

## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS SEEKING TEACHER LICENSURE IN SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES, MATH, ENGLISH, OR SCIENCE

If you have completed 3 or more semesters of college credit, you should take block 1 during the *fall* semester of your *Junior year* at UNCW. Do not delay! You will also register for other major and/or University Studies requirements.

Secondary Education (SEC) courses follow a 4-semester required cohort sequence that begins in the fall.

Admission to Watson College of Education (WCE) is required prior to beginning Block 2 courses.

### Course Sequence

| Block 1- Fall ONLY                                      | Block 2 –Spring ONLY                               | Block 3 –Fall ONLY  | Block 4 – Spring ONLY  |
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|   | <b>Pre-Methods Block</b>                           | <b>Methods Block</b>  | <b>Internship</b>  |
| SEC 200: Teaching Schools, and a Global Society (3)     | SEC 305: Diverse Learners in Secondary Schools (3) | SEC 40X Theory & Practice in Teaching Secondary [Content Area] 9-12 (3) | SEC 430: Seminar - Leadership, Reflection and Management Practices (3) |
| SEC 205: Curriculum Design, and Learning Assessment (3) | SEC 320: Practicum Block 2 (3)                     | SEC 410: ESL Topics for Secondary Teachers (3)                          | SEC 431: Practicum (12)  |
| SEC 220: Practicum Block 1 (3)                          |  | SEC 421: Practicum Block 3: (3)   |  |
| Hours 9   | 6  | 9   | 15   |

**Total = 39 hours**

### WCE Admissions Requirements:

- Completion of English Composition (ENG 100 or 101 *and* ENG 200 or 201, *or* ENG 103), one math (3 hours of MAT or STT 101 or higher) and a science laboratory course with a grade of C- or better in each course. Transfer equivalents are accepted.
- Completion of 45 or more college credit hours with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.70 on a 4.00 scale on work attempted at UNCW. Transfer students must earn a 2.70 on a minimum of 9 hours completed at UNCW.
- Passing scores on teacher education entry tests specified and mandated by the Board of Education of the State of North Carolina. (Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators.) This test should be completed six (6) weeks prior to the application deadline to ensure that scores will be received.
- For more information about exemptions from the Praxis Core Academic Skills tests, please visit <http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/praxis.html>. Admission to WCE: [www.uncw.edu/ed/requirements.html](http://www.uncw.edu/ed/requirements.html)

### Important Program Notes:

- Block 1 is only offered in the fall and should be taken in the junior year.

- The program is designed in a cohort model: Students will remain with the same group of students from Block 1 through to Block 4 of the program.
- Advance planning of programs is essential for students interested in becoming teachers in secondary or allied education areas. Block 1 and Block 3 courses are only offered in the fall semester, and Block 2 and Block 4 are only in the spring semester.
- Admission to Watson College is required at the end of Block 1 courses. To be eligible to enroll in Block 2 courses, students should apply and have met all requirements to be accepted to WCE by the end of the fall semester (December 1). Students should select courses carefully and plan their programs in regular consultation with their advisors. A minimum of 124 hours is required for graduation.
- Students must comply with the Academic Achievement and Professional Behavior expectations described in the Watson College of Education's Standards for Professional Conduct.
- Successful completion of field experiences assignments is required in order for students to be able to proceed to take education courses in the next block.
- In order to be eligible for internship students must:
  - be admitted to the Watson College of Education,
  - have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better,
  - have completed all required Education courses and ideally, all academic major courses.
  - have demonstrated appropriate professional dispositions as described in the Watson College of Education's Standards for Professional Conduct.
  - complete an application for internship at least one semester in advance of the intended student teaching semester and attend orientation meetings.
- Praxis II Specialty Tests: We strongly recommend that candidates take and pass the Principles of Teaching and Learning (in the Discipline) exam and Content Knowledge exam during their senior year. While passing these exams is not a requirement for licensure, teachers have to have passed these tests in order to convert the Standard Professional I license to the Standard Professional II license.

## Important Websites:

General Advising Information: <http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/>

Watson Admission: <http://www.uncw.edu/ed/requirements.html>

Secondary Education Department: <http://www.uncw.edu/ed/itfse/secondary/index.html>

Office of Professional Experiences: <http://www.uncw.edu/ed/professionalexperience/index.html>

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