

Courses Needed to Fulfill Requirements for Birth-Kindergarten Licensure for Individuals with B.A. or B. S. Degrees Holding No Teacher Licensure

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 completed a four-year degree but do not have teacher licensure. Credit for previous equivalent coursework or CEUs 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 200 & EDNL 200	Teacher, School & Society (4)
EDN 204	Introduction to Early Childhood Education (2)
EDN 302¹	Child Observation and Assessment (3)
EDN 303	Instructional Technology (3)
EDN 382	Literacy Development in the Early Years (2)
EDN 384	Creating Preschool Environments (3) or EDN 430 Preschool Curriculum (3)
EDN 385	Field Experience: Education of Young Children (1)
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)
PSY 320	Psychology of Infancy and Early Childhood (3)
PSY 322	Psychology of Exceptional Children (3) or SED 250
EDN 465²	Practicum (12) or EDN 466 Enhanced Practicum in Preschool Settings (3)

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS NEEDED: 48 (36 hours coursework plus 12 hours practicum)

¹Courses 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.

²EDN 466 may be substituted for EDN 465 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.