Appendix B: Curriculum Plan for Undergraduate Articulation Agreement

Degree Programs (CC & University):Western Piedmont Community College Associate of Art or
Associate of Science
Western Carolina University Bachelor of Science Ed. in Middle Grades Education

This articulation agreement between Western Piedmont Community College and Western
Carolina University allows graduates of the Associate of Art or Associate of Science program at
Western Piedmont Community College to transfer credit towards a Bachelor of Science Ed. in
Middle Grades Education program at Western Carolina University. Upon transfer to Western
Carolina University, students from Western Piedmont Community College must comply with all
applicable Academic Regulations as listed in *The Record,* The WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

Partner Institutions and Contact Information

Institution	Contact Person	Email or phone
Western Piedmont Community College	Transfer counselor or Chad Bledsoe	828.448.3159 cbledsoe@wpcc.edu
Western Carolina University	Terry Rose	Rose@wcu.edu
Western Carolina University	David Strahan	Strahan@wcu.edu

 Notes:
1. Students who complete the General Education Core, the Associate of Arts degree, or the
    Associate of Science degree will have their Liberal Studies requirements at Western
    Carolina University waived.
2. If the above statement does not apply and 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred into WCU the
    first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
3. If Liberal Studies requirements are not waived at WCU then students must take a course that has been
    approved as an Upper Level Perspectives course (300-400) in one of the Perspectives categories.

Liberal Studies/General Education Requirements:

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
First Year Seminar (see note #2 above)	See #2 above
C1 ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)	ENG 111
C1 ENGL 202 (3 hrs.)	ENG 112 or ENG 113 or ENG 114
C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.) (MATH 321)	NONE
C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.)	COM 110 or COM 231
C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)	HEA 110
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	Course that meets WCU C5 requirement
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	Must be from 2 different disciplines
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	Couse that meets WCU P1 requirement
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	Must be from 2 different disciplines
P3 History (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU C5 requirement
P4 Humanities (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P4 requirement

P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P5 requirement
P6 World Cultures (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P6 requirement
C=Core category of Liberal Studies Program P= Perspectives category of Liberal Studies Program *sciences must be from two different disciplines ** social sciences must be from two different disciplines	

Major Requirements (courses)

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
MATH 321 (3 hrs.)	NONE
EDCI 201 (3 hrs.)	EDU 216 (4 hrs.)
ELMG 201 (1 hr.)	EDU 216 (4 hrs.)
EDMG 410 (3 hrs.)	NONE
EDMG 466 (3 hrs.)	NONE
EDRD 335 (3 hrs.)	NONE
EDMG 411 (3 hrs.)	NONE
EDMG 420 (3 hrs.)	NONE
PSY 323 (3 hrs.)	NONE
SPED 339 (3 hrs.)	NONE
ELMG 484 (3 hrs.)	NONE
ELMG 485 (9 hrs.)	NONE
ELMG 495 (3 hrs.)	NONE
EDMG 415, 416, 417, 419 – Choose two (2) based on concentration. (2 courses @ 3hrs each. (6 hrs.)	NONE

Other requirements needed to complete the degree program.

Two concentrations of 24-25 hours* (3-17 hrs.)
Professional Education Sequence (26 hrs.)
Courses remaining in AC (0-9 hrs.)

Semester Plan for Degree Program
Please indicate which courses are to be taken at the relative institutions.

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Semester 1 (15 hours)				Semester 2 (15 hours)			
Course		Semester	Grade	Course		Semester	Grade
(3)	Fr. Seminar			(3) C1	ENGL 101: Composition I		
(3) C5	Science			(3) P3^	History		
(3) P1^	Soc. Sci.			(3) C5	Science		
(3) P5^	Fine Arts			(3) C3	COMM 201 Introduction to Communication		
(3) C4	Health			(3) P1^	Soc. Sci.		

Semester 3 (16 hours)				Semester 4 (18 hours)			
Course		Semester	Grade	Course		Semester	Grade
(3) C1	ENGL 102 Composition II			(3) C2	MATH 321: Arithmetic I		
(3) P4^	Humanities			(3)	AC		
(3) P6^	World Cult.			(3)	AC		
x (3)	EDCI 201 : Teacher Leadership in a Diverse Society			(3)	AC		
x (1)	ELMG 201: Seminar for Teacher Leadership			(3)	AC		
(3)	AC			(3)	AC		

_____ Apply for: Professional Education Sequence (PES) KL 228

_____ Praxis

^ one of these MUST be upper level perspective course

Semester 5 (15 hours)				Semester 6 (18 hours)			
Course		Semester	Grade	Course		Semester	Grade
(3)	EDMG 410: (Fall Only) The Middle School Child and Curriculum			x (3)*	EDMG 411: (Spring Only) Differentiated Instruction in Middle Grades Education		
(3)	AC			x (3)*	EDMG 415/416/417/419		
(3)	AC			x (3)*	EDMG 415/416/417/419		
(3)	AC			x (3)*	EDMG 466 Digital Literacy Methods		
(3)	AC			(3)*	PSY 323 Development, Learning & Assessment		
				(3)	AC		

YOU MUST BE FULLY ADMITTED TO PES TO CONTINUE

_____ Apply for: Internship (KL 228)

Semester 7 (12 hours)				Semester 8 (12 hours)			
Course		Semester	Grade	Course		Semester	Grade
x (3)*	ELMG 484: Internship I			x (9)*	ELMG 485: Internship II		
(3)*	SPED 339: Designing Classrooms			x (3)*	ELMG 495: Seminar for Student Teachers		
x (3)*	EDMG 420: Responsive Assessment & Classroom Management						
x (3)*	EDRD 335: Content Reading in the Int. Grades						

_____ Apply for: Graduation (Online)

* You must be fully admitted to the Professional Education Sequence (PES) and have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA to take these courses.

x These are co-requisites and MUST be taken together.

This checklist adds up to 121 hours.