

## Curriculum Guide for AA to B.S.Ed. Middle Grades Education: Science at WCU

## 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		ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	
Mathematics	Math	C2	3		COM 231 (Humanities/Fine Arts)	COMM 201	C3	3	Preferred
History (Social/Behavioral Science)	History	P3	3	Preferred	Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts	P5	3		Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
BIO 111	BIOL 140	C5	4	Science Concentration	BIO 112	BIOL 141		4	Science Concentration
ACA 122	USI 130		1						
Total Credit Hours 17					Total Credit Hours 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.

## 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
PHY 151	PHYS 130		4	Required	GEL 120	GEOL 150		4	Science Concentration
Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3		AST 151	AST 103		4	Science Concentration
MAT 141	MATH 221		3	Preferred	BIO 140	BIOL 103		4	Science Concentration
CHM 131/131A	CHEM 132		4	Science Concentration	EDU 216**	EDCI 201		3	Required
Total Credit Hours 14					Total Credit Hours 15				
<b>**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.</b>									

Please see website for admission criteria:

[TeacherEdAdmission.wcu.edu](http://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
EDMG 410	The Middle School Child and Curriculum	3		EDMG 411	Differentiated Instruction in Middle Grades Education	3	
EDMG 419	Math Methods	3		EDMG 415	Language Arts Methods	3	
EDMG 417	Social Studies Methods	3		EDMG 416	Science Methods	3	
EDMG 409	Seminar	2		EDMG 466	Digital Literacy Methods	3	
PSY 323	Psychology Applied to Learning and Teaching	3		EDMG 300	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Middle Grades Students	3	
SPED 339	Designing Classrooms	3		EDMG 412	Seminar	2	
Total Credit Hours		17		Total Credit Hours		17	

**All EDMG courses require admission to the Teacher Education Program****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	
EDMG 420	Responsive Assessment and 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	Content Reading for Intermediate Grade Learners	3					
Total Credit Hours		14		Total Credit Hours		12	

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

Program website: [MiddleGrades.wcu.edu](http://MiddleGrades.wcu.edu)For Academic Advising questions, please visit: [Suite 201.wcu.edu](http://Suite201.wcu.edu)