Students from majors and minors across campus benefit from taking courses in the **Department of Education** to learn more about topics such as teaching, learning, policy, literacy, technology, research, leadership, community engagement and social justice.

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Course Descriptions

EDU 101
*Issues and Trends in Education (3h)*
This course studies educational issues and trends with a focus on K-12 schools and teachers. (D)

EDU 103
*Preparing for Community Engagement (1.5h)*
This course prepares students for community-engaged service, mentoring, tutoring, teaching, and learning.

EDU 120/220/320/360
*College to Career Courses (1.5h)*
This series of courses helps students to explore options and processes related to the world of work.

EDU 201
*Educational Policy and Practice (3h)*
This course explores philosophical, historical, and sociological foundations of education. (CD, D)

EDU 201L
*Field Lab I (2h)*
This course focuses on school and society through practical experiences in public schools and a weekly seminar. P or C—EDU 201

EDU 231
*Adolescent Literature (3h)*
This course focuses on the reading and interpretation of classic and contemporary young adult literature across genres.

EDU 304
*Social Justice Issues in Education (3h)*
This course facilitates exploration of issues of social justice and schooling from both theoretical and practical perspectives. (CD) P—EDU 201

EDU 307
*Design, Assessment, & Technology (3h)*
This course introduces contemporary technologies for supporting instruction, assessment, and professional practice. P—EDU 311

EDU 311
*Learning and Cognitive Science (3h)*
This course introduces theories and principles of cognition applied to teaching and learning. (CD, D)

EDU 354
*Content Pedagogy (3h)*
This course explores teaching methods used in secondary content areas (English, mathematics, science, or social studies). P—POI

EDU 377
*Literacy in the 21st Century (3h)*
This course examines the impact of emerging literacy trends on 21st century students in a digital, global world.

EDU 395
*Teaching Diverse Learners (3h)*
This course addresses diversity in the classroom and examines differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students.
Elementary Education Major

Pre-requisite Courses

- EDU 201 (3h) Educational Policy & Practice
- EDU 201L (2h) Field Experience: Observing Diverse Schools
- EDU 311 (3h) Learning and Cognitive Science

Admission Requirements

- Completion of prerequisite courses
- Minimum qualifying score on ACT, SAT or Praxis Core
- Minimum GPA (2.7)
- Interview with Elementary Education committee
- Formal application

Spring—Junior Year

- EDU 203 (2h) Methodology & Management Lab
- EDU 205a (2h) Developing Literacy and Communication Skills (K-2)
- EDU 205b (2h) Developing Literacy and Communication Skills (3-6)
- EDU 295 (2h) Elementary Social Studies Methods
- EDU 296 (3h) Elementary Mathematics Methods
- EDU 298 (3h) Elementary Science Methods
- EDU 307 (3h) Instructional Design, Assessment, and Technology

Spring—Senior Year

- EDU 300 (1h) School Leadership
- EDU 312 (3h) Teaching Exceptional Children

Fall—Senior Year

- EDU 250 (10h) Student Teaching Internship
- EDU 206 (2h) Assessment for Positive Student Outcomes
- EDU 293 (2h) Elementary School Curriculum

Before graduating, Elementary Education majors must also complete:

- A minor or second major in any area
- ANT 111: People and Culture of the World
- At least one Mathematics course
- At least one Science course (Biology, Physics, Chemistry)

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Secondary Education Licensure Minor

Pre-requisite Courses

**EDU 201 (3h)**
Educational Policy & Practice

**EDU 201L (2h)**
Field Experience: Observing Diverse Schools

**EDU 311 (3h)**
Learning and Cognitive Science

**EDU 309L (2h)**
Introduction to Secondary Education: Observing Classrooms and Learners

Admission Requirements

- Completion of prerequisite courses
- Minimum qualifying score on ACT, SAT or Praxis Core
- Minimum GPA (2.7)
- Interview with secondary content adviser
- Formal application
- Recommendation from content area professor

Spring—Senior Year

**EDU 364L (9h)**
Student Teaching Internship

**EDU 365 (3h)**
Professional Development Seminar

**EDU 307 (3h)**
Instructional Design, Assessment and Technology

**EDU 354 (3h)**
Content Pedagogy

**EDU 354L (2h)**
Field Experience: Clinical Rounds

Fall—Senior Year

**EDU 311 (3h)**
Learning and Cognitive Science

**EDU 309L (2h)**
Introduction to Secondary Education: Observing Classrooms and Learners

For information about the programs offered in the following content areas, please contact the program coordinator.

