

Special Program Requirements

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The purpose of this document is to maintain special program requirements in a single, concise document. Every attempt has been made to correctly reflect special program requirements here, however, the catalog is the official source of program requirements.		Last Revision Date: 1/5/12 Contact Ann Green (#3016 or ahgreen@email.wcu.edu) with comments or necessary changes.		
Program	Program Admission Requirements	Graduation Requirements	Enrollment Restrictions/Comments	Premajor
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College of Arts and Sciences				
Anthropology, BA & BS	None outside of general university requirements.	2nd major, minor or other approved program required		
Anthropology (Forensic Anth. Concentration), BS	None outside of general university requirements.	2nd major, minor or other approved program required		
Applied Mathematics, BS/MS 4+1	min of 75 and max of 96 credit hours, 3.25 GPA	None outside of general university requirements.		
Biology, B.S	None outside of general university requirements.	None outside of general university requirements.		
Chemistry (ASC-Cert. w/4+1), BS	3.0 GPA overall and in Chem. Major, min. of 75 and max of 96 credit hours	None outside of general university requirements.		
Communication, B.S.	Declare Communication pre-major 1st, C or higher in COMM 150 and 240 required, for journalism concentration - B or higher in ENGL 101, 202, and COMM 240.	2.75 GPA, C or higher in any major course,		Yes
Computer Science, B.S.	None outside of general university requirements.	C or higher required for all core computer science courses		
English, B.A.	None outside of general university requirements.	2nd major, minor or other approved program required.		
Environmental Science, B.S.	None outside of general university requirements.	None outside of general university requirements.		
Forensic Science (Interdisciplinary), B.S.	Application, Must have completed BIOL 140, 270, CHEM 139, 140 & 241, PHYS 130, 131 and MATH 153, 270 and must pass exam when all are complete, 2.75 GPA (and must maintain), Essay.	2.75 GPA in the major.		Yes
Geology, B.S.	None outside of general university requirements.	None outside of general university requirements.		
German, B.A.	None outside of general university requirements.	2.75 GPA, C or higher in major courses, minor, 2nd major or other approved program required.		

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History, B.S. and B.A.	None outside of general university requirements.	minor, 2nd major or other approved program required, must complete a Capstone Experience.		
International Studies (Interdisciplinary), B.A.	None outside of general university requirements.	2nd major required		
Mathematics, B.S.	None outside of general university requirements.	C or higher in Math Core Courses, 2nd major or a minor in Biology, Chemistry, CS, Econ, Finance, Geology, Physics or approved program.		
Natural Resource Conservation and Management, B.S.	None outside of general university requirements.	None outside of general university requirements.		
Philosophy, B.A.	None outside of general university requirements.	a minor, 2nd major or other approved program is required.		
Political Science, B.A. & B.S.	None outside of general university requirements.	C or higher in core courses in the major, a minor, 2nd major or other approved program required.		
Sociology, B.A. & B.S.	None outside of general university requirements.	None outside of general university requirements.		
Spanish, B.A.	None outside of general university requirements.	2.75 GPA in the major, C or higher in the major, a minor, 2nd major or other additional program required.		
College of Business				
Accounting BSBA	Min. 30 hours 2.2 GPA Transfers: 2.2 GPA @ all institutions.	2.2 in the major (i.e., pre-core, core & major field)		Pre-business

