

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.

German Education at UNCA

The goal of the German 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 German. Graduates of this program will have communicative competency and a depth of knowledge in German culture, language, and language acquisition. In addition they will be able to teach German resourcefully and effectively to diverse learners in grade K-12.

There are two components to this program:

- Bachelor of Arts in German 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 German (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):

GERM 310 Conversation, Composition, and
Structural Review I (3 hours)

GERM 320 Conversation, Composition, and
Structural Review II (3 hours)

GERM 340 The German Language (3 hours)

GERM 350 German Civilization I (3 hours)

GERM 351 German Civilization II (3 hours)

GERM 420 Stylistics (3 hours)

GERM 425 Literature Seminar (3 hours)

GERM 484 Topics in German Studies (3 hours)

3 additional hours at 300-400 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)

German Education Advisor at UNCA

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

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