Important Information for ALL WCE STUDENTS

1. Check your UNCW email frequently! This is the official means of communication.
2. Monitor your progress with the SeaNet degree audit. Bring this to all advising sessions.
3. University Studies requirements must be completed prior to graduation. A minimum of 124 semester credit hours is required for graduation.
4. A background check must be completed through Certiphi in order to participate in field experiences. Failure to complete the background check will prohibit you from taking any education coursework in which field experience is required.
5. Admission to the Watson College of Education
   - Students wishing to pursue teacher preparation programs must be formally admitted to the Watson College of Education and to the Teacher Education Program.
   - EDN courses numbered higher than EDN 303 require admission to the Watson College.
   - Pre-registration for these classes is allowed for students anticipating acceptance into Watson College prior to the course start date.
   - Requirements for admission are:
     a. Completion of university requirements in English, mathematics, and a natural science with lab with grades of C- or better.
     b. Completion of EDN 200 "Teacher, School, and Society" and EDNL 200 with a grade of C- or better. (This requirement does not apply to Secondary Ed. students)
     c. Completion of a minimum of 45 semester hours with a cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or better (4.0 scale) on work attempted at UNCW. Transfer students must earn a 2.7 on a minimum of 9 hours completed at UNCW.
     d. Passing scores on teacher education entry tests specified and mandated by the Board of Education of the State of North Carolina. (For additional information about Praxis, ACT, or SAT score exemptions, see www.uncw.edu/ed/advising)
     e. Students must submit a completed application to be admitted into the Watson College of Education. Admission decisions are made at the end of the spring, summer II, and fall semesters. Applications are due by May 1, August 1 or December 1.
6. In order to enroll in the internship semester, students must have achieved a C- or better in all EDN courses and have a 2.7 cumulative GPA on all work attempted at UNCW. Students are required to apply for internship during the semester prior to their intended internship. Interns are also required to attend mandatory orientation meetings prior to internship. Placements are made in Professional Development System Partnership School Districts. Internship is fulltime for the duration of the semester.
7. Students must comply with the Watson College of Education’s Standards of Professional Conduct.