

# CFCC's Arts and Sciences Newsletter

## College Day at CFCC: Highlights

CFCC's Admissions Staff hosted College Day at the Wilmington Campus on Friday, November 5, 2010, from 9am to 1pm.

### Colleges/Universities represented:

1. Appalachian State
2. Barton College
3. Campbell University
4. East Carolina University
5. Fayetteville State University
6. Meredith College
7. Mt. Olive College
8. North Carolina Central University
9. North Carolina State University
10. Peace College
11. UNC-Charlotte

12. UNC-Wilmington
13. Western Carolina University.

It is impossible for any community college to keep current with all the transfer nuances. CFCC students should review the transfer institution's admission process, keep in close contact with the respective UNC counselor, and let the counselor review the student's transcript(s) early.

The following are some questions that our students should ask about the transfer institution:

- ◆ What are the minimum admissions standards?
- ◆ Does the institution recalculate CFCC's grade-point average for

admission? For admission to a major?

- ◆ Are there any transfer policies that may be changing? If so, what are they and what is the effective date of implementation?

Students should also 1) review the institution's website about transfer requirements; 2) make certain that the institution has received all the students' academic records, including the most recent transcript from the last institution attended; and 3) send a certified copy of the transcript(s).

Updated brochure/other documents from senior institutions are housed in the Arts and Sciences carousels.

## North Carolina State University

(Source: Taylor Holland, Transfer Admission Counselor)

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### Did you know the following:

1. North Carolina State University (NCSU) will excuse only two CFCC course repeats. Afterwards, NCSU will recalculate the GPA and average the new grades with the old grades.
2. NCSU is also trying to make a degree audit available to transfer students at community
3. When transferring to the University, students must have the grade-point average of the major.

colleges. Hopefully, this software will be available as early as this summer.

For example, a transfer student would be able to click on a major and see the list of additional courses needed for his/her major.

There are no "holding places" for undecided majors.

### Majors and their GPAs:

- Business, English, and Humanities = 3.0 GPA
- Natural Resources = 2.1 GPA to a 3.0 GPA

*Human Leadership* is the only online undergraduate degree offered at NCSU.



# CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY



Campbell University requires a 2.0 for admission.

This university and UNCW are the only two North Carolina institutions that offer a Clinical Research program. UNCW's program is online while Campbell's program is face-to-face.



## Appalachian State University: Update on Transfer Student

In the last **Advising Newsletter**, an article featured a situation in which a CFCC graduate was denied admission to Appalachian State. The institution had recalculated the student's GPA because of the course repeats, and the student would have to take additional credits at a community college.

Good news! On Monday, November 8, the Dean of Arts and Sciences was informed

that the student would be admitted and that no additional coursework was needed. The problem was this: the student's most recent transcript had not been received.

A happy ending!

*"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one."  
-Malcomb Forbes*



*“Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.”*  
-Aristotle



## UNC-Charlotte

(Source: William Rose, Assistant Director of Admissions)

The minimum requirements for students to transfer to UNC-Charlotte (UNC-C) is 24 credit hours.

How does UNC-C treat course repeats? This university will accept CFCC's GPA if a student has obtained an associate in arts or science degree. However, if a student transfers without the degree and has course repeats, the university will recalculate the student's GPA as follows: accept the grade earned the last time that the course was taken, no matter what the grade may be. For example, if a student earned a "B" in ENG 111 and repeated the course and earned a grade of "C," the grade of "C" will

be computed, not the "B."

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## Advising at CFCC: Observation, Reminders, and New Transfer Courses

**General Observation:** Maybe students did not sign up for an advising appointment, but they still signed up for their classes!

Sometimes students have declared a premajor, but because some students have classes that are unused (many unused electives), sometimes it is wise for students to see a counselor and change their premajor to the **Associate in Arts: General Studies** program.

Students should also choose this program if they are non-science and non-AFA degree students and want to parallel their courses more closely to those at the senior institution.

