

## Curriculum Guide for AA to B.S.Ed. Elementary Education: Psychology 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		COM 231 (Humanities/Fine Arts)	COMM 201	C3	3	Required
History (Social/Behavioral Science)	History	P3	3	Preferred	Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3	Preferred
PSY 150 (Social/Behavioral Science)	PSY 150	P1	3	Required	Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts	P5	3	Preferred
Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4		PSY 241	PSY 19D	P1	3	PSY SAC requirement
ACA 111	USI 130		1						
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
17					15				

\*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
PSY 259	PSY 331		3	Required Elective	Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
EDU 216	EDCI 201		3	Required	PSY 281	PSY 19C		3	Preferred Elective for PSY SAC
PSY 237	PSY 309		3	Preferred Elective for PSY SAC	MAT 142	MATH 321		3	Required
MAT 141	MATH 221		3	Required	EDU 151	ART 363, MUS 301, PE 361		3	Required
Social/Behavioral Science			3						
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
15					13				

Please see website for admission criteria:

[TeacherEdAdmission.wcu.edu](http://TeacherEdAdmission.wcu.edu)

\*\* 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.

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

5th Semester		Fall		<b>Junior/Third Year (at WCU)</b>			
				6th Semester		Spring	
WCU Course	Course Title	Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Hours	Notes
EDEL 311	Elementary Curriculum	3		ELMG 390	Practicum I (Block)	3	
PSY 320	Childhood Developmental Psychology	3		EDEL 415	Language Arts Methods	3	
EDRD 303	Children's Literature	3		EDEL 416	Science Methods	3	
EDEL 417	Social Studies Methods	3		PSY 323	Psychology Applied to Learning and Teaching	3	
SPED 339	Designing Classrooms	3		EDRD 420	Reading Methods K-6	3	
PSY SAC	Psychology SAC Course	3		EDEL 428	Math Methods I K-6	3	
Total Credit Hours		18		Total Credit Hours		18	

7th Semester		Fall		<b>Senior/Fourth Year</b>			
				8th Semester		Spring	
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit	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 & Instruction	3					
Total Credit Hours		14		Total Credit Hours		12	

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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](http://Elementary.wcu.edu)

For Academic Advising questions, please visit:

[Suite 201.wcu.edu](http://Suite 201.wcu.edu)