



Articulation Agreement
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
and Montgomery Community College
and Montgomery County Schools
Teacher Education
May – 2021

This Articulation Agreement is established by and between the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Montgomery Community College, and Montgomery County Schools and is applicable to students who complete the required hours for the Associate in of Arts in Teacher Education or Associate of Science in Teacher Education from Montgomery Community College and transfer to the University of North Carolina at Pembroke and complete a major in the Educator Preparation Program (EPP). Transfers who have not completed the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Participants will be part of Montgomery County Schools Homegrown Teachers program to recruit and retain teachers in Montgomery County.

The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, located in Pembroke, NC, is a four-year public university and part of the University of North Carolina system. UNC Pembroke is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award Baccalaureate and Master's level degrees.

Montgomery Community College, located in Troy, NC, is a two-year public community college and part of the North Carolina Community College System. Montgomery Community College is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees, diplomas and certificates.

Montgomery County Schools, located in Troy, NC, wants to increase the recruitment and retention of highly qualified teachers and administrators. Montgomery County Schools has 549 employees (287

certified) and approximately 3,600 students in six elementary schools, two middle schools, one central high school, one learning academy, and one early college within the school system. The Homegrown Teachers program will recruit students in Montgomery Community College and Montgomery County Schools to enter the teaching profession and complete their licensure to return to teach in Montgomery County Schools.

The parties agree to the following:

1. Students will be enrolled through dual-enrollment or as a transient student their last semester at Montgomery Community College to take EDN 2100 *Introduction to Education* through UNC Pembroke. During this semester they will enroll as a non-degree seeking student and complete the consortium form.
2. All students must meet UNC Pembroke transfer admissions requirements. The student must complete a UNC Pembroke application. Final admission to UNC Pembroke is contingent upon the submission of an official Montgomery Community College transcript as well as official transcripts from any other college from which credits are used to meet graduation requirements prior to enrolling at UNC Pembroke. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS no matter what.
3. Only courses with a grade of “C” or higher will be accepted for transfer credit except for EDN 2100 *Introduction to Education* which requires a grade of B- or better for admission to the EPP.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 9 hours of Writing Intensive courses at UNC Pembroke. Graduation from UNC Pembroke is based on successful completion of General Education, which is required for all baccalaureate degrees, and upon successful completion of a specialized program for a major.
5. UNC Pembroke does not limit the number of transfer credits in which a student can transfer; however, a minimum of 25 percent of the semester hours applied toward a bachelor’s degree must be earned through regular enrollment in UNC Pembroke. For more information, please refer to UNC Pembroke’s specific degree requirements for majors. A course equivalency chart is attached to this document (Attachment A).
6. The student will matriculate with all privileges and benefits available to students enrolled at UNC Pembroke including financial aid, student government leadership, academic transfer honors, and social organizations.
7. Homegrown Teachers would allow the student to student teach back in Montgomery County. The student will register for Clinical Practice in a Montgomery County Schools and complete the student teaching semester in Montgomery County Schools.
8. Each party will notify the other party of any changes in the contacts. Contacts for each institution for the purposes of executing this agreement are:

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9. Any changes or additions to the agreement shall be made after consultation with the proper official of both institutions. This agreement may be modified or terminated by either party through written communication provided with at least a 6-month advance notice.
10. This agreement will be reviewed and revised every 3 years. **NOTE: The Director of Academic and Military Outreach serves as the point of contact for revising all existing bilateral articulation agreements.**

Each party has caused this agreement to be executed by its duly authorized representatives as of May 6, 2021.

Zoe W. Locklear

Zoe W. Locklear (May 8, 2021 07:21 EDT)

Dr. Zoe W. Locklear, Interim Provost
University of North Carolina at Pembroke

May 8, 2021

Date

Chad A. Bledsoe

Dr. Chad Bledsoe
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May 7, 2021

Date

Dale Ellis

Dale Ellis (May 7, 2021 15:47 EDT)

Dr. Dale Ellis
Montgomery County Schools

May 7, 2021

Date

Attachment A

UNCP Pathway for Teacher Education Associate of Arts or Associate of Science

Students would complete the 60-61 hour program at the community college and transfer into UNCP prepared to enter the Educator Preparation Program (EPP).

