

# WATSON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Additional advising information and contact information can be found at [www.uncw.edu/ed/advising](http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising).

General information, degree requirements for all undergraduate majors in the Watson College of Education, and detailed requirements for admission are listed in the undergraduate catalogue online. The requirements for admission to the Watson College of Education are listed below:

## SPECIAL EDUCATION – ADAPTED CURRICULUM TRACK (K-12)

For students pursuing education of young children, elementary education, middle grades education or special education programs, admission is required before enrollment in education courses in the upper division (i.e., courses numbered higher than EDN 303). Requirements for admission are:

1. Completion of the University requirements in English composition, mathematics and a science laboratory course with a grade of "C-" or better in each course.
2. Completion of introductory educational foundations coursework (i.e. EDN 200 and EDNL 200) with a grade of "C-" or better.
3. Completion of a minimum of 45 semester hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.70 or better on work completed at UNCW. Transfer students must earn a 2.70 on a minimum of 12 hours completed at UNCW.
4. Passing scores on teacher education entry tests specified and mandated by the Board of Education of the State of North Carolina (Praxis I).

Students with SAT scores of 1100 or higher (math and verbal) or ACT combined scores of 24 or higher can be exempt from taking Praxis I. Students with SAT scores of less than 1100, but with SAT scores of 550 or better on Verbal can be exempt from Praxis I Reading and Writing, SAT of 550 or better on Math can be exempt from Praxis I Math. Students with ACT scores of less than 24, but with ACT scores of 24 or better on English can be exempt from Praxis I Reading and Writing, ACT of 24 or better in Math can be exempt from Praxis I Math.

**NOTE:** Licensure requirements change and program requirements must be adjusted to accommodate new mandated competencies and guidelines. Students must meet the Teacher Education Program requirements in place at the time of their eligibility for admission to the Watson College of Education. Similarly, they must meet the licensure requirements in effect, including mastery on Essential and Advanced Technology standards, at the time their applications are submitted to the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction. Students are advised to check with their advisors or the Associate Dean's Office to stay informed of programmatic changes.

### NOTES TO ADVISORS:

1. Students are encouraged to declare Pre-Education as soon as possible.
2. Students do not need to have all University Studies completed before being eligible for admission to the Watson College of Education.
3. MAT 141 and 142 are recommended for Elementary, Special Education, and Middle Grades teaching math.
4. Special Education (adapted or general) and Education of Young Children do not have academic concentrations.

**B. A. Special Education**  
**ADAPTED CURRICULUM TRACK (K-12)**  
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**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Course requirements for all UNCW degrees include: (1) University Studies, (2) specific major requirements, and (3) sufficient elective hours for a combined total of a minimum of 124 hours.

**(1) UNIVERSITY STUDIES**

See University Studies requirements online: <http://uncw.edu/uc/advising/unistudies.html>.

**(2) MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – SED Adapted Curriculum Track**

(Minimum 85 hours of EDN/SED/PSY courses)

*Note: Please consult undergraduate catalogue for required prerequisites.*

**Professional Core:** (16 hours)

_____ *EDN 200	Teacher, School and Society (3), Field Studies (1)
_____ EDN 203	Psychological Foundations of Teaching (3)
_____ EDN 301	Instructional Design and Evaluation (3)
_____ *EDN 303	Instructional Technology (3) (Meets <b>Computer Requirement</b> )
_____ PSY 223	Life Span Human Development (3) Prerequisite: PSY 105

**Professional Studies: Curricular Foundation** (23 hours)

_____ +COM 104	Concepts in Communication Studies (3)
_____ *SED 365	The Teaching of Functional Academics (2), Lab (1)
_____ *SED 366	The Teaching of Functional Skills (2), Lab (1)
_____ SED 367	Communication and Language: Development and Interventions (3)
_____ *SED 368	Teaching Reading to Students with Special Needs (3), Lab (1)
_____ *SED 369	Teaching Mathematics to Students with Special Needs (3), Lab (1)
_____ SWK 311	Child Abuse and Neglect (3)

