

WATSON SCHOOL OF EDUCATION GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING INFORMATION – Spring, 2010

We will begin the preregistration advising period beginning October 12th. Though alt pins are no longer required for graduate level registration **we still strongly encourage you to meet with your advisor**. Graduate students will be authorized to register beginning in early November. You will be able to preregister for Spring, 2010 courses. (Graduate courses are offered in Spring, Summer I and II, and Fall.)

Please note special offerings of courses on ESL and AIG learners which can be used as electives in the M.Ed. programs. Courses in the Master of Science in Instructional Technology program also are excellent electives – see www.uncw.edu/ed/mit for information on offerings.

Schedule an appointment with your advisor by signing up for a time on the clipboard by your advisor's door between October 12th and October 23rd. If you are not sure who your advisor/chairman is, look on your degree audit which can be accessed via SeaNet. (Nondegree students do not have audits.) *Print your degree audit so your advisor can review it with you during your advising appointment.*

During the advising appointment your advisor will review your progress towards degree completion with you. Your time ticket for preregistration is listed on SeaNet. (NOTE: Nondegree graduate students *do not have degree audits* – all are advised by Dr. Weddington. Come by EB 326 to sign up for an appointment or call 962-4142.)

Preregistration for courses is very important. Courses with low enrollment are subject to cancellation!!

Applications for Graduation in Spring, 2010 are DUE by November 16, 2009. Applications are available in the Graduate School or online at http://www.uncw.edu/grad_info/documents/GraduationApplication.pdf

The application has to be signed by your advisor, so bring the graduation application form to your advising appointment. *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 posted and your licensure upgrade can be processed.*

Advising Notes and Important Dates:

1. Degree audits are available for students who have been admitted as degree-seeking students. (Non-degree students do not have degree audits.) Program handouts are available at <http://www.uncw.edu/ed/degrees.html>
2. Comprehensive examinations must be scheduled when final courses are in progress or after courses are completed for students in programs that require comps. *The deadline for applying for Spring, 2010 comprehensive exams is December 15th.* Applications are available in EB 308 or on the website: <http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/> (Scroll to bottom of page and click on Comprehensive Exam.)
3. Bills for tuition and fees will be mailed to your permanent home address if you preregister or you can pay via SeaNet using a credit card. If you register after preregistration, you will not receive a bill but must pay by the end of the drop/add period to receive course credit.
4. Praxis II information is posted on the following website: www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/ Registration information and study materials are available at the following website: www.ets.org/praxis/ *UNCW must be coded as a score recipient in order for you to be recommended for licensure.* Check with your advisor to determine if Praxis II is required for your licensure area.
5. Licensure applications for increase to "M" level will be completed at the conclusion of the final semester of coursework.

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2009 – Any student applying non-degree will be required to pay the \$60 application fee at both the time of the non-degree application and again once/if you apply as a degree seeking student.

Feel free to contact your advisor or Dr. Weddington at 962-4142 (weddingtonh@uncw.edu) or come by EB 326 if you have questions. Thank you for your attention to these important items.