

**BSED IN MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION**

8 Semester Plan

Revised 7/2023

<b>FRESHMAN FALL – 15 of 15 hours</b>				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	FYS	190/191	First Year Seminar	3
	C4 HEAL	111/123	Health & Wellness	3
	C5		Science I	3
	P1^		Social Science I	3
	P5^		Fine & Performing Arts	3
<b>Total:</b>				<b>15</b>

<b>FRESHMAN SPRING – 18 of 33 hours</b>				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	C1 ENGL	101	Writing & Rhetoric	3
	C3 COMM	201	Found. of Speech Comm.	3
	C5		Science II	3
	C2 MATH	221	Number Sense for Teaching	3
	P3^		History	3
<b>Total:</b>				<b>15</b>

<b>SOPHOMORE FALL – 18 of 51 hours</b>				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	C1 ENGL	202	Writing & Critical Inquiry	3
	P4^		Humanities	3
	P6^		World Cultures	3
	EDCI	201	Teach. Lead. in a Diverse Soc.	3
	AC~			3
	AC~			3
<b>Total:</b>				<b>18</b>
<b>PASS PRAXIS CORE &amp; APPLY TO TEACHER EDUCATION</b>				

<b>SOPHOMORE SPRING – 18 of 69 hours</b>				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	P1^		Social Science II	3
	EDMG	300	Cult. & Ling. Div. MG Students	3
	SPED	240	The Exceptional Child	3
	AC~			3
	AC~			3
<b>Total:</b>				<b>15</b>
<b>CONFIRM 2.75 GPA</b>				

<b>JUNIOR FALL – 17 of 83 hours</b>				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	EDMG	409*	Seminar for MS Teaching	3
	EDMG	410*	Middle School Child & Curric.	3
	AC~			3
	AC~			3
	AC~			3
<b>Total:</b>				<b>15</b>
<b>CONFIRM 2.75 GPA</b>				

<b>JUNIOR SPRING – 17 of 100 hours</b>				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	EDMG	411*	Differentiated Instruction	3
	EDMG	412*	Sem. For Interdisciplinary MG Education	3
	Secondary Methods I**		Content area specific	3
	EDMG	418*	Interdisciplinary Methods in Middle Grades Education	3
	EDCI	430	Culturally Relevant Classroom	3
<b>Total:</b>				<b>15</b>
<b>CONFIRM 2.75 GPA &amp; APPLY FOR INTERN I &amp; II</b>				

<b>SENIOR FALL – 14 of 114 hours</b>				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	ELMG	484*	Internship I	3
	EDMG	421*	Sem. For Responsive Teaching	3
	EDRD	335*	Read. Interm. Grade Learners	3
	Secondary Methods II**		Content area specific	3
	EDMG	466*	Digital Literacy Methods	3
<b>Total:</b>				<b>15</b>
<b>CONFIRM 2.75 GPA, APPLY FOR GRADUATION, &amp; TAKE PRAXIS II</b>				

<b>SENIOR SPRING – 12 of 126 hours</b>				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	ELMG	485*	Internship II	9
	ELMG	495*	Seminar for Student Teachers	3
<b>Total:</b>				<b>12</b>

<b>KEY</b>	
^	One of these <b>MUST</b> be an upper-level perspective (ULP) course.
~	MG majors must complete an Academic Concentration (AC) consisting of 21 to 26 hours from the four concentrations of Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Language Arts. See your Suite 201 advisor for details.
*	These courses are co-requisites and must be taken together
	Courses in black require admission into the Teacher Education Program. See right for requirements. →
**	Secondary Methods I: ENGL 418, MATH 414, HIST 395, or SCI 301 Secondary Methods II: ENGL 414, MATH 415, HIST 405, SCI 422 or EDEL 416

<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM</b>
Complete at least 30 earned hours (can include transfer hours). Earn a grade of C or higher in EDCI 201 & ENGL 101. Note: Earning a C or higher in ENGL 202 is required before Intern I. Earn & maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. Achieve the minimum required test scores on the SAT, ACT, or Praxis Core.
See teacheradmission.wcu.edu or stop by Suite 201 Killian for more information.

