

BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN TEACHER EDUCATION, B.S.

Admission to the HDF department is subject to space availability. If space is available, admission to the programs is granted to students who meet the minimum criteria that follow. Admission forms are available on the department website.

Minimum Requirements for Admission

Foundation Courses

Completion of the following group of foundation courses with minimum grade of C:

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| HDF 211 | Human Development Across the Life Span | |
| HDF 212 | Families and Close Relationships | |
| HDF 302 | Infant and Child Development | |

Minimum GPA

51 credit hours with a minimum overall 2.70 GPA.

Transfer Students

Transfer students with 60 s.h. may apply for admission after completing 12 credits at UNC Greensboro with a minimum overall 2.70 GPA.

Preference

If space is limited in the Birth Through Kindergarten Teacher Education major, preference will be given to students based on the criteria that follow:

1. Overall GPA
2. Performance in HDF 315 and HDF 341.

Overall Requirements

- 122 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level.

Degree Program Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|---|-------|--------------|
| University Requirements (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies) | | |
| General Education Core Requirements (GEC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext) | | |

Major Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|-----------------|---|--------------|
| Required | | |
| HDF 211 | Human Development Across the Life Span [†] | 46 |
| HDF 212 | Families and Close Relationships [†] | |

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| HDF 250 | Introduction to Birth through Kindergarten Education and Programs |
| HDF 302 | Infant and Child Development |
| HDF 390 | Families and Children in Global Perspective |
| HDF 409 | Family Diversity |
| HDF 420 | Birth to Kindergarten Teaching Practicum I |
| HDF 440 | Birth to Kindergarten Teaching Practicum II |
| HDF 470 | Leadership in Early Education |
| HDF 315 | Assessment and Planning for Inclusive B-K Programs |
| HDF 341 | Social Emotional Competence in Inclusive Settings |
| HDF 425 | Infants and Toddlers: Development, Learning, and Curriculum |
| HDF 435 | Preschool: Development, Learning, and Curriculum |
| HDF 436 | Kindergarten: Development, Learning, and Curriculum |
| HDF 468 | Diversity in Inclusive Early Care and Education |

[†] Counts toward GEC GSB requirement.

Related Area Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours | |
|--|---|--------------|--|
| Required | | 12 | |
| MAT 112 | Contemporary Topics in Mathematics ^{††} | | |
| NTR 213 | Introductory Nutrition ^{†††} | | |
| SES 460 | Home-School Partnerships for Students with Exceptional Needs | | |
| SWK 584 | Social Services for Children | 4 | |
| Select one option of the following: | | | |
| <i>Option A</i> | | | |
| BIO 105 & 105L | Major Concepts of Biology and Major Concepts of Biology Laboratory ^{†††} | | |
| <i>Option B</i> | | | |
| BIO 111 | Principles of Biology I ^{†††} | | |
| <i>Option C</i> | | | |
| CHE 101 & CHE 110 | Introductory Chemistry and Introductory Chemistry Laboratory ^{†††} | | |
| <i>Option D</i> | | | |
| GES 106 & 106L | Geosystems Science and Geosystems Science Laboratory | | |
| <i>Option E</i> | | | |
| ATY 253 & 253L | Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Introduction to Biological Anthropology Laboratory ^{†††} | | |

^{††} Counts toward GEC GMT requirement.

^{†††} Counts toward GEC GNS requirement.

Teacher Education Requirements

To be admitted to Teacher Education, students must achieve a 3.0 overall GPA. Students are also required to be certified in First Aid and CPR prior to student teaching.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Student Teaching | | 12 |
| HDF 460 | Supervised Student Teaching | |
| Additional Courses | | 15 |
| KIN 342 | Teaching Motor Skills to Preschool Children | |
| NUR 345 | Basic Health Management of Children | |
| SES 242 | Introduction to Exceptional Children: Early Years | |
| SPA 121 | Basic Spanish for Teachers | |
| TED 516 | Emergent Literacy and Literature | |

Electives

Electives sufficient to complete 122 total credit hours required for degree.