

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	Required	ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	Required
Mathematics	Math	C2	3	Preferred	COM 231 (Humanities/Fine Arts)	COMM 201	C3	3	Required
History (Social/Behavioral Science)	History	P3	3	Preferred	PHY 151 (Natural Science)	PHYS 130	C5	4	Required
Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts	P5	3	Preferred	Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3	
BIO 111 (Natural Science)	BIO 140	C5	4	Required	Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
ACA 111	USI 130		1	Required					
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
					17				
					16				

*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	Preferred	GEL 111	GEOL 150		4	Required
EDU 216	EDCI 201		3	Required	General Education Elective			3	
MAT 141	MATH 221		3	Required	MAT 142	MATH 321		3	Required
CHM 131/131A	CHEM 132		4	Required	HEA 110/PED 110/Other Elective	Wellness	C4	3	
General Education Elective			3						
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
					16				
					13				

** Students should complete the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Exam during their EDU 216 semester in anticipation of Admission to the TEP prior to beginning classes at WCU.

Please see website for admission criteria:

TeacherEdAdmission.wcu.edu

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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	
PSY 323	Psychology Applied to Learning and Teaching	3		EDEL 415	Language Arts Methods K-6	3	
PSY 320	Childhood Developmental Psychology	3		EDEL 416	Science Methods K-6	3	
EDRD 303	Children's Literature	3		EDRD 420	Reading Methods K-6	3	
EDEL 417	Social Studies Methods K-6	3		EDEL 428	Math Methods I K-6	3	
NS Elective	Natural Science SAC Elective	3		SPED 339	Designing Classrooms	3	
Total Credit Hours				18			
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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	
EDEL 429	Math Methods II K-6	3		ELMG 495	Seminar for Student Teachers	3	
EDEL 339	Communities Seminar	2					
EDEL 446	Digital Literacy Methods	3					
EDRD 440	Reading Diagnosis & Instruct. K-6	3					
Total Credit Hours				14			
				Total Credit Hours			
				12			

Total Credit Hours 126

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

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

Program website:

Elementary.wcu.edu

For Academic Advising questions, please visit:

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