

Curriculum Guide for AA to B.S.Ed. Elementary Education: Psychology 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	
Math	Math	C2	3		COM 231	COMM 201	C3	3	Preferred
History	History	P3	3	Preferred	Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3	
PSY 150	PSY 150	P1	3	Required	Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts	P5	3	
Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4		Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
ACA 122	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					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
PSY 259	PSY 331		3	Required Elective	Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
EDU 216	EDCI 201		3	Required	PSY class/Other Elective	PSY Elective		3	Required Elective
PSY 237/Gen. Ed/UGETC	PSY 309		3	Required Elective	PSY class/Other Elective	PSY Elective		3	Required Elective
MAT 141	MATH 321		3	Required	MAT 142	MATH 322		3	Required
PSY 281/Other Elective	PSY Elective		3	Required Elective					
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
15					13				

Please see website for admissions criteria: <http://www.wcu.edu/academics/departments-schools-colleges/CEAP/ceap-depts/teacher-education/future-teachers/teacher-education-application/admission-to-teacher-education.asp>

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS
Junior/Third Year (at WCU)

5th Semester Fall

6th Semester Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
EDEL 311	Elementary Curriculum	3		ELMG 390	Practicum I (Block)	3	
ART 363	Art for Children	1		EDEL 415	Language Arts Methods	3	
MUS 301	Music for Elementary Classroom Teachers	1		EDEL 416	Science Methods	3	
PE 361	PE for the Elementary Teacher	1		PSY 323	Psychology Applied to Learning and Teaching	3	
PSY 320	Childhood Developmental Psychology	3		EDEL 417	Social Studies Methods	3	
EDRD 303	Children's Literature	3		EDEL 419	Math Methods 3-6	3	
EDRD 334	Reading/Language Development & Instruction	3					
EDEL 418	Math Methods K-2	3					
Total Credit Hours 18				Total Credit Hours 18			

Senior/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	
SPED 339	Designing Classrooms	3		ELMG 495	Seminar for Student Teachers	3	
EDEL 339	Creating Responsive Learning Communities Seminar	2					
EDEL 446	Digital Literacy Methods	3					
EDRD 335	Content Reading for Intermediate Grade Learners	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.

<http://www.wcu.edu/academics/departments-schools-colleges/CEAP/ceap-depts/stl/edel/undergraduate-programs-in-elementary-education/index.asp>

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Other required hours=blue shading