**Western Carolina University**

**Birth-Kindergarten Licensure Program**

**Name Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Eligibility Requirements for Program Admission:

* Conferred four-year degree
* GPA of 3.0 or higher
* Considered in good standing by all academic programs
* Approval of BK Program Director

**It is the student’s responsibility to assure that all requirements are met.**

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| **Course: (**Prerequisite 2.75 GPA for ALL courses listed below) | **Term** | **Grade** |
| ***BK 470 – Early Childhood Curriculum (3) (EDU 259)******BKSE 345 – Adaptations and Modifications for Young Children with Disabilities (3)*** ***BKSE 415 – Promoting Social-Emotional Competence (3)*** ***BK 312 – Kindergarten Curriculum (3)*** ***BK 316 – Mathematics and Science (3)*** ***BKSE 313 – Assessment of the Young Child (3)******BKSE 412 – Interagency Planning (3)*** ***BKSE 427 – Teaching Reading to Individuals with Mild to Moderate Disabilities (3)*** ***BK 473 - Internship in Early Childhood Assessment for Responsive Instruction (3)******BK 483 Internship (10)*** ***BK 496 Seminar (2)*** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **All Students must apply for Internship courses *the semester prior* to enrolling in internship.****BK 483 and BK 496 are to be completed together in the last semester after all other coursework has been completed.****Approved internship sites include NC Pre-K classrooms, NC public school Kindergarten classrooms, and Head Start (not Early Head Start) classrooms** |
| **Apply for NC License –** <http://teacherlicensure.wcu.edu>  |

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| **Other Requirements:** * Birth-Kindergarten Licensure students must earn a C or above in all BK and BKSE courses.
* The requirements for **continuing in the B-K licensure program** include 1) a GPA of at least 2.75 on WCU 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 early field experiences, which are prerequisite to internship.
* Birth-Kindergarten Licensure students must successfully complete electronic evidences and edTPA
* Birth-Kindergarten Licensure students are responsible for all information posted on the BK Support Site, BK handbook and WCU catalog.
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**Note: Many BK and BKSE courses have some level of field experience that requires additional time beyond class meetings and assignments. Consider time for field experiences when planning your schedule.**

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