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Business Adm. & Law BSBA	Min. 30 hours 2.0 GPA Transfers: 2.0 GPA @ all institutions.	2.0 in the major including pre-core and core		Pre-business
Computer Information Systems, BSBA	Min. 30 hours 2.0 GPA Transfers: 2.0 GPA @ all institutions.	2.0 in the major including pre-core and core		Pre-business
Entrepreneurship, BS	Min. 30 hours 2.0 GPA Transfers: 2.0 GPA @ all institutions.	None outside of general university requirements.		Pre-business
Entrepreneurship, BSBA	Min. 30 hours 2.0 GPA Transfers: 2.0 GPA @ all institutions.	2.0 in the major including pre-core and core		Pre-business
Finance, BSBA	Min. 30 hours 2.0 GPA Transfers: 2.0 GPA @ all institutions.	2.0 in the major including pre-core and core		Pre-business
Hospitality Tourism Management, BS	Min. 30 hours 2.0 GPA Transfers: 2.0 GPA @ all institutions.	2.0 in the major including pre-core and core + portfolio		Pre-business
Management, BSBA	Min. 30 hours 2.0 GPA Transfers: 2.0 GPA @ all institutions.	2.0 in the major including pre-core and core + portfolio		Pre-business
Marketing, BSBA	Min. 30 hours 2.0 GPA Transfers: 2.0 GPA @ all institutions.	2.0 in the major including pre-core and core		Pre-business
Sports Management BS	Application Min. 30 hours 2.5 GPA (and must maintain)	2.5 GPA in the major incl. mini-core courses		Pre-business
College of Education and Allied Professions				
Birth Kindergarten BS	C or higher in BK 250, ENGL 101, all courses in major. 2.75 GPA (and must maintain), Students in Prof. Ed Conc. - must meet Teacher Ed Requirements (below). Must complete LS or equivalent before starting internships or action research courses.	2.75 GPA in the major, C or higher for any course in the major		
Elementary Education Second Degree Program	must hold BS or BA from accredited institution, application, Personality Trait Survey, C or higher in EDCI 201, ENGL 101, 202. 2.75 GPA (and must maintain)	C or higher in ENGL 102, 2.75 GPA in the major		

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Elementary Education BSED	C or higher in EDCI 201, ENGL 101, 202, and all courses in major, 2.75 GPA (and must maintain), declaration of 2nd academic concentration, application, meet min. scores, Praxis I, Personality Trait Survey admission to teacher ed sequence,	None outside of general university requirements.		
Art, BSEd	Must meet Teacher Education Program requirements (below).	C or higher in each art course in the major		
English, BSEd	Must meet Teacher Education Program requirements (below), must also enroll in English, BA program.	2.75 GPA in the major, C or higher for any course in the core		
Health and Physical Education BSED	Must meet Teacher Education Program requirements (below), C or higher in EDCI 201, ENGL 101 2.75 GPA (and must maintain)	C or higher in all major courses, Current First Aid Certification, Professional involvement in physical education, fitness, and sport programs or activities; 50 hours of community service prior to Internship II, 2.75 GPA		
Mathematics, BSEd	Must meet Teacher Education Program requirements (below), must also enroll in Math, B.S. program.	The major requires 50 hours. Only grades of C (2.0) or higher in required mathematics core will satisfy requirements in the major. (this is already stated in the catalog, but absent from the original spreadsheet)		
Middle Grades Education BSED	Must meet Teacher Education Requirements (below), C or higher in EDCI 201, ENGL 101, 202 and MATH 322, 2.75 GPA (and must maintain), C or higher in all program requirements.	None outside of general university requirements.		
Music Education, BSEd	Must meet Teacher Education Requirements (below), audition in principal performance area, music aptitude placement exam.	C or higher in PES and in MUS 323, 324, 329 and either 327/428 or 326/429.	Number of music students in any degree is limited to some extent by limits of teaching time/resources available in certain studios	
Parks and Recreation Management BS	essay, personal strategic plan, 2.5 GPA (and must maintain)	None outside of general university requirements.		
Psychology BS	None outside of general university requirements.	None outside of general university requirements.		

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General Special Education BSED	Must meet Teacher Education Requirements (below)	Portfolio, 50 hours of service learning, 2.5 GPA in the major, C or higher in all courses in the major.		
Science Education, BSEd.	Must meet Teacher Education Requirements (below)	None outside of general university requirements.		

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Social Sciences, B.S.ED.	Must meet Teacher Education Requirements (below)	None outside of general university requirements.		
Spanish, B.S.ED.	Must meet Teacher Education Requirements (below), must also enroll in Spanish, BA.	None outside of general university requirements.		
Teacher Education Program (BSEd)	Approval by PEC Application Min. 30 hours C or higher in EDCI 201, (or for BK majors, BK 250), ENGL 101 2.5 GPA (and must maintain) Meet min. scores - SAT, ACT or PPST Praxis I* Complete Disposition and Diversity Scales	None outside of general university requirements.		
College of Fine and Performing Arts				
Art BA	None outside of general university requirements.	C or higher in major courses, <u>sophomore portfolio review</u> . A minor, 2nd major or other approved program is required.		
Art BFA	None outside of general university requirements.	C or higher in major courses, <u>sophomore portfolio review</u>		
Interior Design BS	None outside of general university requirements.	C or higher in IDES major courses		
Motion Picture and Television Production BFA	application - includes submission of work, or analysis of a scene, 2 letters of recommendation, an essay and interview.	2.5 GPA	Enrollment limitation starting at sophomore level with a cap of 18.	
Music BA	pass audition, music exam placement test; no one is denied admission on the basis of the placement test.	must pass public recital		
Music BM	pass audition, music exam placement test; no one is denied admission on the basis of the placement test. Concentration in Music Education has same requirements as BSEd.	must pass public recital; concentration in Music Ed has same requirements as BSEd; Concentration in Commercial & electronic music has 2.5gpa requirement	Number of music students in any degree is limited to some extent by limits of teaching time/resources available in certain studios	
Stage and Screen, BA	pass audition for the general track, review of portfolio for the design/tech track, 2.5 GPA	2.5 GPA		