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<td>Physics, Chemistry or Biology (9-12)</td>
<td>Dr. Sarah Fick</td>
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<td>Social Studies (9-12)</td>
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<td>Mathematics (9-12)</td>
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Before graduation, candidates must complete the 30 hour licensure minor and a content area major or equivalent coursework as required by program.

Upon graduation, graduates will be recommended for a North Carolina teaching license.

For general inquiries, contact Robin Hawkins, B201 Tribble Hall, education@wfu.edu.
The minor in Schools, Education, and Society (SES) is intended for students who have an interest in education but who are not pursuing a teaching license. Students are required to complete 17 hours.

The following four courses are required for the SES minor.

**Educational Policy and Practice**
This course explores philosophical, historical, and sociological foundations of education (3h).

**Field Lab I**
This course focuses on school and society through practical experiences in public schools and a weekly seminar (2h).

**Learning and Cognitive Science**
This course introduces theories and principles of cognition applied to teaching and learning (3h).

**Professional Experiences in Education**
This course offers students a placement in an educational setting under the supervision of a professional mentor (3h).

Students are required to complete at least two of the following courses.

**Adolescent Literature**
This course focuses on the reading and interpretation of classic and contemporary young adult literature across genres (3h).

**Comparative & International Education**
This course examines historical, political, economic, cultural, and social issues shaping education in selected countries throughout the world (3h).

**Social Justice Issues in Education**
This course facilitates exploration of issues of social justice and schooling from both theoretical and practical perspectives (3h). Prerequisite, EDU 201

**Literacy in the 21st Century**
This course examines the impact of emerging literacy trends on 21st century students in a digital, global world (3h).

**Design, Assessment, and Technology**
This course introduces contemporary technologies for supporting instruction, assessment, and professional practice (3h). Prerequisite, EDU 311

**Writing Pedagogy**
This course provides students with a foundational understanding of writing pedagogy methods and approaches (3h).

**Content Pedagogy**
This course explores teaching methods used in secondary content areas (English, mathematics, science, social studies) (3h).

**Teaching Diverse Learners**
This course addresses diversity in the classroom and examines differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students (3h).

For information about the SES minor, please see Ms. Robin Hawkins (hawkinrh@wfu.edu) in the Department of Education, Tribble B201.
Program Overview
Each year, a cohort of full-time graduate students in our teacher education (MTF, MTA) and educational studies (MES) programs completes an intensive M.A.Ed. program that includes coursework and field experiences introducing them to educational research, content area teaching methods, instructional design and assessment, teacher leadership, and education policy. The program includes a culminating research project that is later published in the ERIC database.

MTF
Master Teacher Fellows
This initial licensure program is for elementary and secondary candidates and includes a full-time student teaching internship. The secondary program is 13 months; the elementary program is 1.5 years.

MTA
Master Teacher Associates
This 13-month advanced licensure program is for elementary and secondary teachers and includes an enhanced focus on content and pedagogy with an emphasis on teacher research.

MES
Master of Educational Studies
This 13-month non-licensure program is for students from diverse educational backgrounds interested in coursework related to K-12 teaching, learning, policy, and educational research.

Want a Teaching License?
Initial and advanced licensure programs are offered in the following content areas:
- Biology (9-12)
- Chemistry (9-12)
- Elementary (K-6)
- English (9-12)
- Mathematics (9-12)
- Physics (9-12)
- Social Studies (9-12)

Program Features
- Tuition cost to students approximately $7000 per year after financial assistance
- CAEP accredited teacher education program
- Individualized, personal attention from content area experts during coursework and field experiences
- Opportunities for students to attend or present with faculty at state, regional, and national conferences
- Opportunities for students to conduct and co-author educational research with faculty

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