

Academic Advising Frequently Asked Questions

Courses

Q In what order do you take EDUC 210, EDUC 110, and EDUC 275?

A Students take EDUC 110, EDUC 210, and then EDUC 275. These classes must be taken before admission to the Teacher Education program.

Q When can you take EDUC 250?

A Students can take EDUC 250 before or after admission to the Teacher Education program.

Q What is the minimum grade required for EDUC 110, HMXP 102, and CTQR 150?

A Students must obtain a minimum grade of C in EDUC 110, HMXP 102, and CTQR 150.

Q What are the prerequisites for EDUC 275?

A Students must be an education major with 30 earned hours and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

Q Where can you find a list of courses that satisfy the Humanities and Arts requirement? English requirement?

A Students can find a list of courses that satisfy the Humanities and Arts requirement as well as the English requirement in your undergraduate catalog under the General Education requirements.

Q If you are taking a course on an S/U basis, you must earn a grade of at least a ___ in order to receive credit for the course. How is a grade of S or U calculated in the GPA?

A If you are taking a course on an S/U basis, you must earn a grade of at least a C in order to receive credit for the course. A grade of S or U is not calculated into your GPA.

Q How do you get approval to take courses at another institution?

A Students must complete the Approval to Transfer Credit form which can be obtained in the Student Services office of your major. Please refer to the list at the bottom of this page for Student Services' locations.

Q Do you have flexibility following the Degree Checklist or must you take all courses in the semester as listed?

A The Degree Checklist is a suggested plan which students may follow; however, if courses need to be moved to different semesters, please consult your advisor.

Teacher Education program

Q What is the minimum cumulative GPA required for admission to the Teacher Education program?

A The minimum cumulative GPA required for admission to the Teacher Education program is 2.75. Grade point averages are not rounded up in Teacher Education.

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Q How many earned hours are required to be admitted to the Teacher Education program?

A Students must have 45 earned hours to be admitted to the Teacher Education program. If you are a transfer student, at least 15 of your 45 hours must be obtained from Winthrop University.

Registration

Q When can you register for Fall 2009? Summer 2009?

A Students can visit the [Registration Time Assignments](#) to see when to register. Registration is dependent upon the number of hours you have completed. Students may begin registering for summer 2009 courses on March 25, 2009.

Q How do you validate your schedule? Who has to be validated?

A Students with a balance due on their student account must return the bottom portion of their billing statement along with the balance due to the Cashier's Office. Students who have either a zero balance or credit balance on their student account MUST return the bottom portion of their billing statement to the Cashier's Office by the fee payment deadline to prevent their registration from being dropped. You must request validation from the [Cashier's Office](#). EVERYONE must have their schedule validated.

Q Does your registration priority take into account the hours in which you are currently enrolled?

A Registration priority only takes into account your previously earned hours.

Graduation

Q What is the minimum number of hours required for graduation? What is the minimum GPA required for graduation?

A Students must earn a minimum of 124 hours for graduation. Your program of study will indicate how many hours you obtain to complete your program. Students in the Teacher Education program must have at least a 2.75 in order to graduate. Grade point averages are not rounded up in Teacher Education.

Q When should you apply to graduate? Where do you apply?

A Students who plan to graduate in May must turn in their graduation application by September 15. Students who plan to graduate in August or December must turn in their graduation application by February 1. Students should apply for graduation with [Records and Registration](#).

Q How do you know the number of cultural events required for graduation?

A Students must complete 3 cultural events for every 20 hours completed at Winthrop University not to exceed a maximum requirement of 18. Additional information and requirements for cultural events can be acquired from [Records and Registration](#).

Q If you are lacking one cultural event at the time of graduation, can you receive your degree?

A Students who do not meet the cultural event requirement will not be able to receive their degree.

Q How many hours must you complete above 299 in order to graduate?

A Students must complete at least 40 hours for a major, and 6 for a minor above 299 in order to graduate.

Other

Q What determines whether or not a student must complete a minor? How do you find out requirements for a minor?

A Students in the College of Education are not required to have a minor. Requirements for a minor are in your undergraduate catalog.

Q How many exemptions is a freshman allowed? How does a course that is being repeated affect the GPA?

A Freshmen are allowed 4 exemptions. The original grade earned in the course will be exempted from the calculation of the cumulative GPA.

Q Where do you go to change your major?

A Students may visit Student Services in their current major for a Change of Major form. Please refer to the list below for Student Services' locations.

Student Services' Locations

College of Education	144 Withers
Arts and Sciences	106 Kinard
Visual & Performing Arts	129 McLaurin
Business Administration	226 Thurmond

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