

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

All students must complete a total of 120-128 hours depending upon SAC including:

- Liberal Studies (42 hours including 3 hours of Freshman Seminar)\*
- Second Academic Concentration (18 hours)\*
- Professional Education Sequence (24 hours)
- Major courses (47 hours)

\* Some SACs can count toward Liberal Studies and can affect the total number of hours to complete degree.

Math 321 and Math 322 are Liberal Studies that count toward the degree.

### **Professional Education Sequence for Elementary & Middle Grades**

The professional education sequence for Elementary & Middle Grades Education requires 24 hours including:

- EDCI 201 Teacher Leadership in a Diverse Society (3 hours)

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- PSY 323 Understanding Development, Learning and Assessment for Responsive Teaching (3 hours)
- SPED 339 Designing Classrooms as Responsive Learning Communities (3 hours)
- ELMG 484 Supervised Internship I, (3 hours)
- ELMG 485 Supervised Internship II, (9 hours)
- ELMG 495 Seminar (3 hours)

### **Elementary Education Major Course Requirements**

The major course requirements for Elementary Education include 50 hours as follows:

- ELMG 201 Seminar I: Reflecting on Teacher Leadership in the Elementary and Middle Grades (1 hour)
- PE 361 Physical Education for the Elementary Teacher, (1 hour)
- MUS 301 Basic Skills, (1 hour)
- ART 363 Art for Children, (1 hour)
- MATH 321: Arithmetic I (3 hours)
- MATH 322: Arithmetic II (3 hours)
- EDRD 303 Literature for Children and Youth, (3 hours)
- EDEL 418 Elementary Mathematics, Grades K-2, (3 hours)
- PSY 320 Child and Adolescent Development, (3 hours)
- EDRD 334 Reading Instruction in the Elementary School, (3 hours)

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- EDEL 432 Integrated Curriculum 3-6 (3 hours)
- EDEL 466 Computers in Education, (3 hours)
- EDEL 416 Elementary & Middle Grades Science, (3 hours)
- EDEL 417 Elementary & Middle Grades Social Studies, (3 hours)
- EDEL 311 Elementary School Methods & Curriculum, Grades K-2, (3 hours)
- ELMG 390 Block, (2 hours)
- EDEL 323 Seminar on Understanding Development, Learning and Assessment in Elem. (1 hour)
- EDEL 419 Elementary & Middle Mathematics, Grades 3-6, (3 hours)
- EDEL 339 Seminar on Creating Responsive Learning Communities in the Elementary Classroom (1 hour)
- EDEL 415 Elementary & Middle Grades Communication Skills, (3 hours)
- EDRD 335 Content Reading in Intermediate Grades, (3 hours)

### **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. This C or better requirement includes ENGL 101, ENGL 102, MATH 321, MATH 322, PE 361, ART 363, and MUS 301.

- If a student scores below a C on any course in the professional education sequence or within the major twice, the student is withdrawn from teacher education.

**Curriculum Guide for a 2nd Degree (BSED) in Elementary Education**

| Semester 1 (16 hours) |  |          |       | Semester 2 (15 hours) |   |          |       |
|-----------------------|--|----------|-------|-----------------------|---|----------|-------|
| Course                |  | Semester | Grade | Course                |   | Semester | Grade |
| (3) C2                | MATH 321: Arithmetic I                               |          |       | (3)                   | MATH 322: Arithmetic II                       |          |       |
| x (3)                 | EDCI 201 : Teacher Leadership in a Diverse Society   |          |       | (3)                   | EDEL 418: Math Methods K-2                    |          |       |
| x (1)                 | ELMG 201: Teacher Leadership Seminar                 |          |       | (3)                   | PSY 320: Child & Adolescent Development       |          |       |
| (3)                   | EDRD 303: Children's Literature                      |          |       | (3)                   | EDEL 311: Kindergarten and Primary Curriculum |          |       |
| (3)                   | EDRD 334: Reading/Language Development & Instruction |          |       | (3)*                  | PSY 323: Development, Learning & Assessment   |          |       |
| (1)                   | MUS 301: Basic Skills                                |          |       |                       |   |          |       |
| (1)                   | PE 361: PE for the Elementary Teacher                |          |       |                       |   |          |       |
| (1)                   | ART 363: Art for Children                            |          |       |                       |   |          |       |

**\*\*\*YOU MUST BE FULLY ADMITTED TO PES TO CONTINUE\*\*\***

Apply for: Professional Education Sequence (PES) KL 228

Apply for: BLOCK Field Experience (KL 228)

| Semester 3 (15 hours) |   |          |       | Semester 4 (13 hours) |  |          |       |
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| Course                |   | Semester | Grade | Course                |  | Semester | Grade |
| x (3)*                | EDEL 415: Language Arts Methods             |          |       | x (3)*                | ELMG 484: Internship I                                     |          |       |
| x (3)*                | EDEL 419: Math Methods 3-6                  |          |       | x (3)*                | SPED 339: Designing Classrooms                             |          |       |
| x (3)*                | EDEL 416: Science Methods                   |          |       | x (1)*                | EDEL 339: Creating Responsive Learning Communities Seminar |          |       |
| x (3)*                | EDEL 417: Social Studies Methods            |          |       | x (3)*                | EDEL 446: Digital Literacy Methods                         |          |       |
| x (1)*                | EDEL 323: Understanding Development Seminar |          |       | x (3)*                | EDRD 335: Content Reading in the Int. Grades               |          |       |
| x (2)*                | ELMG 390: Practicum I (BLOCK)               |          |       |                       |  |          |       |

Apply for: Internship (KL 228)

Apply for: Graduation (Online)

**Notes:**

| Semester 5 (12 hours) |  |          |       |
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| Course                |  | Semester | Grade |
| x (9)*                | ELMG 485: Internship II                |          |       |
| x (3)*                | ELMG 495: Seminar for Student Teachers |          |       |

\* You must be fully admitted to the Professional Education Sequence (PES) and have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA to take these courses.

x These are co-requisites and MUST be taken together.

**This checklist adds up to 74 hours.**