

## Course Requirements for the Elementary Education B.S.Ed.

All students must complete a total of 128 hours including:

- Liberal Studies (42 hours)
- Second Academic Concentration (18 hours)
- Professional Education Sequence (27 hours)
- Major courses (41 hours)

### Professional Education Sequence for Elementary & Middle Grades

The professional education sequence for Elementary & Middle Grades Education requires 27 hours including:

- EDCI 231 Historical, Social, & Philosophical Foundations of Education, 3 hours
- PSY 320 Child and Adolescent Development, 3 hours
- PSY 321 Educational Psychology, 3 hours\*
- SPED 337 Teaching Exceptional Children in the Elem & Middle Grades, 3 hours\*
- ELMG 484 Supervised Internship I, 3 hours\*<sup>#</sup>
- ELMG 485 Supervised Internship II, 9 hours\* (take with ELMG 495)
- ELMG 495 Seminar for Student Teachers, 3 hours\* (take with ELMG 485)

### Elementary Education Major Course Requirements

The major course requirements for Elementary Education include 41 hours as follows:

- MATH 321 Theory of Arithmetic I, 3 hours
- MATH 322 Theory of Arithmetic II, 3 hours
- ART 363 Art for Children, 1 hour
- MUS 301 Basic Skills, 1 hour
- PE 361 Physical Education for the Elementary Teacher, 1 hour
- EDRD 303 Literature for Children and Youth, 3 hours
- EDEL 311 Elementary School Methods & Curriculum, Grades K-2, 2 hours\*  
(take EDEL 311 with ELMG 390: Block)
- EDEL 312 Elementary School Methods & Curriculum, Grades 3-6, 2 hours  
(take EDEL 312 before EDEL 311)
- ELMG 390 Block, 1 hour\* (take ELMG 390 with EDEL 311)
- ELMG 415 Elementary & Middle Grades Communication Skills, 3 hours\*<sup>#</sup>
- ELMG 416 Elementary & Middle Grades Science, 3 hours\*
- ELMG 417 Elementary & Middle Grades Social Studies, 3 hours
- EDEL 418 Elementary Mathematics, Grades K-3, 3 hours  
(take EDEL 418 before ELMG 419)
- ELMG 419 Elementary & Middle Mathematics, Grades 4-9, 3 hours\*
- ELMG 466 Computers in Education, 3 hours\*<sup>#</sup>
- EDRD 334 Reading Instruction in the Elementary School, 3 hours\*
- EDRD 474 Practicum in Teaching Reading, 3 hours\*<sup>#</sup>

### Grade Requirements

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better on hours attempted at WCU to be admitted to the teacher education program in Elementary Education and must maintain at least a 2.75 GPA to continue in the program.

Elementary education majors must earn a grade of C or better in all required courses except liberal studies and SAC courses but including ENGL 101 and ENGL 102. This C or better requirement includes MATH 321, MATH 322, PE 361, ART 363, and MUS 301. If a student fails any course in the professional education sequence twice, the student is withdrawn from teacher education.

\*You must be fully admitted into the Teacher Education program and have a 2.75 cumulative GPA to take these courses.

<sup>#</sup> ELMG 415, ELMG 466, EDRD 474, and ELMG 484 are co-requisites during Intern I.

## Curriculum Guide for BSED in Elementary Education

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SAC(18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date Declared \_\_\_\_\_

### Semester 1 (15 hours)

Course	Semester	Grade
(3)Fr. Seminar _____	_____	_____
(3)C4. Health _____	_____	_____
(3)C1. ENGL 101 _____	_____	_____
(3)P1.^ Soc. Sci. _____	_____	_____
(3)P5.^ Fine Arts _____	_____	_____

### Semester 2 (15 hours)

Course	Semester	Grade
(3)C2. ENGL 102 _____	_____	_____
(3)P3.^ History _____	_____	_____
(3)C5. Science _____	_____	_____
(3)P1.^ Soc. Sci. _____	_____	_____
(3)C3. COMM 201 _____	_____	_____

### Semester 3 (17 hours)

Course	Semester	Grade
(3)C5. Sci. _____	_____	_____
(3)C2. MATH 321: Arithmetic I _____	_____	_____
(3)EDCI 231: Foundations of Ed _____	_____	_____
(1)PE 361: PE for Elm. Teacher _____	_____	_____
(1)ART 363: Art for Children _____	_____	_____
(3)SAC _____	_____	_____
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_____ Apply for Prof. Ed. Sequence (K228) Praxis		

### Semester 4 (18 hours)

Course	Semester	Grade
(3)P4.^ Humanities _____	_____	_____
(3)P6.^ Cult. _____	_____	_____
(3)MATH 322: Arithmetic II _____	_____	_____
(3)SAC _____	_____	_____
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(3)SAC _____	_____	_____

^ one of these must be upper level perspective course

### Semester 5 (18 hours)

Course	Semester	Grade
(3)EDRD 303: Children's Lit _____	_____	_____
(3)EDEL 418: K-3 Math Meth. _____	_____	_____
(2)EDEL 312: Elem Cur Gr 3-6 _____	_____	_____
(3)PSY 320: Child/Adol Devel _____	_____	_____
*(3)SPED 337: Excep Children _____	_____	_____
(1)MUS 301: Music Skills _____	_____	_____
(3) SAC _____	_____	_____
_____ Apply for ELMG 390 Block (KL 228)		

### Semester 6 (18 hours)

Course	Semester	Grade
* x(2)EDEL 311: Elem Cur Gr K-2 _____	_____	_____
* x(1)ELMG 390: Block _____	_____	_____
* (3)ELMG 416: Sci Methods _____	_____	_____
(3)ELMG 417: SS Methods _____	_____	_____
* (3)EDRD 334: Rdg Methods _____	_____	_____
* (3)ELMG 419: Gr 4-9 Math _____	_____	_____
* (3)PSY 321: Ed Psych _____	_____	_____
Apply for: _____ Internship (in KL 228)		
_____ Graduation		

### Semester 7 (12 hours, these courses are co-requisites)

Course	Semester	Grade
*(3) ELMG 415: Lang Arts Meth _____	_____	_____
*(3) EDRD 474: Rdg Practicum _____	_____	_____
*(3) ELMG 466: Comp in Ed _____	_____	_____
*(3) ELMG 484: Intern I _____	_____	_____

### Semester 8 (12 hours)

Course	Semester	Grade
*(9) ELMG 485: Intern II _____	_____	_____
*(3) ELMG 495: Intern Seminar _____	_____	_____

### • Optional Add On License in K-12 Reading Courses:

Course	Semester	Grade	Course	Semester	Grade
*(3)EDRD 443:MG Rdg (varies) _____	_____	_____	*(3)EDRD 467:Adol Lit (spring only) _____	_____	_____
*(3)EDRD 453:HS Rdg (summer only) _____	_____	_____	*(3)Guided Elective _____	_____	_____

\*You must be fully admitted to Teacher Education and have a 2.75 cumulative GPA to take these courses.

x Are Co-Requisites and must be taken together.

**This checklist adds up to 125 hours. However, you need 128 hours to graduate.  
3 additional hours may come from electives or courses to add on Reading or Middle Grades Licensure.**