

## Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education

The University of North Carolina Wilmington, Onslow Extension Program, in partnership with the North Carolina Community College System, offers a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education that can be completed entirely in Jacksonville, NC.

Online and face-to-face courses are available and offered in Jacksonville at Coastal Carolina Community College and at the John A. Lejeune Education Center aboard Camp Lejeune. Area residents, military, and military dependents have access to these courses.

### Career Opportunities in Elementary Education

The Watson School of Education is dedicated to the preparation of teachers and other professionals who work with elementary school children as well as promoting reading, language development, cognitive, and learning skills. The elementary education program leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education and licensure to teach grades K-6.

### UNCW Application Information

- Prospective students must meet criteria for admission to UNCW and must apply through the normal application process. View the admissions website [www.uncw.edu/admissions](http://www.uncw.edu/admissions) for details.
- Students may transfer a maximum of 64 semester hour credits from two-year institutions or a maximum of 93 semester credit hours from four-year institutions.
- Students admitted to UNCW Extension degree programs, as extension transfer students, must have completed a minimum of 24 college credits (from any college in the North Carolina Community College System or other accredited institutions).
- Application deadline is **March 1** for Summer and Fall classes and **November 1** for Spring classes.

### UNCW Watson School of Education Information

- You may obtain an application at <http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/documents/WSEfullApp.pdf>
- In addition to admission to UNCW, the Watson School of Education admissions requirements include:
  - A transfer student must earn a 2.70 GPA on a minimum of 12 hours completed at UNCW.
  - A passing score on teacher education entry test (PRAXIS I) specified and mandated by the North Carolina State Board of Education.
- Academic Advisor: Lisa Keenan 910.455.8034 [keenanl@uncw.edu](mailto:keenanl@uncw.edu)
  - For more information about the Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education program visit <http://www.uncw.edu/ed/> or call the Watson School of Education at 910.962.4142

Contact UNCW Extension Program at:  
Coastal Carolina Community College 910.455.2310  
Camp Lejeune 910.451-5266  
New River 910.449-4440  
Visit us on the web at: [www.uncw.edu/extension](http://www.uncw.edu/extension)

This program sheet is a guide and does not serve as an official tracking sheet. Degree requirements are subject to change in accordance with the UNCW undergraduate/graduate catalogue located at [www.uncw.edu/catalogue](http://www.uncw.edu/catalogue)

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## Basic Studies (45 Credits)

UNCW Course	Title	Credit	NCCC Equivalent	Comments
ENG 101	College Writing & Reading I	3	ENG 111	
PED 101	Foundations of Physical Activity	2	PED 110	
ENG 201	College Writing & Reading II (choose 1)	3	ENG 112,113,114	
English Literature: <i>student choice (choose 1)</i>		3	ENG 231, 232, 241, 242, 261, 262, 273, HUM 130	
Religion or Philosophy (choose 1)		3	REL 112, 211, 212, 221 PHI 215	
History: <i>student choice (choose 1)</i>		3	HIS115,121,122,131,132,162,221	
Foreign Language: <i>student choice (choose 1)</i>		3	SPA 111 FRE 111 GER 111	
Two Sciences: <i>student choice (choose 2)</i> (one life and one physical)		7-8	Life Science: BIO 110 Physical Science: CHM 131 or 151; GEO131 or GEL120 or PHY110 &110A	
Two Maths: <i>student choice (choose 2)</i>		6	MAT 141 and 142 recommended	
Fine Arts: <i>student choice (choose 1)</i>		3	Art 114, 115; or DRA 111, 122; or MUS 111, 121, 141, 142, 231, 232, 237, 238, 241, 242	
Two Social and Behavioral Sciences		6	PSY 150 & 241 recommended GEO 111,112,130	
Electives:		6	EDU 216 and PSY 263 (required for admission to WSE)	

## Academic Concentration (18 credits)

**Please contact your advisor for academic concentration options**

## Professional Core Requirements (16 credits)

UNCW Course	Title	Credit	UNCW Course	Title	Credit
EDN 200	Teacher, School and Society	3	EDN 300	Elementary Programs & Practices	2
EDN 200L	Field Studies	1	EDN 300L	Elementary Programs & Practices Lab	1
EDN 203	Psychological Foundations of Teach	3	EDN 301	Instructional Design and Evaluation	3
			EDN 303	Instructional Technology	3

## Professional Education Requirements (34 credits)

UNCW Course	Title	Credit	UNCW Course	Title	Credit
EDN 319	Special Students in Elementary Ed	3	EDN 348	Teaching of Communication Arts	3
EDN 322	Foundations of Number and Algebra Reasoning	3	EDN 349	Health & Physical Education	3
EDN 325	Foundations of Geometry, Data & Measurement	3	EDN 414	Integrating the Arts in the Elementary Curriculum	3
EDN 334	Social Studies Instruction	3	EDNL 330	Education Laboratory	1
EDN 336	Teaching of Science	3	EDNL 331	Apprentice Field Experience I	1
EDN 340	Reading Foundations	3	EDNL 332	Apprentice Field Experience II	1
EDN 344	Literature in the Elementary School	3	EDNL 333	Apprentice Field Experience III	1

## Professional Semester (14 credits)

UNCW Course	Title	Credit	UNCW Course	Title	Credit
EDN 411	Practicum	12	EDN 419	Seminar in Education	1
EDN 413	Classroom Management	1			

**A minimum of 124 hours is required for graduation. Students must take additional elective courses to meet graduation requirements for Bachelor of Arts in Elementary (K-6) Education**