



The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
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North Carolina Community College Transfer Guide into the College of Education

All students must complete University general education requirements in addition to the following supplementary courses. [General education guidelines and course equivalencies](#) are available in the Undergraduate Admissions office.

Recommended items to complete prior to transferring to UNC Charlotte's College of Education:

1. Complete Praxis Core (www.ets.org) with an overall score of 468 or earn individual passing scores on Reading - 156, Writing - 162, and Math - 150.
OR
Qualify for an exemption by having earned:
 - A total score of 1100 (Reading/Math combined) on the SAT - exempts you from Praxis Core
 - A composite score of 24 on the ACT - exempts you from Praxis Core
 - A 550 Math SAT or 24 Math ACT score - exempts you from the Math portion of Praxis Core
 - A 550 Reading SAT or 24 English ACT score - exempts you from the Reading and Writing portion of the Praxis Core
2. Successfully complete **EDU 216-Intro to Education (Or EDUC 2100 at UNCC) and EDU 221-Child w/ Special Needs (Or SPED 2100 at UNCC)**. A grade of C or better is required for both courses, which are available at UNC Charlotte. EDUC 2100 and SPED 2100 are offered online frequently. More information about online offerings can be found at <http://distanceed.uncc.edu/programs/education/pre-education-online-courses>.
3. A transfer grade point average of 2.5 (2.7 after July 1, 2017) or higher is required to enter directly into the upper division of a COED major if all other pre-admission requirements are met. Review Academic Plan of Study of desired major for **all** detailed requirements.
4. Elementary and Special Education-General Curriculum and Dual major students must **take** the practice NC Foundations of General Curriculum multi-subject and math subtests before entering upper division. Practice test registration can be requested **after** being admitted to UNC Charlotte and provided NinerNET log in information.
5. Work on completing general education requirements (all education majors), prerequisite courses (for Child and Family Development, Elementary Education, and Special Education) and elective/minor/concentration courses (for Elementary and Middle Grades Education).

If majoring in **Child and Family Development, Elementary Education, or Special Education**, complete the following prerequisite or related courses for your program:

1. **Child and Family Development (Birth – Kindergarten)**

PSY 150
SOC 210
SOC 213

2. **Elementary Education (K-6)**

BIO 110 or 111

Arts Activity Course (ART 131, 240, 261, 281, or 283, DRA 130 or 140, MUS 111 or 280, Any 3 credit, hands-on art)

3. **Special Education (K-12)**

PSY 150 and PSY 243 or PSY 246

Elementary Education (K-6) majors are required to complete a minor at UNC Charlotte. You may want to begin to consider a minor and research courses that would apply.

Middle Grades Education majors will be required to have two concentration areas. If majoring in Middle Grades Education, carefully consider your elective coursework in your AA program. The following courses can be taken at a NC Community College and apply to a concentration. The remainder of concentration courses will be completed at UNC Charlotte.

Middle Grades (6-9) education majors select two areas of concentration. The length of the concentration varies from 21 to 24 credit hours.

English/Communications Skills

Select two courses from the following:

ENG 241 or 242 ENG 231 or 232
ENG 132 ENG 134

Social Studies

HIS 122 HIS 236
HIS 131 HIS 132
POL 120

Math

MAT 152 MAT 263 or 271

Select a course from the following: MAT 171 or 172 are prerequisites to higher level math courses required for concentration.

Science

BIO 110 or 111 with lab BIO 112 with lab
GEL 111 or 120 with lab PHY 151 with lab
CHM 151 with lab GEO 131 with lab

Secondary Education and Foreign Language licensure is earned through the Secondary Education minor and Foreign Language Education minor, respectively. Students should plan to major in English, History, Math, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics to complete the Secondary Education minor. The Foreign Language Education minor must be paired with a major in French, Spanish, or German.