WELCOME
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Academic Welcome and Overview of Programs
Welcome to the School of Education!
GOALS FOR TODAY:

1. Learn
   Provide an academic overview of your major and important information that will be vital to you as a School of Education student

2. Prepare
   Provide valuable information pertinent to your overall success at UNCG

3. Connect
   Establish a connection with the School of Education

4. Commence
   Explain the SOAR and School of Education advising and registration process
OVERVIEW OF

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
School of Education majors:

Elementary Education (K-6)
Middle Grades Education (6-9)
Special Education (K-12)
Special Education: Dual license (Elementary K-6 & Special Education K-12)
Information Science
IDEAS program (formerly Professions in Deafness)
  - Interpreter Preparation
  - K-12 Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teaching License
  - Advocacy and Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
FIND YOUR ACADEMIC PLAN
What will my four years look like in the School of Education?

**CONNECT**
- MAC Curriculum Courses
- Pick a minor or concentration
- Establish a connection with UNCG and the School of Education
- Meet with your academic advisor
- Identify and connect with campus services
- Establish a solid GPA
- Participate in Student Organizations

**ESTABLISH**
- Complete MAC courses
- Meet with your academic advisor
- Take Praxis Core Academic Skills
- Take benchmark assessments (major specific)
- Finalize completion of teacher education admission requirements
- Apply to Teacher Education and/or your major program
- Study Abroad

**BELONG**
- Internships in school settings or other settings based on major
- Meet with your academic advisor
- Take courses in your major program
- Continue campus connections

**FINISH**
- Student Teaching or final internships
- Meet with your academic advisor
- Teacher Education: Licensure tests, and exams
- Go to the Career Fair
- GRADUATE!
Teacher Licensure Programs: Entrance Requirements

- **GPA Requirement**: 2.70 minimum prior to admission
- **Prerequisite Courses**: Major dependent TED 250 SES 250
- **Entrance Testing**: Praxis Core Academic Skills OR Exemption with SAT/ACT
Teacher Licensure Programs: Internship Experiences

Early Internships
- TED 250
- SES 250

Methods Courses
- Sophomore year-spring*
- Junior Year

Student Teaching
- Final semester before graduation
K-12 Deaf and Hard of Hearing teacher licensure

• Students take 5 ASL classes (for students with proficiency in ASL, there are ways to demonstrate this)

• Internships - throughout the program, in a variety of settings
  - itinerant (traveling from school to school in a county)
  - program schools (working with deaf children at one school most of the day)
  - resource settings (working with children individually outside of main classroom for part of the day)

• Possibility of student teaching at schools for the deaf in NC and out of state (per instructor approval and acceptance of student)
NON LICENSURE MAJOR

INFORMATION
Advocacy and Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- Prepares students to empower individuals who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind or hard of hearing.
- Courses focus on the application of federal and state laws as they relate to communication access for children and adults who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind, late-deafened or hard of hearing and their families.
- Take inter-disciplinary coursework in the program from the areas of social work, psychology, sociology
- Take 5 levels of ASL classes in an immersive learning environment, learning ASL from Deaf Instructors
- Pass 3 program benchmark assessments in order to graduate
Interpreter Preparation

• Prepares students for careers as qualified sign language interpreters for the Deaf, hard-of-hearing, and Deaf-blind individuals in both educational and community settings.
  - This program will prepare students to take national and state assessments necessary to receive professional credentials.
• Prepares future interpreters for the following national assessments:
  - National Interpreter Certification (NIC) with the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID).
  - Currently we have a 100% pass rate on the RID written exam
  - The Educational Performance Assessment (EIPA)
• Take interpreting classes to prepare for community and educational interpreting: five levels of ASL, Deaf culture classes, and ASL/Deaf Literature classes
• Follow an immersive learning environment and learn ASL from Deaf instructors
• Must pass 3 program benchmark assessments in order to graduate
Information Science

• Information Science looks at the way people and information interact and the way that this interaction is mediated by technology.
  - Analyze, manage, and process information for knowledge organizations
  - Evaluate and optimize information in a variety of settings and industries
  - Use and understanding of how information is created, communicated and stored to lead organizations to success
• Program requirements: 2.5 GPA, a grade of C or better in all major and concentration courses
• Four concentration areas, which consist of 12 credit hours of courses:
  - Geographic Information Systems
  - Information Analytics
  - Information Technology Training and Development
  - Organizational and Community Informatics
• Completion of a Capstone course at the end of the program
INFORMATION FOR
PARENTS AND FAMILIES
School of Education: Additional Fees

Students will incur additional fees during their time at UNCG for the following items needed for their program of study:

- Entrance Testing: PRAXIS Core Academic Skills
- Criminal Background Check
- Liability Insurance: University liability insurance (KDP or SNCAE also provides coverage)
- EdTPA Portfolio Assessment
- License Testing: Pearson, Praxis II
FERPA

• The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. Visit: ferpa.uncg.edu

• The student and family/guardian/spouse should have a conversation prior to submitting a FERPA form regarding what levels of access the student would like individuals to have.

