

Secondary Teacher Licensure Update – for students – Spring, 2010

Beginning Fall 2009, we began offering a revised teacher licensure program for those wanting to teach at the high school level in Math, English, Social Studies, and Science. **The program changes only affect the education courses. Also, PSY 223 is no longer required.**

Admission to the Watson School of Education:

The Watson School of Education application is now online. Log on to your SeaPort account and scroll to the bottom (right) of the Student page to the **School of Education Application**. Follow the prompts to complete the application.

[Instructions for completing the online application as well as the requirements for admission can be found here.](#)

Watson School of Education Admission Deadlines:

To be admitted at the end of the Fall semester – December 1st

To be admitted at the end of the Spring semester – May 1st

To be admitted at the end of the Summer semester – August 1st

Your application, background questions and test scores must be submitted to the Watson School of Education by the deadline.

For a fuller description of the new program, please go to the Secondary Education web page under WSE and click on the Program Notes for your discipline

<http://www.uncw.edu/ed/itfse/secondary/index.html>

Secondary Program Course Sequence

Block 1 Fall only	Block 2 Spring only	Block 3 Fall only	Block 4 Spring only
Pre-Admission Block	Pre-Methods Block	Methods Block	Internship
SEC 200: Teaching Schools, and a Global Society (3)	SEC 300: Curriculum Design, Technology, and Learning Assessment (3)	SEC 403-6: Theory and Practice in Teaching <i>the discipline</i> (4)	SEC 430: Seminar – Leadership, Reflection and Management Practices (3)
SEC 210: Diverse Learners in Secondary Schools (3)	SEC 310: Reading and Literacy in the Secondary School (3)	SEC 410: ESL Topics for Secondary Teachers (3)	SEC 431: Practicum (12)
SEC 220: Field Experience Block 1 (2)	SEC 320: Field Experience Block 2 (2)	SEC 421: Field Experience Block 3: Secondary Teaching (1)	
		SEC 422: Field Experience Block 3: ESL (1)	
Hours 8	8	9	15

Total 40 hours

Summary of Main Secondary Program Changes/Improvements:

- Earlier field experiences in schools
- Students complete the program as a cohort
- Increased coursework on preparing to teach diverse learners
- All courses are secondary specific
- Program incorporates global connections and interdisciplinary emphasis

Key Points about the new Program

- Total number of credit hours remains the same – 40hours
- Courses for secondary teacher licensure now have an SEC prefix instead of EDN
- Block 1 and 3 courses are only offered in the fall, Block 2 and Block 4 in the spring
- Students should apply to the Watson School of Education as soon as admission requirements are met (typically at the end of the fall semester of the junior year)

Fall 2009-Spring 2010 is a transition year – both the old program and new program will operate. After spring 2010, only the new program will be offered

- **Students who completed the first block of SEC courses in fall, 2009 should register for the second block (i.e., SEC 300, 310, & 320) in spring, 2010.**
- **Sophomores who have taken one or two Education courses should enroll in Block 1 courses for their Junior Year.**
- **Students who have previously completed education coursework as part of the old program may use the chart below to apply appropriate substitutions to the new program:**

Course Taken	Course substituted for new program	Comments
EDN 200 & EDNL 200	SEC 200	Students must take SEC 220 Field Experience
EDN 203	– does not substitute	
EDN 301 & EDN 303	SEC 300	
EDN 301 or EDN 303		Must take SEC 300

- **Secondary students who did not begin the new SEC courses in fall, 09 should complete EDN 200, EDNL 200, EDN 301, EDN 303, EDN 321, and EDN 356. Students who have completed these courses by fall, 2010 will be eligible to register for Block 3 of the SEC courses and finish under the new program. Appropriate substitutions will be allowed.**

For additional questions about the program or about course substitutions, please contact the faculty listed below in your discipline area.

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