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Birth through Kindergarten- Self-Advising Checklist for Residency Licensure

There are two options for meeting the eligibility requirements for admission into the ECU Birth through Kindergarten Residency program. **You will need to review your undergraduate degree awarded transcript to find a related academic major OR an unrelated academic major and 24 hours of content.**

Birth through Kindergarten Residency License Eligibility Requirements	
Option 1	Option 2
A Related Academic Major with a 2.7 or higher cumulative GPA	An unrelated major with a 2.7 or higher cumulative GPA AND 24 hours of BK-specific content in such areas as: (ECU will only accept a grade of C or better for each course.)
Birth through Kindergarten	Child Development
Child Development	Infant-Toddler
Early Childhood Education	Preschool
Family Studies/Science	Early childhood education
Human Growth and Development	Child Guidance/Discipline
Psychology	Child Care Administration
	Child Psychology

If you do not meet the eligibility requirements above and need to take courses to meet the 24-hour requirement the **possible** courses listed in the table below will assist you in your search for classes.. You may take these courses at a community college, ECU, or any other university with a BK program. Other courses may be used that align with the areas listed in Option 2 above but suggestions are here to get you started.

POSSIBLE COURSES for meeting the 24-hour BK-specific content requirement

			ECU	Description	Community College
3 hrs	DE	F, S,SS	HDFS 2000	Child Development I	EDU 144 PSY 241
3 hrs	DE	F, S,SS	HDFS 2001	Child Development II	EDU 145
3 hrs	DE	S, SS	HDFS 3306	Child Guidance	EDU 146
3 hrs	DE	S, SS	HDFS 3321	Infant-Toddler	EDU 234
3 hrs	DE	S	HDFS 4122	Language & Literacy	EDU 280
3 hrs	DE	-	-	Creative Activities	EDU 151
3 hrs	DE	S	HDFS 4406	Child, Family, & Community	EDU 131
3 hrs	DE	F	HDFS 4121	Math & Science	EDU 252

F=Fall, S=Spring, SS=Summer Session, DE=Distance Education. Letters indicate course offerings pending budget & enrollment. **= check for availability before registering

Please visit the following site for further course equivalencies: https://ssbprd-banner.ecu.edu/DAD_PROD/szpaceq.P_Display_States

This document has been created to support Permit to Teach and Emergency licensed teachers who are searching for 24 hours of content coursework prior to becoming eligible for a Residency license or for anyone wanting to be eligible to be hired with a Residency License.

Please use the titles of the above courses as Key Words in your search for appropriate content courses. If you find any at our institution, the Office of Alternative Licensure can assist you with registration upon your admission to the university as a Visiting Student. Visiting students are not eligible for financial aid as you are not seeking a license and affiliated with our Residency Program. You would be classified as a Visiting Student until you are eligible to be a part of the Residency program and working towards licensure through our institution.

You may search for Distance Education coursework at our institution:
https://ssbprd-banner.ecu.edu/DAD_PROD/bwkschd.p_disp_dyn_sched

You may search for Distance Education coursework on the UNC online system: <https://online.northcarolina.edu/unconline/courses.php>

You may search for Distance Education coursework with the Community College System: <http://vlc.nccommunitycolleges.edu/students/find-a-course/>

ECU will work to review your transcript(s) at the time that you have a LEA/EESLPD employer who wants to hire you as a Lead Teacher and you have reached 24 hours of content to enroll you into our Residency Program. ECU will accept grades of C or higher on coursework to determine meeting the 24 hour content requirement.

Thank you for choosing to be a teacher and we look forward to working with you as a Residency candidate when you meet the 24 hour content requirements!