Quick Tips for Transfer Students

Admission to UNCW and the Watson College of Education is a two-step process:

1. Admission to the university [http://www.uncw.edu/transferadmissions](http://www.uncw.edu/transferadmissions)
2. Apply to the Watson College of Education after meeting all requirements, including the completion of 9 hours of UNCW coursework with an average GPA of 2.7 or higher. Transfer students typically apply to be admitted at the end of the first semester or summer at UNCW.

Admission to Elementary Education, Middle Grades Education, Special Education, Education of Young Children, Foreign Language, Music Education and Physical Education require:

- Completion of English Composition (Eng 100 or 101 and Eng 200 or 201, or Eng 103), one math (3 hours of MAT or STT 101 or higher) and a science laboratory course with a grade of "C-" or better in each course.
- Completion of introductory educational foundations coursework, EDN 200 with a grade of "C-" or better.
- Completion of 45 or more college credit hours with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.70 on a 4.00 scale on work attempted at UNCW. Transfer students must earn a 2.70 on a minimum of 9 hours completed at UNCW.
- Passing scores on teacher education entry tests specified and mandated by the Board of Education of the State of North Carolina. (Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators).
- For more information on exemptions from the Praxis Core Academic Skills tests, please visit [http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/praxis.html](http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/praxis.html).

Admissions to Secondary Education (Grades 9-12) programs require:

- Completion of English Composition (Eng 100 or 101 and Eng 200 or 201, or Eng 103), one math (3 hours of MAT or STT 101 or higher) and a science laboratory course with a grade of "C-" or better in each course.
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**Majors and Licensure available in:**

- Education of Young Children (B-K)
- Elementary Education (K-6)
- Middle Grades Education (6-9)
- Special Education – General Curriculum (K-12)
- Special Education – Adapted Curriculum (K-12)
- English
- Mathematics
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Geology)
- Social Studies (History, Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology)

**Licensure for grades 9-12 available in:**

- Music
- Physical Education
- French
- Spanish

**Licensure for grades K-12 available in:**

- UNCW Departmental Websites:
Recommended NC Community College Courses

The plans listed at the above link include the courses necessary to complete your program in a timely manner, if you intend to transfer to UNCW as an education major. Some students find that our programs take 2 ½ + years upon entrance to UNCW if optimal courses are not selected at the community college. The following courses are helpful for most education majors at UNCW:

Please follow guidance from your NC Community College Advisor and the 2+2 Plans:

http://www.uncw.edu/admissions/NCCCDegreePlans.html

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In addition to the above courses, additional helpful courses by UNCW major:

Education of Young Children:
*EDU 221 Children with Exceptionalities      SED 250 (by substitution)

*SOC 213 Sociology of the Family              SOC 345 (by substitution)

PSY 150 General Psychology                    PSY 105 (by substitution)

*Qualifies for course substitution.

Elementary Education:
Courses equivalent to those in your required academic area of concentration, such as language arts

Middle Grades Education Majors:
College transferable courses from your two teaching areas: Language arts, social studies, math and/or science

Special Education Majors:
PSY 150 General Psychology

Secondary (grades 9-12) or Allied Subjects:
College transferable courses in the subject you will teach: English, social studies, math, science, foreign language, music, or PE