

Goals of the UNCA Teacher Education Program

The Education Department of the University of North Carolina at Asheville has as its primary mission to provide the professional preparation for a North Carolina Standard Professional I Teaching license with a liberal arts foundation. The Department is committed to serving undergraduates who earn the license as they complete their degree at UNCA, and post-baccalaureate students who have decided to become teachers.

Overarching Unit Goals

- Meet national standards for the Unit.
- Ensure the excellence of all licensure programs in the Unit.
- Respond to the needs of the regional and state-wide teaching community.

Unit Goals for Programs

- Meet the state and national standards relevant to the various programs.
- Meet the Unit Goals for candidates through the various programs.

Unit Goals for Candidates

- Demonstrate depth and breadth in subject area content.
- Apply state and national standards in designing, implementing, differentiating, assessing, and reflecting on instruction while effectively utilizing time, materials, and human resources.
- Demonstrate professional dispositions.

Admission Information

All interested persons should apply for admission to UNCA by contacting the Admissions Office, (828) 251-6481 or toll free 1-800-531-9842. Students must meet university admission requirements.

Art Education at UNCA

The goal of the Art Education Licensure program at UNCA is to develop competent, reflective individuals who demonstrate exemplary personal and professional attributes as artists and as teachers. As an artist, each student will have a thorough understanding of and be able to effectively apply the basic elements and principles of art to produce works in a variety of 2- and 3-dimensional media, with demonstrated exceptional studio skills and practices through mastery in at least one specific medium. As a teacher, each individual will develop and implement developmentally appropriate art lessons considerate of the needs and abilities of students in a diverse society; including art studio, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics, in alignment with state and national art education standards.

The UNCA Art Education program results in licensure for teaching Art, K-12, in North Carolina. There are two components to this program:

- Bachelor of Arts, or Bachelor of Fine Arts, at UNCA (or its equivalent if transfer or post-baccalaureate); to include in addition to, or as part of, the degree requirements: photography, drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, and art history
- Completion of the Education, Psychology, and Art Education series outlined in this brochure, and all other Education Department requirements, in accordance with the [Policy and Procedures Manual](#) and current UNCA catalog.

Formal Admission to Teacher Education Program

In order to be formally admitted to the UNCA Teacher Education Program, students must

- have earned a 2.5 cumulative grade point average from UNCA or graduating institution.
- have achieved a grade of "C-" or better in Education 310/311 and other Education courses.
- have received acceptable scores as established by the NCDPI on the SAT or ACT, or Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST), as required
- have satisfactory evaluations on dispositions checklists and on each of the abilities/characteristics listed on the Department's

Requirements for Licensure contract.

Courses Required for Art Education (K-12) Licensure *

Education Series

EDUC 310 Introduction to Education, K-12 (3 hours)

EDUC 311 Technology Lab & Field Placement (1 hour)

EDUC 314 Reading and Writing in the Content Areas, 6-12 (3 hours)

EDUC 380 Methods and Management in Teaching, 6-12 (4 hours)

EDUC 396 Research Methods in Education K-12, (1 hour)

EDUC 455 Student Teaching and Seminar, K-12 (6 hours)

EDUC 496 Directed Research in Education, K-12 (2 hours)

Art Education Series

ART 451: Creative Arts Methods, K-12 (3 hours)*

Psychology Series

PSYC 101 General Psychology: Brain & Behavioral Processes(3)

Or

PSYC 102 General Psychology: Personality & Social Processes (3)

PSYC 318 Psychology Applied to Teaching (4 hours)

* See UNCA catalog for pre-requisites

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Art Education Advisor at UNCA

Students wishing to be licensed in Art must meet regularly with both their Art and Education advisors. For more information, contact

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