

Special Education-Elementary Education (Dual Program), B.A.

North Carolina Community College classes are listed below in left column. The UNC Charlotte equivalent course is listed in the column next to the NCCCS courses.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte strongly recommends students complete their Associate degree prior to transferring to UNC Charlotte. Pathways are structured for students who have completed all requirements for their Associate degree and qualify for the CAA.

Please Note: BDP's are developed based on the approved curriculum for each catalog year. Based on admitted term of entry and the curriculum posted for the catalog year, programs of study are subject to change.

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Additional Requirements / Special Note for Admission to the upper division in major:	<p>Admission to upper division requires a 2.7 or higher GPA, grades of C or better in EDU 216 (EDUC 1511) and EDU 221 (SPED 2100), a passing score on the Praxis Core (or exempting SAT/ACT scores), and acceptable results on a background check (run at the time of application to the major).</p> <p>The Special/Elementary Education Dual program has a three-year (six semester) upper division curriculum. Students interested in graduating in four years (including time at their NCCC), should consider transferring to UNC Charlotte during the summer following their first year of NCCC coursework.</p>
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		NC Community College Course	UNC Charlotte Equivalent Course	Notes
Semester 1 14 Credit Hrs	4	Student Choice UGETC: Mathematics	General Education Mathematics	
	3	ENG 111: Writing and Inquiry UGETC: Composition	WRDS 1103 Wrtnng & Inqry Acdmc Ctx I & II	
	3	ACA 122: College Transfer Success	TRNF 1ELE: Transfer Elective	
	3	SOC 210: Introduction to Sociology * UGETC: Social/ Behavioral	SOCY 1501: Sociological Approaches to Global Issues *	
	1	EDU 144: Child Development I	CHFD 2111: Foundations in Child and Family Development	Pre-req for EDU 221; UNCC Elective

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Semester 2 15 Credit Hrs	3	EDU 216:Foundations in Education **	EDUC 1511: Public Education and Schooling in the US **	
	3	ENG 112: Writing and Research in the Disciplines UGETC: Composition	CTCM 2530: Critical Thinking and Communications	
	3	Student Choice UGETC: Humanities/ Fine Arts	General Education Course	
	3	COM 120: Interpersonal Communications or COM 231: Public Speaking UGETC Arts/Humanities	COMM 2107: Interpersonal Communications or COMM 1101: Public Speaking	
	3	EDU 145: Child Development II	CHFD 1ELE: Child and Family Dev Elective	Pre-req for EDU 221; UNCC Elective

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Semester 3 16 Credit Hrs	4	BIO 110: Principles of Biology w Lab **	BIOL 1110: Principles of Biology I w Lab **	
	3	Creative Arts Activity Course (e.g., ART 240, DRA 130, MUS 210)	Creative Arts Activity Course	Not appreciation or history course
	3	PSY 243 or PSY 246 *	PSYC 2120 or PSCY 2121 *	
	3	Student Choice UGETC: Social/Behavioral	General Education Course	
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Semester 4 15 Credit Hrs	3	EDU 221:Children with Special Needs **	SPED 2100: Introduction to Students with Special Needs **	Available online in summer at UNC Charlotte
	3	Student Choice UGETC: Humanities/ Fine Arts	General Education Course	
	3	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective	Consider courses towards a minor
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Critical Course Indicator	
2 Star (**) Critical Course	Critical Success Course that is a required introductory or prerequisite course within the Major and/or prerequisite course for UNC Charlotte Upper Division coursework for intended major
1 Star (*) Critical Course	Critical Success Course necessary for seamless transition and required for UNC Charlotte Upper Division coursework for intended major
0 Star (Lt Green color only) Critical Course	Key Success Marker Course that is important for seamless transition but can be secured after transfer

Color Key	Category
Light Green	Success Marker Course (Critical Course)
Light Blue	UGETC: General Education Course
Light Orange	Additional GEN ED or Pre-Major/Transfer Elective

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Special Notation 6 Credit Hrs	3	SPEL 3100: Introduction to Special Education Dual Program	
	3	ELDT 4100	

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Semester 5 15-18 Credit Hrs	3	ELED 3111: Instructional Design and Assessment in Elementary Education	
	3	ELED 3120: The Elementary School Child	
	3	ELED 3292: Theories and Practice for Equity in Urban Education	
	3	READ 3224: Teaching Reading to Primary Level Learners	
	3	MAED 3222: Teaching Elementary Mathematics, Grades K-2	
	3	MATH 1341: Math for Elementary Teachers II	Recommended, no longer require. If students transfers another math, MATH 1341 is not needed.

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Semester 6 15 Credit Hrs	3	SPED 3173: Assessment in Special Education and Elementary Education	
	3	SPED 4275: Teaching Reading to Elementary Learners with	
	3	SPED 4272: Teaching Math to Learners with Special Needs	
	3	TESL 4204: Inclusive Classrooms for Immigrant Students	
	3	SPED 4270: Classroom Management	

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Semester 7 15 Credit Hrs	3	SPED 3175: Instructional Planning in Special Education	
	3	ELED 3223: Teaching Social Studies and Diversity	
	3	ELED 3221: Teaching Science to Elementary School Learners	
	3	READ 3226: Teaching Reading to Intermediate Grade Learners	
	3	MAED 3224: Teaching Mathematics to Elementary School Learners, Grade 3-6	

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Semester 8 15 Credit Hrs	3	SPEL 4171: Special Education: Consultation and Collaboration in Elementary Schools	
	3	SPED 4277: Teaching Written Expression to K-12 Learners	
	3	ELED 4121: Assessment and Instructional Differentiation in the Elementary School Classroom	
	3	ELED 4122: Creating an Effective Environment in the Elementary School Classroom	
	3	ELED 4220: Instructional Planning for Diversity in the Elementary School Classroom	

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Semester 9 15 Credit Hrs	15	SPEL 4477: Student Teaching/Seminar: Special Education General	

60	Total NCCCS Credit Hours
84	Total UNC Charlotte Hours
144	Total Credit Hours