Graduate Students seeking further information on graduate-level programs are encouraged to consult the Graduate School Bulletin. This bulletin contains valuable information about the School of Education, its departments, and the programs they offer. The bulletin serves as a comprehensive guide to help students navigate the various educational opportunities available. Students can find detailed descriptions of programs, admission requirements, and other essential information that will assist them in making informed decisions about their academic paths.

The School of Education is comprised of six departments:

- Department of Teacher Education and Higher Education (HED)
- Department of Library and Information Studies (LIS)
- Department of Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations (ELC)
- Department of Educational Research Methodology (ERM)
- Department of Counseling and Educational Development (CED)
- Department of Specialized Education Services (SES)

The Department of Teacher Education and Higher Education, in conjunction with other units, administers NCATE accreditation. Undergraduate programs include Elementary Education, Middle Grades Education, Professions in Deafness (Advisory Services for the Deaf; Auditory-Oral/Birth–Kindergarten Teacher Licensure; Birth–12 Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher Licensure), Special Education, and Elementary Education and Special Education General Curriculum Dual Major with Teacher Licensure. All departments in the School of Education offer graduate programs leading to master’s, specialist’s, and doctoral degrees, as well.

The School of Education also supports programs in teacher education conducted under the auspices of other schools (Visual and Performing Arts; Health and Human Sciences) and departments within the College of Arts and Sciences by responding to course requirements in the areas of social, philosophical, and psychological foundations; methodology; curriculum; and student teaching. Recent emphases in competency-based curricula and individualized programming contribute to newly designed teacher education programs. All licensure programs for school personnel are approved by the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction. The School of Education, with licensure programs in other units, is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

The School of Education is a professional school that strives to prepare outstanding practitioners, study the profession, create and disseminate new knowledge in professional education, and engage in field services and apply research findings. A general discussion of Teacher Education may be found under School of Education Licensure Programs in the Bulletin. Students seeking further information on graduate-level programs are referred to the Graduate School Bulletin.

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**About**

The SOE offers over 20 different degree programs, many of which include a range of specialty concentrations to allow our students to focus on topics most relevant to their interests and professional goals. Degree programs include 5 undergraduate programs and 15 graduate programs spanning Master, Specialist, and Doctoral degrees. The 20 degree programs are complemented by numerous non-degree certificate and add-on licensure programs.

The SOE has a student body of approximately 1,500 students that is among the most diverse in the UNC system. Approximately 75% of our students are enrolled in graduate programs and 25% are enrolled in undergraduate programs.

The faculty of the SOE includes nearly 100 full-time professors who are highly accomplished scholars, teachers, and partners with community organizations and schools.

The Departments in the School of Education are as follows:

- Counseling and Educational Development
- Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations
- Educational Research Methodology
- Library and Information Studies
- Specialized Education Services
- Teacher Education and Higher Education

**Accreditation(s)**

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro is accredited under the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Standards through the CAEP Accreditation System, for a period of six years, from 2015-21.

UNCG will seek accreditation under the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Standards in 2021. Formed in 2013, CAEP is the single specialized accreditor for educator preparation, and administers NCATE accreditation.

- Collaborative for Educator Preparation
  - NC TEACH Alternative Licensure Program
  - Counseling and Educational Development
  - Advanced School Counseling, Post-Master’s Certificate
  - Counseling and Counselor Education, Ph.D.
  - Counseling, M.S.
  - Counseling, M.S./Ed.S.

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- Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/educational-leadership-cultural-foundations)
  - Educational Studies, Ph.D. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/educational-leadership-cultural-foundations/educational-studies-phd)
  - School Administration, M.S.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/educational-leadership-cultural-foundations/school-administration-msa)
  - School Administration, Post-Master's Certificate (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/educational-leadership-cultural-foundations/school-administration-pmc)
  - Urban School Leadership and Administration, Post-Master's Certificate (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/educational-leadership-cultural-foundations/urban-school-leadership-administration-pmc)
- Educational Research Methodology (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/educational-research-methodology)
  - Educational Assessment, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/educational-research-methodology/educational-assessment-pbc)
  - Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation, M.S. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/educational-research-methodology/educational-research-measurement-evaluation-ms)
  - Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation, M.S./Ph.D. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/educational-research-methodology/educational-research-measurement-evaluation-ms-phd)
- Library and Information Studies (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/library-information-studies)
- Specialized Education Services (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/specialized-education-services)
  - Elementary Education and Special Education: General Curriculum Dual Major, B.S. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/specialized-education-services/elementary-education-special-general-curriculum-dual-major-bs)
  - Professions in Deafness, B.S. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/specialized-education-services/professions-deafness-bs)
  - Special Education, Ph.D. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/specialized-education-services/special-education-phd)
  - Special Education: General Curriculum Dual Major, B.S. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/specialized-education-services/special-education-general-curriculum-bs)
  - Special Education: General Curriculum, M.Ed. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/specialized-education-services/special-education-general-curriculum-med)
  - Teacher Education and Higher Education (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/teacher-education-higher-education)
    - Educational Studies, Teacher Education and Development or Higher Education Concentration, Ph.D. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/teacher-education-higher-education/elemental-education-studies-higher-education-development-higher-concentration-phd)
    - Elementary Education and Special Education: General Curriculum Dual Major, B.S. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/teacher-education-higher-education/elementary-education-special-education-general-curriculum-dual-major-bs)
    - Elementary Education with K–6 Teacher Licensure, B.S. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/teacher-education-higher-education/elementary-education-k6-teacher-licensure-bs)
    - Middle Grades Education, B.S. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/teacher-education-higher-education/middle-grades-education-bs)
    - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, M.Ed. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/teacher-education-higher-education/student-affairs-administration-higher-education-med)
• Teacher Education, M.Ed. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/teacher-education-higher-education/teacher-education-med)
• Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/teacher-education-higher-education/teaching-english-speakers-other-languages-pbc)