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Theatre BFA	2.5 GPA, resume, application, audition	2.5 GPA	BFA acting - capped at 18; BFA Mus Theatre - capped at 18	
College of Health and Human Sciences				
Athletic Training BS	Application, 2.75 GPA (and must maintain), Prerequisites: ATTR 150, 210 (with a C+ or higher), ATTR 183, 221, 265, 283 and EMC 240, clinical observation requirements <u>(of 50 hours),</u> <u>must pass the ATEP Admission Exam, pre-athletic training prior to admission.</u>	2.75 GPA overall and in major, C or higher in any major course.		yes
Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.S.	None outside of general university requirements.	None outside of general university requirements.		
Criminal Justice, BS	Distance stdts: 2.0 GPA on coursework at other colleges, and hold an AA or AS or completion of 44 Hour Gen Ed Core at NC Comm. College, 1 years experience in CJ field.	<u>Application processed by program coordinator</u>		
Emergency and Disaster Management BS	Only available to Distance Stdts: 2.0 GPA on all coursework at other institution, completion of AA, As or AAS degree or substantial progress toward 44 Hour Gen Ed Core.	None outside of general university requirements.		
Emergency Medical Care BS	Application, 2.0 GPA, min. 60 hours including all LS & pre-prof. courses, hold or be eligible to hold the NC EMT Certification	C or higher in all EMC courses in major		
Environmental Health BS	None outside of general university requirements.	2.3 GPA, C or higher in core environmental health courses		
Health Information Administration BS	2.25 GPA, application	C or higher in HSCC and HIA prefix courses		
Nursing, BSN	B or higher in NSG 101. <u>min. 60 hours (includes program prerequisites: PSY 150, BIOL 291/292, CHEM 132/133, MATH 170, HSCC 260 or BIOL 313, NSG 346).</u> <u>3.00 GPA (25% of app.),</u> <u>TEAS (50% of app., can take 2X),</u> <u>Verbal SAT (25% of app, can take 3X),</u>	None outside of general university requirements.	Enrollment cap of 25 in Fall and 25 in Spring for Prelicensure	yes

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Nursing, ABSN (Accelerated Bachelor of Nursing)	<u>Pre-licensure Entry Requirements: must have a Bachelor's or higher degree in another discipline from accredited college or university, have completed the prerequisites for the nursing major.</u> <u>Admission to program:</u> <u>3.0 GPA on all previous ug college work and test scores</u> <u>interview with ABSN Admissions Committee (sch'd after application is complete)</u>	None outside of general university requirements.		
Nutrition and Dietetics, BS		Must apply for RD Internship -3.0 required.		yes
Recreational Therapy, BS	application, open application w/Dept. Faculty Member, 2.5 GPA (and must maintain), BIOL 291/293, RTH 200 (C or higher)	C or higher in RTH courses in the major, 2.5 GPA		yes
Social Work, BSW	application, Pre-social work (prior to adm. Requirements), 2.5 GPA (and must maintain), min. 35 hours, completion of SOCW 151, 251, 253 (or enrolled in 251 and 253).	2.5 GPA, C or higher in all social work courses		yes
Kimmel School of Construction Management and Technology				
Constuction Management, B.S.	None outside of general university requirements.	None outside of general university requirements.		
Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology, B.S.	2.2 GPA (and must maintain)	2.2 GPA in the major, C or higher in ECET 231, 321, Math 153.		
Electrical Engineering, B.S.E.E	FENG 2.0 GPA. PENG 2.5 GPA. C or higher in all freshman year eng. requirements, <u>HS math & science & test scores (must be prepared to take MATH 153, CHEM 139).</u>	None outside of general university requirements.		yes