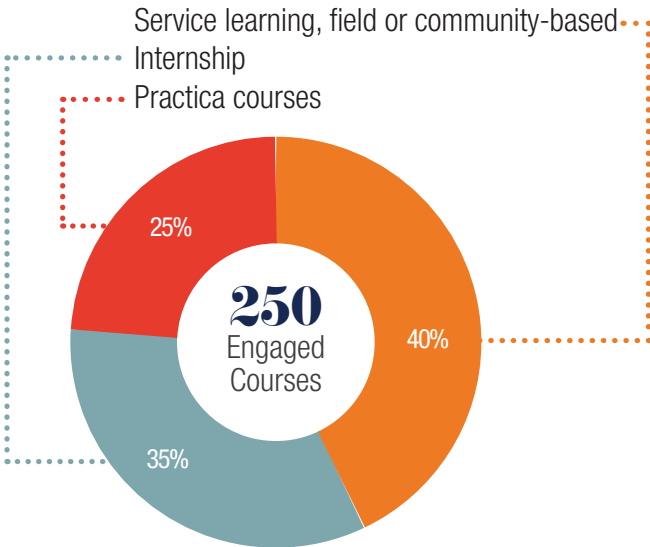


Engagement by the Numbers

Academics- Bringing Education to Life

UNC offers over **250** engaged courses:



15% of all UNC Courses are Engaged.

108 Engaged Undergraduate Courses

148 Engaged Graduate Courses

33% faculty incorporate **service-learning** into a course.

20% faculty incorporate **community-based research** into their courses and scholarship.

Faculty incorporates service-learning into courses because it:

“Creates a richer classroom environment”

“Improves student learning”

“Prepares students for life long community engagement”

Examples of issues engaged courses address

Cultural & Linguistic Awareness
Education and/or Literacy
Immigration/Refugee Assistance
Senior Citizens
Vulnerable Youth

Research and Scholarship in the Public Interest

\$25
MILLION

in external funding over the past three years supported **UNC** research and sponsored programs addressing societal issues.



UNC has **20** Specialized centers or institutes that offer research and community support.



200 organizations listed in “Research in the Public Interest” have provided funds and/or built collaborative partnerships with **UNC**.

Research, Scholarship & Creative Works in the Public Interest



Works with local educators to help beginning elementary teachers deliver high-quality mathematics and science instruction in high-need districts



Has faculty researching topics that address public issues, ranging from snake venom for possible cancer treatments and noise-induced hearing loss and prevention, to helmet safety and West Nile virus.



Builds multi-state networks in academic, governmental, and community settings to support people with disabilities



Examined infectious agents and viruses carried by bats and deer mice that cause human disease



University Libraries partners with public and school libraries in the local community and region, and works closely with rural high schools to promote college readiness



Conducts research into schizophrenia, a debilitating mental disorder



Delivers a research-based, baccalaureate degree program in American Sign Language-English Interpretation



Operates an 11-state regional center to train interpreters for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or deaf-blind



Improved environmental conditions for long-term preservation of archival and artifact collections in University Libraries



Annually produces 250+ recitals, concerts, operas, musicals, plays, exhibits, festivals, symposia, workshops and clinics engaging students and community members with the arts

Impact

\$4 MILLION Contributed to the local economy from UNC related events.

1000+ Hours spent by UNC nursing students in primary care health settings.

50+ Hours from all students at Monfort College of Business for professional internship experience before graduation.

130+ School of Nursing faculty and students help staff the 9Health Fair.

200+ Retired Service Volunteers Program (RSVP) volunteers age 55 and older were honored by UNC students, Gerontology faculty, and NHS staff.



400,000+ Hours UNC teacher candidates engage in K-12 schools each year.

100+ Health and Social Services students participate in discipline-related internships.

15,000 Hours of community service given by UNC psychology majors

750+ Teacher candidates engage in some 500 schools locally, nationally and globally each year.



UNC's Center for Integrated Arts Education successfully supports and improves K-12 arts education.