

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.

French Education at UNCA

The goal of the French K-12 program is to prepare teachers who possess the knowledge, skills, and values included in the goals of the Education Department and applied to the teaching of French. Graduates of this program will have communicative competency and a depth of knowledge in French culture, language, and language acquisition. In addition they will be able to teach French resourcefully and effectively to diverse learners in grades K-12.

There are two components to this program:

- Bachelor of Arts in French at UNCA (or its equivalent if transfer or post-baccalaureate);
- Completion of the Education and Psychology sequence of courses 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 Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST).
- have satisfactory evaluations on disposition checklists and on each of the abilities/characteristics listed on the Department’s Requirements for Licensure contract.

Courses Required for French (K-12) Licensure
Required Courses in Education*—(21 hours):

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

EDUC 311 Technology Lab & Field Placement
(1 hour)

EDUC 316 Practicum in Teaching Foreign
Languages, K-12 (3 hours)

EDUC 385 Teaching Foreign Languages, K-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)

Required Courses in the major—(27 hours):

FREN 300 Oral Skills (3 hours)

FREN 310 Composition and Structural Review I
(3 hours)

FREN 320 Composition and Structural Review II
(3 hours)

FREN 340 Survey of French Civilization and
Literature I (3 hours)

FREN 341 Survey of French Civilization and
Literature II (3 hours)

FREN 400 The French Language (3 hours)

3 hours at 300-400 level

6 hours at 400 level

* See UNCA catalog for pre-requisites

(Over)

Required courses in Psychology (10 hours)

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

Or

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

PSYC 318 Psychology Applied to Teaching (4 hours)

PSYC 328 The Psychology of Language (3 hours)

French Education Advisor at UNCA

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

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