

## **Courses Needed to Add the Preschool Add-on License for Teachers Licensed in Elementary or Special Education**

Thank you for your interest in Preschool Add-on Teacher Licensure at UNC Wilmington. The following list shows courses that are typically required for individuals who have teacher licensure in Elementary and Special Education. Credit for previous equivalent coursework and 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 [black@uncw.edu](mailto:black@uncw.edu).

The Preschool Add-on license is designed for individuals who currently hold a clear license in elementary education, special education, or child development (home economics) and are currently teaching at the preschool level in public school settings. This license does not replace the Birth-Kindergarten License, and does not qualify teachers to work with children under 3 years of age.

The Watson School of Education offers this option only for individuals who fit the description above. A total of 16 semester hours must be completed, including a 3-hour practicum in the teacher's own classroom. The teacher must also present a letter from her/his supervisor verifying at least one year of successful teaching experience in the current Pre-Kindergarten setting, at the time coursework is completed.

<b>EDN 302<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Child Observation and Assessment (3)</b>
<b>EDN 384</b>	<b>Creating Preschool Environments (3) or EDN 430 Preschool Curriculum (3)</b>
EDN 424	Child Guidance (2)
<b>EDN 451</b>	<b>Adaptive Practices in Early Childhood (3)</b>
EDN 463	Child, Family, and Teacher Relations (2)
<b>EDN 466</b>	<b>Enhanced Practicum in Preschool Settings (3)</b>

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS NEEDED: 16**

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<sup>1</sup> 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.