**Middle Grades Education Academic Concentrations (AC)**

Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
<p><b>Required Courses (9 credit hours):</b>                      ENGL 211: Intro to Film and Lit.                      ENGL 312: Grammar for Teachers                      ENGL 413: ESL Methods for Content Teachers</p> <p><b>Choose 1 of the following list (3 credit hours):</b>                      ENGL 353: Stories Retold                      ENGL 367: Appalachian Literature                      ENGL 421: Fairy Tale Literature</p> <p><b>Choose three from the following list (9 credit hours):</b>                      ENGL 363: Globalization and Global Literature                      ENGL 366: Literature of American Immigration                      ENGL 404: African American Literature and History                      ENGL 444: Environmental Literature                      ENGL 451: 19th Century British Writers                      ENGL 452: Latinx Literature                      ENGL 459: Southern Literature                      ENGL 464: Native American Literature                      ENGL 465: Topics in African American Literature                      ENGL 470: Contemporary Postcolonial Literature                      ENGL 475: Modernism                      ENGL 477: Literature and Gender</p>	<p><b>Required Courses (21 credit hours):</b>                      MATH 130: Precalculus I                      MATH 146: Precalculus II                      MATH 153: Calculus I                      MATH 170: Applied Statistics                      MATH 200: Intro. To Math.                      MATH 311: Informal Geometry                      MATH 321: Reasoning About Change, Measurement, Chance, &amp; Data for Teaching</p> <p><b>Choose 1-2 courses from the following list (Students placing into MATH 130 will choose 1 course. Student placing into MATH 146 will choose 2)</b></p> <p>MATH 101: Mathematical                      MATH 250: Intro. To Logic and Proof                      MATH 255: Calculus II                      MATH 270: Statistical Methods I                      MATH 300: Problem Solving                      MATH 362: Linear Algebra I                      MATH 370: Probability and Statistics I                      MATH 400: History of Mathematics                      MATH 411: Foundations of Geometry</p>	<p><b>Required Courses (21 credit hours):</b>                      BIOL 140: Principles of Biology I                       BIOL 141: Principles of Biology II</p> <p>GEOL 151: Earth: Geology, Resources, Hazards, and Environment <u>or</u>                      GEOL 155: Historical Geology</p> <p>PHYS 130: Introductory Physics I <u>or</u>                      PHYS 230: General Physics I</p> <p>CHEM 132: Survey of Chemistry I <u>or</u>                      CHEM 139: General Chemistry I</p> <p><b>Choose 2 of the following courses (6)</b>                      BIOL 103: Environmental Biology                      AST 103: The Solar System                      GEOG 300: Weather and Climate</p>	<p><b>Required Courses (15 hours):</b>                      HIST 131: North American History to 1865 <u>or</u> HIST 132: US History</p> <p>HIST 220: Ancient Empires: 3000BCE-CE300                      HIST 341: North Carolina History                      GEOG 140: World Geography                      PSC 101: American Government and Politics</p> <p><b>South America and Europe (Choose 1 from the following list):</b>                      HIST 212: Latin American History I                      HIST 213: Latin American History II                      HIST 221: The Birth of Europe: 312-1517                      HIST 311: Ancient Greece and Rome                      HIST 312: The Early Middle Ages                      HIST 313: Medieval Europe                      HIST 314: Early Modern Europe                      HIST 315: Renaissance and Reformation                      GEOG 350: Economic Geography</p> <p><b>Africa, Asia, and Australia (Choose 1 from the following list):</b>                      HIST 301: Modern Chinese History: From the Middle Kingdom to the People's Rep.                      HIST 302: India in the Modern World                      HIST 303: The African Diaspora                      HIST 373: Modern Asia                      HIST 402: History of Peace and Conflict in Africa                      HIST 411: Western Imperialism, 1500 to the Present                      PSC 376: African Politics                      PSC 377: Middle East Politics                      PSC 378: Asian Politics                      SOC 160: Chinese Culture and Society</p> <p><b>World History (Choose 1 from the following list):</b>                      HIST 107: World Cultures in Historical Perspective                      HIST 317: History of Twentieth-Century International Relations                      ANTH 361: World Archaeology                      ANTH 363: Evolutionary Anthropology                      ANTH 431: North American Archaeology</p>