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.

### Recommendations for a smooth transition to teacher education programs at UNCC:

1. Pass the Praxis Core. All students applying to teacher education programs must pass this exam before being admitted to upper division with an overall score of 468. Candidates who are exempt from one or more (but not all) sections must earn individual passing scores on non-exempt sections: Reading (156), Writing (162), and Math (150).

   Students with the following SAT/ACT scores are exempt from Praxis Core:

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<td>Reading and Writing Only</td>
<td>550 Critical Reading</td>
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<td>1100 Critical Reading/Math combined</td>
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   **Note:** Due to COVID-19 related testing center closures, Praxis Core is waived as an admission requirement to teacher education programs for the 2020-2021 AY only.

2. Successfully complete course equivalents to Foundations of Education and Diversity in Schools (EDUC 2100 at UNCC) and Introduction to Students w/ Special Needs (SPED 2100 at UNCC). A grade of C or better is required for both courses. EDUC 2100 and SPED 2100 are offered at UNCC in fall, spring, and summer terms should these need to be taken after transferring. **Note:** Students planning to apply to the Minor in Secondary Education need MDSK 2100 (Foundations of Education and Diverse Youth in Secondary Schools) at UNCC instead.

3. Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher. A transfer grade point average of 2.7 is required to enter directly into the upper division of a teacher education program if all other requirements are met. A full list of program admission requirements is available [here](#).

4. Take equivalents to the minor, concentration, or related courses listed on page 2. Pre-approved course equivalents can be found in the Transfer Credit Advisor. Contact an advisor in TEAL to have additional options reviewed.
1. **B.A. in Child and Family Development (Birth – Kindergarten)**
   - CHFD 2111: Foundations in Child and Family Development
   - CHFD 2113: Development: Prenatal to 36 Months
   - CHFD 2412: Observation, Documentation, and Analysis of Young Children’s Behavior
   - PSYC 1101: General Psychology
   - SOCY 1101: Introduction to Sociology
   - SOCY 2132: Sociology of Marriage and the Family

2. **B.A. in Elementary Education (K-6) and B.A. in Special Education/Elementary Education Dual (K-6)**
   - BIOL 1110 + Lab: Principles of Biology I
   - MATH 1100: College Algebra
   - Hands-on art/dance/theater/music course (not appreciation or history courses)
   - Courses towards an optional academic minor (Elementary Education only; recommended, not required)

3. **B.A. in Middle Grades Education (6-9)**
   - Courses towards TWO of the academic concentrations on p. 4 of the program planning sheet available here. Concentration options include English, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

4. **B.A. in Special Education (K-12)**
   - PSYC 1101: General Psychology
   - PSYC 2120: Child Psychology OR PSYC 2121: Adolescent Psychology
   - Courses towards an optional academic minor

5. **Minor in Foreign Language Education (K-12)**
   - Courses towards a major in French, German, or Spanish (any concentration)

6. **Minor in Secondary Education**
   - Courses towards a major in English (for English licensure), Mathematics (for mathematics licensure), Biology or Chemistry or Environmental Studies or Physics (for science licensure), or History or Geography (for social studies licensure)