School and Society](#), with a grade of "C" or better.
3. Completion of four semesters or two academic years of full-time college study or completion of required general studies with a minimum grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale on all work attempted at UNCW. Transfer students must earn a 2.7 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. [To sign up for the computerized version of Praxis I offered in Westside Hall, call 962-7444 for an appointment.](#)
PPST Reading = 176 PPST Writing = 173 PPST Mathematics = 173
UNCW must be listed as a score recipient.

[SAT scores can now be used in lieu of Praxis I if the scores meet a certain criteria.](#) For more information, see: <http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/sat.html>

Students must be admitted to the Watson School to be enrolled in EDN courses numbered higher than EDN 303. For admission at the end of the fall semester, applications are due by December 1st; students must take Praxis I by November 15th in order for scores to be received in time. **Official passing scores for all three PRAXIS sections must be received by the application deadline indicated in order to be admitted.** Praxis registration materials and study information are available on the website: www.ets.org/praxis/ Applications to the Watson School of Education are available online at www.uncw.edu/ed/advising

NOTE: Students who have previously applied but were not admitted **must reapply** for admission.

Any students enrolling in EDN courses beyond EDN 303 ***must be admitted*** to the Watson School of Education. Students can preregister for courses pending admission, but those who have not been admitted by the beginning of the semester **will be dropped** from the courses for which they are not eligible (i.e., EDN courses above EDN 303).

Best wishes as you pursue your professional goals as an educator. We look forward to meeting with you!

Additional Information for All Students Seeking Teacher Licensure

Applications for Graduation in Fall, 2009 are DUE by April 15, 2009.

Applications are available in the Registrar's Office or on the web at <http://www.uncw.edu/reg/>

NOTE: You must apply for graduation by the due date even if you do not plan to participate in the ceremony in order to ensure that your degree will be processed and you can be recommended for North Carolina licensure. (Licensure-only students do not apply for graduation since they have already graduated.)

Reminders For All Students:

- ❖ Admission to the Watson School of Education is required for enrollment in EDN courses numbered higher than EDN 303. Students will be dropped from courses numbered higher than EDN 303 if they are not admitted to the Watson School when the semester begins.
- ❖ The GPA required for admission to the Watson School of Education and for eligibility for internship is 2.7.
- ❖ **BE SURE TO CHECK HOURS EARNED, "MUST COMPLETE" STATEMENTS, and HOURS REMAINING FOR GRADUATION on the Degree Audit!!**
- ❖ *Be sure to note section numbers for courses.* Course sections numbered 800 or higher are extension program offerings, and these courses do not meet on the UNCW campus. Be sure to note messages about online and web-enhanced courses on SEANET.
- ❖ **CHECK YOUR UNCW Email ACCOUNT ON A REGULAR BASIS!!!** Delete extra or old messages to conserve space. UNCW email is the official correspondence avenue for communication from the university, so it is important that you check this mailbox.
- ❖ Individuals planning to student teach must attend the internship application process meeting held *the semester prior* to the internship semester. These dates are posted on the website <http://www.uncw.edu/ed/professionalexperience/> and reminders are sent via email.

NOTE the Praxis I deadlines and Watson School of Education application deadlines listed below:

Students seeking to be admitted at the **end of the Spring semester:**

Application Deadline: May 1st

Praxis I Deadline: March 15th

Students seeking to be admitted at the **end of Summer II semester:**

Application Deadline: August 1st

Praxis I Deadline: June 15th

Students seeking to be admitted at the **end of Fall semester:**

Application Deadline: December 1st

Praxis I Deadline: October 15th

Watson School of Education application forms are available at:

<http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/documents/WSEfullApp.pdf>