

Curriculum Guide for AA to B.S.Ed. Middle Grades Education: Language Arts at WCU

Freshman/First Year

1st Semester*					2nd Semester				
Fall					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		ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	
Mathematics	Math	C2	3		COM 231 (Humanities/Fine Arts)	COMM 201	C3	3	Preferred
History (Social/Behavioral Sciences)	History	P3	3	Preferred	Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine Arts	P5	3	
Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4		Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
ACA 122	USI 130		1		Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3	Preferred
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
14					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					4th Semester				
Fall					Spring				
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
EDU 216**	EDCI 201		3	Required	Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
General Education Elective			3		ENG 241	ENGL 240		3	Lang. Arts Concentration Option
ENG 231	ENGL 241		3	Lang. Arts Concentration Option	General Education Elective			3	
MAT 141	MATH 221		3	Preferred	Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
HEA 110/PED 110/Other Elective	Wellness	C4	3	Recommended	General Education Elective			3	
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
15					16				
**Students should take the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educator Test during their EDU 216 semester to satisfy admission to the Teacher Education Program requirements at WCU.									

Please see website for admission criteria:

TeacherEdAdmission.wcu.edu

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Third Year (at WCU)

5th Semester Fall

6th Semester Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
ENGL 312	Grammar for Teachers	3		EDMG 300	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse middle Grades Students	3	
ENGL 416	Teaching ESL	3		EDRD 467	Adolescent Literature	3	
Language Arts Elective	ENGL 300-400 Level Literature Course	3		PSY 323	Psychology Applied to Learning and Teaching	3	
EDRD 467 or ENGL 422	Adolescent Literature	3		SPED 339	Designing Classrooms	3	
PSY 323	and Teaching	3		ENGL 319	Teaching of Grammar	3	
Total Credit Hours				Total Credit Hours			
15				15			

Fourth Year

7th Semester Fall

8th Semester Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
EDMG 409	Seminar	2		EDMG 411	Differentiated Instruction in Middle Grades Education	3	
EDMG 410	The Middle School Child and Curriculum	3		EDMG 412	Seminar	2	
EDMG 419	Math Methods	3		EDMG 415	Language Arts Methods	3	
EDMG 417	Social Studies Methods	3		EDMG 416	Science Methods	3	
ENGL 413	ESL Methods	3		EDMG 466	Digital Literacy Methods	3	
Total Credit Hours				Total Credit Hours			
14				14			

Fifth Year

9th Semester Fall

10th 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	
EDMG 420	Classroom Management	3		ELMG 495	Seminar for Student Teachers	3	
EDMG 421	Seminar	2					
EDMG 422	Inclusive Education : Co-Teaching in the Middle School	3					
EDRD 335	Intermediate Grade Learners	3					
Total Credit Hours				Total Credit Hours			
14				12			

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

Program website: MiddleGrades.wcu.edu

For Academic Advising questions, please visit: Suite 201.wcu.edu