

How to Use this Guide

This guide is meant to offer advice on courses to take in the first year of college in order to progress towards a degree for new students at UNC Asheville, or their advisors. Completing a degree will require completion of both the Integrative Liberal Studies (ILS) curriculum as well as major requirements set by the department you choose to declare a major in.

Please [read the general plan first](#). This has information on 100-level requirements for ILS. Then you may review the section on your intended major. Designing your first-year plan will likely consist of beginning with the recommendations under your major, and then adding any and all ILS courses that you feel comfortable taking in your first year.

Education

- Education is not a major by itself at UNC Asheville. Rather, it is a professional licensure program. This means that students who wish to pursue education complete a disciplinary major as well as fulfill licensure requirements.
- The Education department also advises the following: students interested in pursuing licensure should meet with an education advisor as soon as possible to review their schedules. Advisors for each of the licensure areas are listed on the department homepage and can be reached via email at any time.
- The introductory courses to the education licensure program are EDUC 310: Introduction to Education, K-12 (3) and EDUC 311: Instructional Technology Laboratory (1). These two courses must be taken concurrently. They must be taken any time after the student has completed 45 credit hours.
- Their prerequisite is either PSYC 101: General Psychology: Brain and Behavioral Processes (3) or PSYC 102: General Psychology: Personality and Social Processes (3). Students intending to pursue education should take PSYC 101 or PSYC 102 in their first year, but also look to beginning another major that they can seek licensure in before taking the introductory education courses in their second year.
- If a student is seeking K-6 licensure, then the following will apply:
 - MATH 211 and 215 will fulfill the MATH requirement.
 - EDUC 319 will fulfill the Health and Wellness requirement.

1st Semester: 3-6

(IT) LSIC 179: LS Intro Colloq (3)

(MR) PSYC 101 or 102: Gen Psyc (3)

Add intro-level courses for area that the student wants to teach.

2nd Semester: 0-3

if not taken in first semester:

(MR) PSYC 101 or 102: Gen Psyc (3)