When completing the General Education Core, students must select classes **from the Core** and not from the elective or Other Required Hours category.

Example:

The Core literature classes may include ENG 131, 231, 232, 233, 241, 242, 261, and 262.

The following literature courses are electives, **not Core literature** classes: ENG 272, 273, and 274.

Advisors are asked to review the courses listed in the **Associate in Arts: General Studies** program and know their status: "Core" or "elective" status.

### New PE transfer courses for Fall 2011:

- ◆ PED 117—Weight Training I
- ◆ PED 124—Run, Swim, Cycle
- ◆ PED 132—Racquetball-Beginning
- ◆ PED 154—Swimming for Fitness
- ◆ PED 211—New Games
- ◆ PED 216—Indoor Cycling
- ◆ PED 219—Disc Golf.

**Boren Scholarship Advisor:** Jada Ach, English Instructor at CFCC, is also our Boren Scholarship Advisor. Read more about the Boren Awards for students at our website: <http://www.cfcc.edu/borenaward/>. Jada's contact information: [jach@cfcc.edu](mailto:jach@cfcc.edu), tel. # 910-362-7109.



## UNCW Shows Up & Out!

On Wednesday, November 10, 2010, some members of UNCW's Admissions staff, along with advisors from a few UNCW programs, met with CFCC counselors to address transfer issues. Jackie Foster, CFCC's Director of Counseling, kindly invited the Dean of Arts and Sciences. The following is a summary of the session:

### The School of Nursing

**(Source: Patricia Schulz, Student Services Counselor at School of Nursing)**

1. Out of 130 applicants, only 50 are admitted. The Nursing program is highly competitive.
2. 2.7 GPA required for the major.
3. 2.5 Science Core GPA recommended. In the future, a 2.7 GPA may be required.
4. The CNA course is still required, but in the future, UNCW is looking to delete it.
5. NUR 251 is required. It can be taken only at UNCW. Students should apply early and take this class.
6. Effective now: If a CFCC transfers early and is deficient in BIO 168 or 169 or 175, the student must take UNCW's CHM 101 (CFCC's CHM 151) and UNCW's BIO 201 (CFCC's BIO 111) before taking any courses or any additional courses in the BIO 168 sequence.
7. Students should contact Patricia (Patty) Schulz, MS, yearly for the latest updates in the School of Nursing. (Contact information: schulzp@uncw.edu, telephone # 910-962-4187; fax # 910-962-7656).

### Admissions

**(Source: Daniel Marks, Assistant Director of Transfer Admissions)**

1. **If students are under the age of 24, it is important to know whether or not they are deficient in NC's minimum course requirements (MCR) for the year they graduated. This is also an issue if the student is under the age of 24 and receives a GED. This is important because if a student is looking to be considered for admission at any North Carolina public institution, he/she must either meet the "6's" OR receive an Associate of Arts/Science degree. There have been many instances where a student has a stellar GPA but was deficient in MCR. For the mathematics portion of the "6's," the courses must fall under the M-A-T prefixes. CIS 110-Intro to Computers will NOT suffice for a mathematics course for transferable credit.**
2. Students need to know that summer classes fill quickly.
3. The foreign language graduation requirement that will be in effect Fall of 2011—requiring a foreign

language up to the 200 level—has not been fully approved. UNCW is awaiting the approval of the Faculty Senate.

4. UNCW will again schedule an “APPLY **on the FLY**” in the spring. This is an opportunity for transfers to **apply online**, bring their **OFFICIAL** transcripts **from high school and college (all institutions attended)** and allow UNCW staff to evaluate and make a **preliminary decision on the spot** about their admission to UNCW. This does not guarantee admission to the university.
5. Students should also remember that admission to the university does not guarantee admission to a major.

