Curriculum Guide for 2ND degree B.S. Ed in Elementary Education

SEMESTER 1

___ (3) C2 MATH 321 – Theory of Arithmetic I
___ (3) EDEL 311 – Elementary Curriculum
___ (1) MUS 301 – Music for Elementary Classroom Teachers
___ (1) PE 361 – PE for the Elementary Teacher
___ (3) EDCI 201 – Teacher Leadership in a Diverse Society
___ (1) ART 363 – Art for Children
___ (3) PSY 320 – Developmental Psychology: Childhood
15 hours

****YOU MUST BE FULLY ADMITTED TO PES TO CONTINUE****

____ Apply for: Professional Education Sequence (PES) KL 201
____ Praxis I Core Exam
____ **Pearson General Curriculum**

SEMESTER 2

___ (3) EDRD 303 – Children's Literature
___ (3) EDEL 418 – Math Methods K-2
___ (3) EDRD 334 – Reading/Language Development and Instruction
___ (3) MATH 322 – Theory of Arithmetic II
___ (3) * PSY 323 Psychology Applied to Learning and Teaching
15 hours

____Apply for: Practicum 1 (BLOCK) Field Experience (KL 201P)
____Confirm 2.75 in Major

SEMESTER 3

X ___ (3) * EDEL 415 – Language Arts Methods
X ___ (3) * EDEL 416 – Science Methods
X ___ (3) * EDEL 417 – Social Studies Methods
X ___ (3) * ELMG 390 – Practicum 1 (BLOCK)
X ___ (3) * EDEL 419 – Math Methods 3-6
15 hours

____ Apply for: Internship (KL 201P)
____ Confirm 2.75 in Major
____ **Apply for:** ELMG 484 Intern 1
By third Friday in February for Fall, in September for Spring

SEMESTER 4

X ___ (3) * ELMG 484 – Internship 1
X ___ (3) * SPED 339 – Designing Classrooms
X ___ (2) * EDEL 339 – Creating Responsive Learning Communities Seminar
X ___ (3) * EDEL 446 – Digital Literacy Methods
X ___ (3) * EDRD 335 – Content Reading for Intermediate Grade Learners
14 hours

____ Confirm 2.75 in Major
____ Confirm expectations and assignments in the Elementary Education Initial Licensure Portfolio on Taskstream.
____ Complete all courses prior to Internship II
____ **Apply to** take remaining licensure exams
____ **Apply for:** Graduation (online)

SEMESTER 5

X ___ (9) * ELMG 485 – Internship II
X ___ (3) * ELMG 495 Seminar for Student Teachers
12 hours

____ Confirm 2.75 in Major
____ Complete & verify reconciliation of Elementary Education Initial Licensure Portfolio on Taskstream.

*** 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 71 hours.*

Course Requirements for 2nd degree B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education

All students must complete a total of 71 hours:

- Professional Education Sequence (24 hours)
- Major courses (47 hours)

Professional Education Sequence for Elementary Education

The professional education sequence for Elementary Education requires 24 hours including:

- EDCI 201 Teacher Leadership in a Diverse Society (3 hours)

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- PSY 323 Psychology Applied to Learning and Teaching (3 hours)
- SPED 339 Designing Classrooms as Responsive Learning Communities (3 hours)
- ELMG 484 Supervised Internship I, (3 hours)
- ELMG 485 Supervised Internship II, (9 hours)
- ELMG 495 Seminar (3 hours)

Elementary Education Major Course Requirements

The major course requirements for Elementary Education include 47 hours as follows:

- PE 361 Physical Education for the Elementary Teacher, (1 hour)
- MUS 301 Basic Skills, (1 hour)
- ART 363 Art for Children, (1 hour)
- MATH 321: Arithmetic I (3 hours)
- MATH 322: Arithmetic II (3 hours)
- EDRD 303 Literature for Children and Youth, (3 hours)
- EDEL 311 Elementary School Methods & Curriculum, (3 hours)
- EDEL 418 Elementary Mathematics, Grades K-2, (3 hours)
- PSY 320 Child and Adolescent Development, (3 hours)
- EDRD 334 Foundations of Reading/Language Development & Instruction, (3 hours)

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- EDEL 446 Digital Literacy Methods for Grades K-6, (3 hours)
- EDEL 416 Elementary & Middle Grades Science, (3 hours)
- EDEL 417 Elementary & Middle Grades Social Studies, (3 hours)
- ELMG 390 Block, (3 hours)
- EDEL 419 Elementary & Middle Mathematics, Grades 3-6, (3 hours)
- EDEL 339 Seminar on Creating Responsive Learning Communities in the Elementary Classroom (2 hours)
- EDEL 415 Language Arts Methods for Grades K-6, (3 hours)
- EDRD 335 Content Reading for Intermediate Grade Learners, (3 hours)

Grade Requirements

- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better on hours attempted at WCU to be admitted to the teacher education program in Elementary Education and must maintain at least a 2.75 GPA to continue in the program.
- Elementary education majors must earn a grade of C or better in all required courses except liberal studies and SAC courses. This C or better requirement includes MATH 321, MATH 322, PE 361, ART 363, and MUS 301.
- If a student scores below a C on any course in the professional education sequence or within the major twice, the student is withdrawn from teacher education.