• The student can submit the official form to the Office of Student Success at anytime. The signed form will be uploaded to the student’s file. Obtain the form by visiting ferpa.uncg.edu.
ACADEMIC ADVISING

INFORMATION
OFFICE OF STUDENT SUCCESS

• Located on the first floor of the School of Education building.

• The office is open Monday–Friday from 8am–5pm.

• We are also available to students virtually via Microsoft Teams, email, chat, and phone.

• Academic Advisors are housed in this office to assist you throughout your academic career.

• Our OSS website has many of the key resources and forms needed to apply to Teacher Education, as well as licensure information and materials related to your degree program.
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ADVISORS

CODY ELLER
SAMANTHA NIFONG
CIARA MARABLE
DR. ZACHARY FRAZIER

Academic Advising = Academic Success
• The Hub is housed in the Teaching Resources Center (third floor SOE building)
• Provides support to SOE students in the following areas:
  – MAT 112
  – ASL tutoring
  – Praxis Core Academic Skills preparation sessions
  – Pearson test preparation sessions
  – LIS courses
• Email contact for the Hub: trc@uncg.edu
Utilizing on campus supports are essential to your success at UNCG:

Academic Achievement Center
Multiliteracy Centers:
  The Writing Center
  The University Speaking Center
Math Help Center
Office of Accessibility, Resources, and Services
Digital Media Commons
Teaching Resource Center-School of Education
MENTAL WELLNESS = ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Utilizing on campus supports are essential to your success at UNCG:

UNCG Student Health Services and the University Counseling Center

Nicolas A. Vacc Counseling and Consulting Clinic

Dean of Students

Leonard J. Kaplan Center for Wellness-Rec Center

Office of Intercultural Engagement
DAY 2 SOAR:

REGISTRATION
DAY 2 ADVISING AND REGISTRATION

• New First Year-Freshmen students in the School of Education are pre-registered for a full class schedule of 15-18 hours (5-6 classes) for the Fall 2024 semester by the Office of Student Success.

• Information from the Course Schedule Interest Survey that was required prior to SOAR was vital in helping us create your class schedule.

• Students will view your class schedule during Day 2 of SOAR.

• Students are welcome to contact the Office of Student Success and their academic advisor with questions or concerns regarding their Fall 2024 class schedule after SOAR.
THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE

• Your class schedule will include classes required for your program.

• Following your required schedule of courses will keep you on track in the major academic program and result in admission to your major in a timely manner.

• Students often need a full time schedule in order to be included on a parent’s health, car, or other insurance, or to receive certain military benefits. If this applies to you, be sure to discuss this aspect with your academic advisor.

• The class schedule will also be important to those students enrolled in the university honors program, part of a residential college, or are a university athlete. Advisors from those programs may additionally contact the student regarding courses on their schedule and work closely with your major.
WHAT IS THE MAC CURRICULUM?

• Stands for Minerva’s Academic Curriculum
• Take courses starting in first semester at UNCG
• Provides students with foundations and perspectives that will prepare them for more specialization within their major
• Students take courses in 11 areas of competency
• School of Education students will take one foundations course designed to prepare students to become a successful college student, develop in their personal growth and development, and introduce them to the School of Education and the profession:

  TED 150: Changing the World through Education
  TED 160: Learning through Making: Designing your College Pathway
  SES 112: Foundations in Specialized Education Services
  LIS 199: Information Use in a Digital World
School of Education Student Organizations

UNCG SNAE

Council for Exceptional Children
The voice and vision of special education

KAPPA DELTA PI
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

UNCG DHCC
Deaf and Hearing College Connection
School of Education Opportunities

• Teaching Resource Center: trc.unCG.edu
• SELF Design Studio: make.unCG.edu
• Study Abroad and Faculty led travel opportunities https://studyabroad.unCG.edu/
• SOE Global https://soe.unCG.edu/global/
Final Reminders

• All students have been registered for their Fall 2024 schedule (15-18 hours)

• Students will view this schedule tomorrow during Day 2 of SOAR. Advisors will be available in the computer lab to answer questions concerning your major, your schedule and the School of Education.

• Make sure you have activated your UNCG email account password

• After SOAR, please contact us if you have questions!
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Visit Us!

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