

## 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.

## Theatre Arts Education at UNCA

The goal of the Theatre Arts licensure program is to develop competent, reflective individuals who demonstrate exemplary personal and professional attributes as theatre 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 theatre in order to produce theatre works that include acting, directing, technical production and design, and management. As a teacher, each individual will create and implement developmentally appropriate drama lessons considerate of the needs and abilities of students in a diverse society, including creative drama, improvisation, theatre history, theatre criticism, and aesthetics in alignment with state and national theatre arts education standards.

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

- Bachelor of Arts in Drama at UNCA (or its equivalent if transfer or post-baccalaureate).
- Completion of the Education and Psychology 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 SAT or ACT, or Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST), as required.
- 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 Theatre Arts Education (K-12) Licensure\*

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)

DRAMA 380 Methods and Management in Teaching Theatre, 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)

Psychology Series

PSYC 101 General Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 318 Psychology Applied to Teaching (4 hours)

\* See UNCA catalog for pre-requisites

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Theatre Arts Education Advisors at UNCA

Student wishing to be licensed in Theatre Arts must meet regularly with both their drama and education advisors. For more information, contact:

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