General Education (45 SHC)

Students would complete UNCP General Education requirements within the 45 required hours with the exception of 2 Physical Education activity courses. Students would be required to complete 2 1-hour PED courses for the fulfillment of General Education requirements at UNCP.

Physical Education and Wellness (2 hours) - choose two (2) from the following:

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| ___ PED 1010 | ___ PED 1340 | ___ PED 1390 | ___ PED 1770 | ___ PED (THE)1820 |
| ___ PED 1300 | ___ PED 1350 | ___ PED 1410 | ___ PED 1790 | ___ PED 1900 |
| ___ PED 1310 | ___ PED 1360 | ___ PED 1450 | ___ PED (MSC) 1800 | ___ PED 1910 |
| ___ PED 1320 | ___ PED 1370 | ___ PED 1460 | ___ PED (THE)1810 | ___ PED 1950 |
| ___ PED 1330 | ___ PED 1380 | | | |

Education (14 SHC)

Students would complete the Other required hours (15 SHC) to complete the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science in Teacher Education including:

Community College course	SHC	UNCP course	SHC	EPP notes
EDU 187 Teaching and Learning for All	4	EDN elective	4	
EDU 216 Foundations of Education <i>Completed at UNCP through dual-enrollment</i>	3	EDN 2100 Introduction to Education <i>~requires a grade of B- or better for admission to the EPP</i>	3	Professional Studies Core *Required for EPP admission
EDU 279 Literacy Development and Instruction	3	RDG 2000 Foundations of Reading and Language Acquisition	3	Professional Studies Core
EDU 250 Teacher Licensure Preparation	3	EDN elective	3	

Students completing EDN 2100 and EDU 250 with passing Praxis Core scores would be prepared for admission to the Educator Preparation Program at UNCP. A cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher is required.

In addition, we would recommend these courses to transfer to UNCP as they fulfill a requirement in any Educator Preparation Program:

Community College course	SHC	UNCP course	SHC	EPP notes
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 2050 Childhood and Adolescence	3	Professional Studies Core Development course required in all EPP majors

Elementary Education (K-6), B.S.

Freshman Seminar: 1 Sem. Hr. and General Education: 44 Sem. Hrs. – waived with AA/AS with the exception of PED courses

Professional Studies Core: 15 Sem. Hrs.

12 of the 15 hours in the Professional Studies Core would be met with the transfer courses above

- EDN 2100. Introduction to Education (3 credits) – **Dual Enrollment (EDU 216)**
- SED 3310. Introduction to the Exceptional Child (3 credits) – **TRANSFER (EDU 221)**
- ELE 2010. Child Development and Cultural Dynamics (3 credits) – **TRANSFER (PSY 241)**
- ELE 2040. Teaching Practices and Curriculum in Elementary Education (3 credits)
- RDG 2000. Foundations of Reading and Language Acquisition (3 credits) – **TRANSFER (EDU 279)**

Essential Standards: 21 Sem. Hrs.

- ELE 3000. Arts Integration in the Elementary School (3 credits)
- ELE 3040. Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School I (3 credits)
- ELE 3060. Literacy and Language Arts: Developing Readers and Writers (3 credits)
- ELE 4030. Living in a Global Society (3 credits)
- ELE 4110. Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School II (3 credits)
- ELE 4120. Teaching Science in the Elementary School (3 credits)
- ELE 4150. Literacy and Language Arts: Fluent Readers and Writers (3 credits)

Content Pedagogy: 21 Sem. Hrs.

