

Western Carolina University  
 Bachelor of Science/Birth-Kindergarten  
 NC Community College *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 361 - Environments for Young Children (3)		
BK 470 - Early Childhood Curriculum (3)		
BKSE 345 - Adaptations and Modifications for Young Children with Disabilities (3)		
BKSE 415 - Promoting Social-Emotional Competence (3) <span style="float: right;">Total Hrs.: 15</span>		
<u>Early Childhood Education Concentration:</u>		
BKSE 314 - Infant and Early Childhood Assessment (3)		
BKSE 411 - Collaborative Planning (3)		
BK 260 - Foundations of Child Study (3)		
BK 315 - Literacy (3)		
BK 420 - STEM in the Early Years (3)		
<u>Action Research Courses:</u>		
BK 457 Action Research I (10)		
BK 458 Action Research II (10) <span style="float: right;">Total Hrs.: 35</span>		
<b>*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 course work must be completed prior to enrolling in Action Research II.</b>		
Elective courses – No elective hours		
Apply for NC Standard Professional I License – <a href="http://teacherlicensure.wcu.edu">http://teacherlicensure.wcu.edu</a>		

<p>Other requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth-Kindergarten Majors must earn a C or above in all BK, BKSE and SPED courses required in the major.</li> <li>• Birth-Kindergarten Majors must maintain an overall Grade Point Average of 2.75 in all BK Major courses to stay in the program.</li> <li>• Birth-Kindergarten students are responsible for all information posted on the BK Support Site, BK handbook, and WCU catalog.</li> <li>• The requirements for <b>continuing in the program</b> 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.</li> </ul> <p><b>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.</b></p>
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