

Western Carolina University
Bachelor of Science/Birth-Kindergarten/Professional Education Concentration – Online Program

Name _____ Student ID Number _____

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

Course:	Term	Grade
Core Courses:		
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/PSY320 – 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)	_____	_____
Professional Education Concentration: Students must be admitted to Teacher Education and are subject to all of the Teacher Education requirements which include the PRAXIS I Core.		
BK 312 – Kindergarten Curriculum (3)	_____	_____
BK 316 – Mathematics and Science (3)	_____	_____
BK 473 – Early Childhood Assessment for Responsive Instruction (3)	_____	_____
BKSE 313 – Assessment of the Young Child (3)	_____	_____
BKSE 350 - Designing Classroom as Responsive Learning Communities (3)	_____	_____
BKSE 412 – Interagency Planning (3)	_____	_____
BKSE 427 – Teaching Reading to Individuals with Mild to Moderate Disabilities (3)	_____	_____
Internship Courses:		
Approved internship sites include NC Pre-K classrooms, NC public school Kindergarten classrooms, and HeadStart (not Early HeadStart) classrooms		
All Students must apply for Internship courses the semester before enrolling in internship.		
BK 483 and BK 496 are to be completed together in the same semester.		
BK 482 (6)	_____	_____
BK 483 (10) all coursework must be completed before enrolling.	_____	_____
BK 496 Seminar (2)	_____	_____
Elective Courses - 9 hours:		
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_____	_____	_____
Apply for NC Standard Professional I License - WCU Licensure Specialist 828-227-2000 / http://teacherlicensure.wcu.edu		

Other Requirements:

- Birth-Kindergarten Majors must earn a C or above in all BK 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.
- 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.
- Students in the Professional Education Concentration must be **admitted to Teacher Education** and are subject to all of the Teacher Education requirements which include the PRAXIS I Core. **Admission to Teacher Education requirements can be found at <http://teacheradmission.wcu.edu>.**
- Students in the Professional education Concentration must successfully complete electronic evidences and edTPA, including the PRAXIS II exam (5025) in Early Childhood.

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