

Courses Needed to Add Birth-Kindergarten Licensure for Teachers Licensed in Secondary Education and Allied Fields

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 teacher licensure in Secondary Education and Allied Fields. 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 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 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)
- EDN 412²** **Practicum (6) – Six weeks of full-time teaching**
- OR* **EDN 466 Enhanced Practicum in Preschool Settings (3)**

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS NEEDED: 32 (26 hours coursework and 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.