

## Curriculum Guide for AS in Teacher Preparation to B.S.Ed. Elementary Education: Natural Sciences at WCU

1st Semester*		Fall		First Year		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
EDU 187	EDCI 191		3	Required	COM 231	COMM 201	C3	3	Fulfills Natural Science Concentration Requirement
Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts or Humanities	P5 or P4	3	Preferred	BIO 112	BIOL 141		4	Fulfills Natural Science Concentration Requirement
BIO 111 (Natural Science)	BIO 140	C5	4	Fulfills Natural Science Concentration Requirement	EDU 216	EDCI 201		3	Required
ACA 111	USI 130		1	Required	SOC 225 (Social/Behavioral Sciences)	Social Sciences	P1	3	Requires a substitution through your Community College to fulfill the Social/Behavioral Science requirement
Total Credit Hours				14	Total Credit Hours				16

\*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.

3rd Semester		Fall		Second Year		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
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	Preferred	GEL 111 (Additional General Elective)	GEOL 150		4	Required
EDU 250**	Elective		3	Required	General Education Elective			3	
MAT 141 (Mathematics)	MATH 221		3	Requires a substitution through your Community College to fulfill the Math requirement	MAT 142 (Mathematics)	MATH 321		3	Requires a substitution through your Community College to fulfill the Math requirement
CHM 131/131A (Additional General Elective)	CHEM 132		4	Fulfills Natural Science Concentration Requirement	EDU 279	EDRD 303		4	Required
Natural Science General Elective			3	Fulfills Natural Science Concentration Requirement					
Total Credit Hours				16	Total Credit Hours				14

\*\* Students should complete the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Exam during their EDU 250 semester in anticipation of Admission to the TEP prior to beginning classes at WCU.

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

Please see website for admission criteria: [TeacherEdAdmission.wcu.edu](http://TeacherEdAdmission.wcu.edu)

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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		ELMG 390	Practicum I (Block)	3			
EDCI 430	Culturally Relevant Classroom	3		EDEL 415	Language Arts Methods K-6	3			
PHYS 130	Introductory Physics	4		EDEL 416	Science Methods K-6	3			
EDRD 303	Children's Literature	3		EDRD 420	Reading Methods K-6	3			
EDEL 417	Social Studies Methods K-6	3		EDEL 428	Math Methods I K-6	3			
				SPED 240	The Exceptional Child	3			
Total Credit Hours				16		Total Credit Hours		18	

Summer

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
PSY 320	Child Dev. Psychology	3	

**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 429	Math Methods II K-6	3		ELMG 495	Seminar for Student Teachers	3			
EDEL 339	Creating Responsive Learning Communities	2							
EDEL 446	Digital Literacy Methods	3							
EDRD 440	Reading Diagnosis & Instruct. K-6	3							
EDCI 430	Culturally Relevant Classroom	3							
Total Credit Hours				17		Total Credit Hours		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](http://Elementary.wcu.edu)  
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