**Special Education Foundations:** (15 hours)

_____ SED 250	Introduction to Special Education (3)
_____ SED 352	Behavioral Development (3)
_____ SED 370	Assessment Procedures for Special Education (3)
_____ SED 372	Program Development in Special Education (3)
_____ SED 375	Collaboration Strategies in Special Education (3)

**Specialty Area:** (16 hours)

_____ PED 415	Adapted Physical Activity (4)
_____ SED 354	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (3)
_____ *SED 356	Severe Disabilities (2), Lab (1)
_____ SED 364	Teaching Students with Severe Disabilities (3)
_____ SED 374	Applied Behavior Analysis for Teachers (3)

**Professional Semester:** (15 hours)

_____ SED 410	Seminar in Special Education (3)
_____ SED 411	Practicum in Special Education (12) (Meets <b>Oral Communication Requirement</b> )

**NOTE:** Admission to the Watson College of Education is required for enrollment in EDN/SED 300- and 400-level courses numbered higher than EDN 303. A grade of "C-" or better is required in all professional courses in the Special Education – Adapted Curriculum Track. Students may repeat EDN courses in which they earned a grade of "C-" or lower only with the permission of the dean of the Watson College of Education. A cumulative GPA of 2.70 is required for eligibility for the practicum semester.

*\*These courses require a lab*

*+May also be used to satisfy University Studies Foundations & Approaches and Perspectives requirements*

*Highlighted courses may meet University Studies Cluster, Competency, Exploration and/or Capstone course requirements*

**Requirements to declare PRE-Education:** Completion of 24 hours.

**Requirements to declare EDN major:** See UNCW Undergraduate Catalogue.

For further information, see the EDN website: [www.uncw.edu/ed/advising](http://www.uncw.edu/ed/advising) and <http://catalogue.uncw.edu>.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS WITHIN UNIVERSITY STUDIES**

**Note:** **Highlighted courses** are within the major requirements/electives and also meet University Studies Cluster, Competency, Exploration and/or Capstone Course requirements.

**THEMATIC TRANSDISCIPLINARY CLUSTERS**

Students who major in Special Education: Adapted Curriculum Track (K-12) are exempt from this requirement.

**BUILDING COMPETENCIES****A. Writing Intensive:** *(9 hours with at least one at the 300 – 400-level and at least one in the major)*

**ACG** 445, **ANT** 305, 308, 312, **ARH** 476, **ART** 476, **ATR** 445, **BIOL** 345, 366, **CHM** 250, **CHML** 321, 420, **CLA** 209, 210, 330, **COM** 305, **CRM** 495, **CRW** 203, 496, **CSC** 385, 450, **EBD** 490, **ECN** 422, **EDN** 300, 352, **ENG** 110, 111, 202, 204, 205, 211, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 230, 232, 233, 290, 313, 495, 496, **EVS** 495, **FIN** 330, **FRH** 402, 411, 421, 470, 485, 491, 498, 499, **FST** 317, 367, 440, 445, 496, **GER** 495, 499, **GGY** 333, 382, 435, 436, 499, **GLY** 337, 390, 420, 499, **HEA** 305, **HST** 290, 408, 412, 414, 418, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 454, 456, 477, 478, 480, 481, 483, 485, 487, 495, 496, 497, **INT** 490, **MAT** 346, 495, **MGT** 352, 458, **MKT** 343, **MUS** 351, 352, **NSG** 415, **OCN** 390, 490, 499, **PAR** 301, 371, 373, 374, **PED** 415, **PLS** 401, **PSY** 355, 410, 412, 417, 423, 425, 464, **REC** 375, **SED** 372, **SOC** 490, 496, **SPN** 497, **SWK** 320.

