**Western Carolina University**

**Birth-Kindergarten Licensure Program**

**Name Student ID Number**

Eligibility Requirements for Program Admission:

* Conferred four-year degree
* GPA of 3.0 or higher
* Considered in good standing by all academic programs
* Approval of BK Program Director

**It is the student’s responsibility to assure that all requirements are met.**

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| **Course: (**Prerequisite 2.75 GPA for ALL courses listed below) | | | **Term** | **Grade** |
| ***BK 470 – Early Childhood Curriculum (3) (EDU 259)***  ***BKSE 345 – Adaptations and Modifications for Young Children with Disabilities (3)***  ***BKSE 415 – Promoting Social-Emotional Competence (3)***  ***BK 312 – Kindergarten Curriculum (3)***  ***BK 316 – Mathematics and Science (3)***  ***BKSE 313 – Assessment of the Young Child (3)***  ***BKSE 412 – Interagency Planning (3)***  ***BKSE 427 – Teaching Reading to Individuals with Mild to Moderate Disabilities (3)***  ***BK 473 - Internship in Early Childhood Assessment for Responsive Instruction (3)***  ***BK 483 Internship (10)***  ***BK 496 Seminar (2)*** | | | Sum 18  Sp 18  Fall 17  Fall 17  Fall 18  Fall 18  Sp 18  Sp 18  Fall 18  Sp 19  Sp 19 | \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **All Students must apply for Internship courses *the semester prior* to enrolling in internship.**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **BK 483 and BK 496 are to be completed together in the last semester after all other coursework has been** | | | | **completed.** |  | | | **Approved internship sites include NC Pre-K classrooms, NC public school Kindergarten classrooms, and Head** | | | | | **Start (not Early Head Start) classrooms** | |  | | | | | | |
| **Apply for NC License –**[http://teacherlicensure.wcu.edu](http://teacherlicensure.wcu.edu/) | | | | |
|  | **Other Requirements:** | Licensure students must earn a C or above in all BK and BKSE courses.  **continuing in the B-K licensure program** include 1) a GPA of at least 2.75 on WCU hours attempted; 2) behavior which adheres  to the code of ethics of the profession and the North Carolina BK Standards; and 3) satisfactory participation in the required professional early field prerequisite to internship.  Kindergarten Licensure students must successfully complete electronic evidences and edTPA  Kindergarten Licensure students are responsible for all information posted on the BK Support Site, BK handbook and WCU catalog. | | |
| * Birth-Kindergarten * The requirements for   experiences, which are   * Birth- * Birth- |

**Note: Many BK and BKSE courses have some level of field experience that requires additional time beyond class meetings and assignments. Consider time for field experiences when planning your schedule.**

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