

Curriculum Guide for AA to B.S.Ed. Elementary Education: Natural Sciences at WCU

Freshman/First Year

1st Semester* Fall					2nd Semester Spring				
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
ENG 111	ENGL 101	C1	3		ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	Required
Math	Math	C2	3		COM 231	COMM 201	C3	3	Preferred
History	History	P3	3	Preferred	PHY 151	PHYS 130	C5	4	Required
Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts	P5	3		Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3	
BIO 111	BIO 140	C5	4	Required	Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
ACA 122	USI 130		1						
Total Credit Hours 17					Total Credit Hours 17				

*This assumes placement into college level courses. This is only meant to be a guide. Please see your academic advisor to develop your individual plan.

Sophomore/Second Year

3rd Semester Fall					4th Semester Spring				
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3		GEL 120	GEOL 150		4	Required
EDU 216/Other Elective	EDCI 201		3	Required	HEA 110/PED 110/Other Elective	Wellness	C4	3	
MAT 141	MATH 321		3	Required	MAT 142	MATH 322		3	Required
CHM 131/131A	CHEM 132		4	Required	EDU 221/Other Elective	SPED 240		3	Preferred
AST 150	AST 103		4	Required					
Total Credit Hours 17					Total Credit Hours 13				

Please see website for admission criteria: <http://www.wcu.edu/academics/departments-schools-colleges/CEAP/ceap-depts/teacher-education/future-teachers/teacher-education-application/admission-to-teacher-education.asp>

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS
Junior/Third Year (at WCU)

5th Semester		Fall		6th Semester		Spring			
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes		
EDEL 311	Elementary Curriculum	3		ELMG 390	Practicum I (Block)	3			
ART 363	Art for Children	1		EDEL 415	Language Arts Methods	3			
MUS 301	Music for Elementary Classroom Teachers	1		EDEL 416	Science Methods	3			
PSY 320	Childhood Developmental Psychology	3		EDEL 417	Social Studies Methods	3			
EDRD 303	Children's Literature	3		EDEL 419	Math Methods 3-6	3			
EDRD 334	Reading/Language Development & Instruction	3		PSY 323	Psychology Applied to Learning and Teaching	3			
EDEL 418	Math Methods K-2	3							
PE 361	PE for the Elementary Teacher	1							
Total Credit Hours				18	Total Credit Hours				18

Senior/Fourth Year

7th Semester		Fall		8th Semester		Spring			
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes		
ELMG 484	Internship I	3		ELMG 485	Internship II	9			
SPED 339	Designing Classrooms	3		ELMG 495	Seminar for Student Teachers	3			
EDEL 339	Creating Responsive Learning Communities Seminar	2							
EDEL 446	Digital Literacy Methods	3							
EDRD 335	Content Reading for Intermediate Grade Learners	3							
Total Credit Hours				14	Total Credit Hours				12

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A Second Academic Concentration is required for all Elementary Education Majors.

Reminder: 30 hours of 300-400 level courses must be taken at WCU.

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Gen. Ed.=beige shading

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Other required hours=blue shading