

Western Carolina University
Bachelor of Science/Birth-Kindergarten/Early Childhood Concentration – Online Program

Name _____ Student ID Number _____

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

Course:	Term	Grade
<u>Core Courses:</u>		
BK 250 – Introduction to Birth-Kindergarten (3)	_____	_____
BK 260 – Foundations of Child Study (3)	_____	_____
BK 315 – Literacy (3)	_____	_____
BK 361 – Environments for Young Children (3)	_____	_____
BK 363/PSY 320 – Child Development (3) (EDU 144&145 or PSY 244&245)	_____	_____
BK 462 – Adult-Child Interaction (3) (EDU 146)	_____	_____
BK 470 – Early Childhood Curriculum (3) (EDU 259)	_____	_____
SPED 240 – The Exceptional Child (3) (EDU 221)	_____	_____
BKSE 345 – Adaptations and Modifications for Young Children with Disabilities (3)	_____	_____
BKSE 415 – Promoting Social-Emotional Competence (3)	_____	_____
<u>Early Childhood Concentration:</u>		
BK 366 – Infant Development and Curriculum (3) (EDU 234)	_____	_____
BK 414 – Agency/Child Care Management (3)	_____	_____
BKSE 314 – Infant and Early Childhood Assessment (3)	_____	_____
BKSE 411 – Collaborative Planning (3)	_____	_____
<u>Action Research Courses:</u> <i>*Action Research Courses may not be taken together in one semester. These capstone courses are to be completed in a student's last two consecutive Fall/Spring or Spring/Fall semesters. All transfer coursework and liberal studies must be completed prior to enrolling in Action Research I. ALL coursework must be completed prior to enrolling in Action Research II.</i>		
BK 457 – Action Research I (9)	_____	_____
BK 458 – Action Research II (9)	_____	_____
<u>Elective Courses - 18 hours:</u>		
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<p><u>Other Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth-Kindergarten Majors must earn a C or above in all BK, BKSE and SPED courses required in the major. • Birth-Kindergarten Majors must maintain an overall Grade Point Average of 2.75 in all BK Major courses to stay in the program. • Birth-Kindergarten students are responsible for all information posted on the BK Support Site, BK handbook, and WCU catalog. • The requirements for continuing in the program are 1) a GPA of at least 2.75 on 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 field experiences, which are prerequisite to internship.
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Note: Many BK and SPED 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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