

Courses Needed to Add Birth-Kindergarten Licensure for Teachers Licensed in Elementary and/or Special Education

Thank you for your interest in Birth-Kindergarten Teacher Licensure at UNC Wilmington. The following list shows courses that are typically required for individuals who have Elementary or Special Education teacher licensure. Credit for previous equivalent coursework, CEUs, and/or work experience may be substituted for these required courses on an individual basis. To request a transcript evaluation, send a request letter and a copy of your transcript to the alternative licensure coordinator, Mr. Sam Black, Watson School of Education, UNCW, 601 S. College Rd., Wilmington, NC 28403, including your complete mailing address, telephone number, and email address. You may also email these documents to blacks@uncw.edu.

EDN 302 ¹	Child Observation and Assessment (3)
EDN 303	Instructional Technology (3)
EDN 384	Creating Preschool Environments (3) or EDN 430 Preschool Curriculum (3)
EDN 386	Field Experience: Infant/Toddler Education (1)
EDN 387	Field Experience: Children with Special Needs (1)
EDN 424	Child Guidance (2)
EDN 450	Infant and Toddler Program Models (3)
EDN 451	Adaptive Practices in Early Childhood (3)
EDN 463	Child, Family, and Teacher Relations (2)
EDN 412 ²	Practicum (6) – Six weeks of full-time teaching
OR EDN 466	Enhanced Practicum in Preschool Settings (3)

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS NEEDED: 27 (21 hours coursework plus 3 or 6 hours practicum)

¹ Courses listed in **bold** type are core methods courses that must be taken at UNCW, even if the student has taken a similar course at another institution.

² EDN 466 may be substituted for EDN 412 if the student, at the time all other course requirements are complete, is currently teaching at the B-K level in an approved setting for the practicum. When EDN 466 is complete, a letter from the student's supervisor documenting at least one year of successful teaching in the current B-K setting is also required before UNCW can recommend the student for B-K licensure.