**B. Information Literacy:** *(9 hours; First-Year Seminar and two additional courses with at least one in the major)*

**ANT** 308, 312, **ARH** 476, **ART** 476, **ATR** 445, **BIO** 495, **BIOL** 495, **CHM** 250, **COM** 200, **CRM** 300, 495, **CRW** 204, **CSC** 385, **ECN** 422, **ENG** 103, 200, 201, 202, 204, 205, **EVS** 495, **EXS** 359, **FRH** 304, 311, 318, 404, **FST** 371, 372, 376, 377, 378, 379, **GER** 495, **GGY** 215, 222, **GLY** 350, 390, **HEA** 452, **HON** 110, **HST** 290, **INT** 490, **MAT** 495, **NSG** 415, **OCN** 350, 390, 490, **PAR** 300, 301, 400, **PLS** 201, **PSY** 355, 410, 412, 417, 423, 425, 464, **SEC** 430, 431, **SOC** 300, 390, 490, 496, **SPN** 497, **SWK** 321, **UNI** 101.

**C. Quantitative and Logical Reasoning:** *(3 hours – may be taken as a major requirement)*

**ANT** 324, **BIOL** 366, **CHM** 101, **CSC** 112, 121, 133, **FST** 445, **GGY** 215, 222, 235, **GLY** 226, 350, 390, 426, **MAT** 101, 102, 111, 112, 115, 141, 142, 151, 152, 161, 162, **OCN** 350, 390, **OPS** 370, **PAR** 110, 218, **PHY** 101, 102, 201, 202, **PLS** 201, **PSY** 225, **STT** 210, 215.

**EXPLORATIONS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**

*(1 approved experience from the options below – may be integrated into the major or any other component)*

**Discovery** (Directed Individual Study or Honors project), **Application** (Internships, Fieldwork Practicum, Student Teaching), **Regional Engagement** (Service Learning Projects), **Exploration Away** (Study Abroad)

**ACG** 491, 498, **ANT** 491, 498, **ANTL** 207, **ART** 491, **BIO** 291, 480, 491, 493, 495, 498, **BIOL** 495, **BLA** 491, 498, **CHM** 495, **COM** 491, 498, **CRM** 490, **CSC** 450, 491, 498, **EBD** 491, 498, **ECN** 491, 498, **EDN** 318, 323, 335, 352, 338, 355, 409, 411, 465, 466, 467, **EDNL** 200, 300, 302, 332, 333, 388, 407, 450, 451, **ENG** 202, 204, 302, 498, **EVS** 431, 491, 497, 498, **EVSL** 195, **EXS** 347, **FIN** 491, 498, **FRH** 491, **FST** 498, **GER** 491, 498, **GGY** 424, 491, 498, **GLY** 390, 470, 491, 498, **INT** 294, 494, 491, 498, **MAT** 498, **MIS** 411, 413, 491, 498, **MGT** 491, 498, **MKT** 491, 498, **OCN** 390, 491, **OPS** 491, 498, **PAR** 400, **PHY** 315, 477, 481, **PLS** 294, 491, 494, 498, **PSY** 291, 451, 491, **REC** 498, **RTH** 498, **SEC** 220, 320, 421, 422, 431, **SED** 250, 350, 354, 355, 362, 367, 374, 375, 411, **SEDL** 368, 369, **SOC** 390, 496, **SPN** 490, 491, 498, **STA** 294, **SWK** 496, 497, **WMS** 498, 491, **xxx** 499.

**CAPSTONE COURSES**

*(1-4 hours – may be taken as a major requirement)*

**ANT** 450, **ARH** 476, **ART** 476, **BIO** 495, **BIOL** 495, **CHM** 491, **CRM** 495, **CRW** 496, **CSC** 450, 455, **ECN** 422, **EDN** 409, 411, 465, **ENG** 495, 496, **EVS** 495, **EXS** 347, **FRH** 404, 411, 421, 437, 448, 470, 485, **FST** 495, 496, **GER** 495, 499, **GGY** 495, **GLY** 470, 495, **HEA** 498, **HST** 408, 412, 414, 418, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 454, 456, 477, 478, 480, 481, 483, 485, 487, 495, 496, 497, **INT** 490, **MAT** 495, **MGT** 455, **MUS** 493, 496, **NSG** 403, 405, **PAR** 400, **PHY** 497, **PLS** 401, **PSY** 410, 412, 417, 423, 425, 464, **REC** 498, **SED** 411, **SOC** 490, 496, **SPN** 497, **STT** 490, 498, **SWK** 496, 497.