

# **REQUIRED PRE-REGISTRATION READING:** **Education pre-majors & majors**

Please note, there are active links throughout this document (click on underlined topics)

- **Preregistration begins in Early November (Preregister for Spring 2012 courses according to seniority).**
- **How to get your ALT PIN:**
  - Contact your advisor (listed on your [SeaNet Degree Audit](#)) for advising between October 13<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.
  - Know your program (see [program sheets](#)).
  - Bring a tentative schedule and degree audit to your appointment.
- **Registration Tips:**
  - Use waitlists when offered. These help us track course demand. [Click here for a demonstration.](#)
  - On SEANET, look for notes listed under the course titles. Some courses have co-requisites requiring simultaneous registration.

- **WATSON Admissions Requirements:**

For EYC, Elementary, Middle Grades, Special Ed, PE, Music & Foreign Language Majors:

1. Completion of the university requirements in English, mathematics and a science laboratory course with a grade of "C" (2.00) or better in each course.
2. Completion of introductory educational foundations coursework, EDN 200+EDNL 200 with a grade of "C" (2.00) or better.
3. Completion of 45 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 12 hours completed at UNCW.
4. Passing scores on teacher education entry tests ([Praxis1](#)) or [exemption](#).

For secondary (9-12) licensure:

1. Completion of the university requirements in English, mathematics and a science laboratory course with a grade of "C" (2.00) or better in each course.
2. Completion of 45 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 12 hours completed at UNCW.
3. Passing scores on teacher education entry tests [Praxis1](#) or [exemption](#).

❖ *Secondary students should plan to be admitted to the Watson School of Education in the spring or summer of their sophomore year and begin SEC coursework in the fall of their junior year. Students may only begin the secondary program in the fall semester.*

- **How to Apply:**
  - Log into [my Seaport](#) click on Academics tab, scroll to the bottom (left) to the Program Admissions Application.
  - Follow the prompts. You will submit an electronic application AND print out a 1 page background check.
  - Applications are due by December 1, 2011.
- **Graduating soon?**
  - [Applications](#) due by November 15<sup>th</sup> for Spring 2012 Graduates.
- **For Elementary Education Majors:**
  - *EDN 340 is a prerequisite to EDN 348 so students will not be allowed to register for this course unless they have completed EDN 340.*
  - The Math and Reading lab courses require *extra hours* for tutoring in the afternoon after school. Tutoring for Math requires a minimum of 10 hours, and tutoring for Reading requires a minimum of 20 hours. These are actual contact hours with a child, and do not include preparation and/or planning time. Tutoring times are arranged by the Ed Lab staff.
  - Students who will be admitted to Watson School of Education in December and have completed EDN 301 and other courses listed on the program sheet, may be ready to take the following 17 hours in the spring:

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| EDN 322  | Number and Algebraic Reasoning                      |
| EDN 340  | Reading Foundations                                 |
| EDNL 330 | Education Laboratory Reading                        |
| EDNL 330 | Education Laboratory Math                           |
| EDN 319  | Meeting the Needs of Special Students in Elementary |
| EDN 344  | Literature in the Elementary School                 |
| EDN 349  | Health and Physical Education                       |
| EDNL331  | Apprentice Field Experience I                       |
  - Although EDN 334, 336, and 348 are being offered in the spring, they need to be taken the following term as a block.

- EDNL 331 Apprentice Field Experience I, requires students to complete a 4 hour block of time in a public school setting, one day per week, for the duration of the semester.
- If you have not already taken EDN 300 & EDNL 300, you should take this course as soon as possible.
- EDN 334 (Social Studies), EDN 414 (Cultural Arts) and EDN 348 (Communication Arts) *are not* offered in summer school due to the difficulty of arranging adequate field experience sites due to public school schedules. *Elementary Education majors should plan to take these methods courses during the fall or spring semesters as part of the block experience.*
- Math pre-requisite for EDN322 is 6 hours of college level math (additional pre-reqs listed on the program sheet).
- Dual licensing in Elementary and Special Education (General Curriculum track) option:
  - Major in Special Education (General Curriculum track) *not* Elementary Education.
  - Plan to take Praxis II exams for Special *and* Elementary Education.
  - Contact Ms. Tanya Croom ([croomt@uncw.edu](mailto:croomt@uncw.edu)) or Dr. Lou LaNunziata ([lanuziat@uncw.edu](mailto:lanuziat@uncw.edu)) for more information.
- **For Special Education Majors:**
  - EDN 301 is a pre-requisite for many SED courses.
  - SED 352 is a required prerequisite for SED 362 which is offered in spring semester only.
  - SED 375 should be taken at the end of the program.
  - Be sure to plan your course schedule in collaboration with your advisor since some SED courses are fall only, and others are spring only. Check the program sheet for more information on course sequences.
  - All Special Education courses require significant field experience hours and students must plan their schedules to ensure that requirements can be completed.
- **Middle School Education Majors:**
  - As noted in UNCW undergraduate catalogue, candidates must meet the licensure requirements in effect at the time their applications are submitted to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI). In addressing the newest changes from NCDPI, the middle grades program informs you of the following:
    1. Candidates for licensure in Middle Level Education must maintain an “Evidence e-Portfolio” on TaskStream.
    2. Candidates for licensure in Middle Level Education must complete the following courses in their teaching fields (language arts, math, science, and/or social studies) in accord with licensure requirements for depth of knowledge in their academic subjects:
      - Language Arts: EDN 355 and its assigned work product for licensure.
      - Mathematics: MAT 245 or MAT 346 and its assigned work product for licensure.
      - Science: EDN 338 and its assigned work product for licensure.
      - Social Studies: EDN 335 and its assigned work product for licensure.
  - EDN 301 is a pre-requisite for EDN 318, EDN 320 & EDN 352.
  - EDN 318 and EDN 352 will be offered during the 2011 summer sessions (tentative schedule based upon enrollment and budget).
  - EDN 318, EDN 352, and EDN 320 will be offered in both the fall and spring semesters.
  - Subject methods courses (EDN 323, 335, 338, 355) will be offered in the fall semester only.
  - EDN 353 (Thematic Unit Lab) is a co-requisite for all subject methods courses.
  - Students must plan their schedules to allow sufficient time for the field experiences required in these courses (EDN 318, 352, 320, 323, 335, 338, 355).
  - NOTE: EDN 318 is a prerequisite for all four middle level subject methods courses.
  - NOTE: EDN 352 is a prerequisite for EDN 355.
- **Education of Young Children Majors:**
  - NOTE: There are program and course number changes. Changes can be found at <http://www.uncw.edu/ed/pdfs/EYCAnnouncement.pdf>.
  - EYC courses are offered only once per year (fall or spring) requiring careful planning.
  - The following EYC courses will be offered in the spring 2012: EDN 302 & EDNL 302 (lab must be taken w/ EDN 302), EDN 382, EDN 424, EDN 450 & EDNL 450 (lab must be taken with EDN 450), and EDN 452. In Fall 2012 EYC classes being offered are: EDN 204, EDN 383, EDN 430 & EDNL 388 (lab must be taken w/ EDN 430), EDN 451 & EDNL 451 (lab must be taken w/ EDN 451), and EDN 460.
- **Spring 2012 course numbers:**
  - EDN 302 (with co-requisite EDNL 302 – previously EDN 385) must be taken by EYC majors in spring semester of the sophomore year.
  - EDN 382: Literacy Development in Early Years is offered in the spring semester and students planning to do their internship in Fall 2012 must take this course in Spring 2012.
  - Additional changes and recommendations can be found here <http://www.uncw.edu/ed/pdfs/EYCAnnouncement.pdf>.

