

Curriculum Guide for AA Teacher Preparation to B.S.Ed. Elementary Education: Psychology at WCU

First Year

1st Semester: Fall*					2nd Semester: Spring				
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
ENG 111	ENGL 101	C1	3	Required	ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	Required
Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3	Preferred	COM 231 (Communications)	COMM 201	C3	3	Required
EDU 187	EDCI 191	FYS	3	Required	EDU 216^	EDCI 201		3	Required
PSY 150 (Social/Behavioral Science)	PSY 150	P1	3	Required for PSY SAC	Humanities/ <u>Fine Arts</u>	Fine & Performing Arts	P5	3	Preferred
Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4		PSY Course†	PSY SAC		3	Preferred Elective
ACA 122	Elective		1	Required					
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
17					15				

* This assumes placement into college level courses. This is only meant to be a guide. Please see your academic advisor to develop your individual plan.

^ EDU 216 is required for admission to the Teacher Education Program

† Approved courses for the PSY SAC include: PSY 101, 102, 103, 110, 118, 131, 141, 211, 215, 230, 231, 234, 237, 239, 241, 244, 245, 246, 247, 249, 255, 256, 259, 260, 261, 263, 264, 265, 271, 275, 281, 284, 285

Please see website for admission criteria:

TeacherEdAdmission.wcu.edu

Second Year

3rd Semester: Fall					4th Semester: Spring				
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
PSY Course†	Psychology SAC Course		3	Preferred Elective	PSY Course†	Psychology SAC Course		3	Preferred Elective
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EDU 250**	Elective		3	Required	MAT 142	MATH 321		3	Required
MAT 141*** (Mathematics)	MATH 221	C2	3		EDU 279	EDRD 303		4	Required
SOC 225*** (Social/Behavioral Science)	Social Science	P1	3						
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
15					13				

** Students should take the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educator Test during their EDU 250 semester to fulfill requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program at WCU

*** Requires a substitution through your Community College to fulfill the listed requirement

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Third Year (at WCU)

5th Semester: Fall				6th Semester: Spring			
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
EDEL 311	Elementary Curriculum	3		EDEL 390	Practicum (Block)	3	
EDEL 417	Social Studies Methods (K-6)	3		EDEL 415	Language Arts Methods	3	
SPED 240	The Exceptional Child	3		EDEL 416	Science Methods	3	
PSY 320	Developmental Psychology I: Childhood	3		EDEL 428	Math Methods I (K-6)	3	
PSY SAC0	Psychology SAC Course	3		EDRD 420	Reading Methods (K-6)	3	
				EDCI 430	Culturally Relevant Classroom Management	3	
Total Credit Hours				Total Credit Hours			
15				18			

Fourth Year

7th Semester: Fall				8th Semester: Spring			
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
ELMG 484	Internship I	3		ELMG 485	Internship II	9	
EDEL 339	Seminar for Creating Responsive Learning Communities	2		ELMG 495	Seminar for Student Teachers	3	
EDEL 429	Math Methods II (K-6)	3					
EDEL 446	Digital Literacy Methods	3					
EDRD 440	Reading Diagnosis and Instruction (K-6)	3					
Total Credit Hours				Total Credit Hours			
14				12			

♦ A Second Academic Concentration is required for all Elementary Education Majors.

Reminder: 30 hours of 300-400 level courses must be taken at WCU.

Program website: elementary.wcu.edu

For Academic Advising questions, please visit: suite201.wcu.edu