- ELE 3010. Differentiated Instruction for Today's Learners (3 credits)
- ELE 3020. Classroom Design and Management (3 credits)
- ELE 3030. Purposeful Assessment for Learning (3 credits)
- ELE 4060. Internship in Elementary Education (9 credits)
- ELE 4070. Professional Seminar in Elementary Education (3 credits)

Academic or Professional Concentration: 18-30 Sem. Hrs.

For students seeking a baccalaureate degree in Elementary Education, an academic/professional concentration is required. Areas of concentration are offered through the School of Education and through academic departments in the College of Arts and Sciences. Specific requirements available in the catalog <https://catalog.uncp.edu/>

Academic Concentrations: American Indian Studies – Art – Biology – English – Geography – Geology – History – Math – Music (vocal, keyboard or instrumental) – Physics – Philosophy and Religion – Political Science – Psychology – Sociology – Spanish – Teaching English as a Second Language

Professional Concentrations: Reading – Special Education

Total: 120 Sem. Hrs.

Notes:

1. To be eligible for consideration by the Council of Educator Preparation Programs and approved for admissions to the UNC Pembroke Educator Preparation Program, each candidate must have at least a 2.7 cumulative Quality Point Average (QPA) on a 4.0 scale on all prior college/university course work. This will be completed through dual-enrollment during EDN 2100 *Introduction to Education* which requires a final grade of B- or better.
2. Students must take a minimum of 9 hours of Writing Intensive courses and must complete the remainder of UNC Pembroke's General Education Requirement to complete the 120 hours for the degree.
3. A minimum of 25% of the semester hours needed for this degree must be completed in residence at UNC Pembroke.
4. See <https://braveweb.uncp.edu/external/articulation/> for how courses will transfer.

Bachelor of Science in Special Education (K-12)

Freshman Seminar: 1 Sem. Hr. and General Education: 44 Sem. Hrs. – waived with AA/AS with the exception of PED courses

Professional Studies Core: 15 Sem. Hrs.

12 of the 15 hours in the Professional Studies Core would be met with the transfer courses above

- EDN 2100. Introduction to Education (3 credits) – **Dual Enrollment (EDU 216)**
- EDN 3130. Content Area Reading (3 credits)
- EDN 3150. Developmental Perspectives of Educational Psychology (Grades K-12) (3 credits) – **TRANSFER (PSY 241)**
- RDG 2000. Foundations of Reading and Language Acquisition (3 credits) – **TRANSFER (EDU 279)**
- SED 3310. Introduction to the Exceptional Child (3 credits) – **TRANSFER (EDU 221)**

Content Courses: 24 Sem. Hrs.

- EDN 3900. Research and Writing in Education (3 credits)
- SED 3040. Working with Families of Diverse Students with Disabilities (3 credits)
- SED 3110. Assistive Technology for Students with Special Needs (3 credits)
- SED 3320. Special Education Law, Policies, and Procedures (3 credits)
- SED 3330. Teaching Students Who Need Adaptive or Functional Curricula (3 credits)
- SED 3350. Assessment of Students with Mild to Moderate Disabilities (3 credits)
- SED 4030. Collaboration in School and Community for School Professionals (3 credits)
- SED 4250. Transition Planning for Students with Disabilities (3 credits)

Special Education Pedagogy Courses: 30 Sem. Hrs.

- SED 3340. Instructional Strategies for Students with Mild to Moderate Disabilities (3 credits)
- SED 4310. Discipline and Classroom Management (3 credits)
- SED 4320. Classroom Considerations and the IEP for Special Education Students (3 credits)
- SED 4330. Diagnosing and Remediating Mathematics Problems (3 credits)
- SED 4360. Seminar in Special Education (3 credits)
- SED 4960. Internship for Special Education Teacher Candidates (9 credits)
- SED 4240. Diagnosing and Remediating Reading and Writing Problems I (3 credits)
- SED 4340. Diagnosing and Remediating Reading and Writing Problems II (3 credits)

School of Education Electives (6 credit hours) TRANSFERRED IN WITH AA/AS

Total: 120 Sem. Hrs.

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