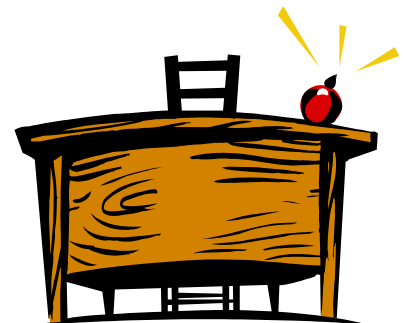
### The Watson School of Education Tanya Croom, Lead Advisor, Watson School



For the students interested in the Early Childhood Education program at UNCW, the best route is to enroll in the Elementary Education premajor at CFCC, even though the Watson School of Education has an agreement with CFCC’s Associate in Applied Science: Early Childhood program.

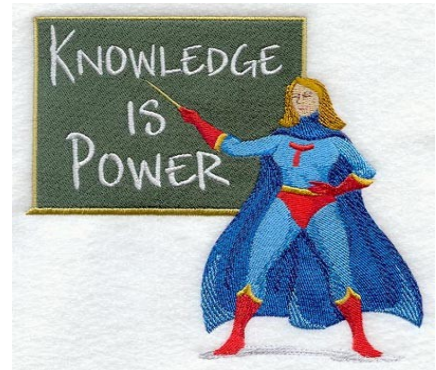
Math Requirement (to get into Watson): The Watson School requires one course (3 credit hours) of college-level math for admittance into Watson. Some majors, such as Elementary Ed, will need an additional three-hour college level math as a pre-requisite. **CIS 110-Introduction to Computers** will not fulfill the second math requirement for Elementary Ed majors. The following math combinations are acceptable: MAT 141/142 (**preferred**); 171/172; 140/141; 140/175. All college-level “MAT” transfer courses will suffice.

First Semester (or Full Summer) at UNCW for Education Students: Students will be taking courses required for their major as part of the 12 hours we require to establish the minimum 2.7 GPA. Usually, this includes education courses that do not require admittance into Watson. Many students seem afraid that they’re going to spend a whole term of “extra” courses waiting for admittance to Watson. That is not the case. There has always been, even with Secondary Education candidates, a group of courses that can be taken right away and directly applied to the major.



## Beware: New Legislation on the Surcharge

(Source: Rebecca "Becky" Fancher, Assistant Registrar at CFCC)



Improving the graduating rate of students is an initiative that is receiving much attention throughout this country. The legislation below just might be an incentive to help our students reach their goal.

In the past, the Board of Governors of the UNC System required its students to pay a 25 percent surcharge if the students pursuing a four-year degree took more than 140 degree credit hours to complete the degree or more than 110 percent of the credit hours needed to complete a baccalaureate degree that required five years to complete. (The Board of Governors designated which programs should be completed in five years.)

Effective Fall of 2010, the Board of Governors instituted a **fifty percent** (50%) surcharge. The following link explains the surcharge in more detail: <http://www.uncw.edu/reg/students-tuitionSurch.htm>.

Becky contacted a transfer evaluator at UNCW to help CFCC understand UNCW's course evaluation process. This link explains the number of hours allowed for transfer credits: <http://www.uncw.edu/reg/transfercredit.htm>.

At present, UNCW evaluates all courses from other institutions that equate to a UNCW course. This means that 93 hours maximum may be transferred in, with no more than 64 hours being allowed to transfer from a two-year institution. When evaluating transcripts, the evaluator enters course work starting at the beginning of the transcript, until the student meets the maximum allowable transfer hours. At that point, other course work is equated as course credit only, with no hours earned for the course. All evaluated transfer work, that equated with transfer hours and no transfer hours, appears on the student's degree audit for advising purposes. If, during advisement, a course that has transferred in as course credit only is needed for the student to complete the UNCW program of study, hours can be adjusted to remove hours from a course not needed, to a course that is needed.

As you can see, it is imperative that students plan their courses wisely. This is just one example of how one UNC System school does its transfer evaluations. Other UNC schools may differ in their evaluation process.

