

Curriculum Guide for AAS in Early Childhood (Teaching Licensure Track) to B.S. Birth-Kindergarten Professional Education Concentration 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		ENG 112 or 114	ENGL 202	C1	3	
Humanities/Fine Arts (Choose one) ART 111, 114, 115; MUS 110, 112	Liberal Studies: Fine Arts	P5	3		PSY 150	PSY 150	P1	3	
MATH 143	Mathematics	C2	3		Social/Behavioral Science (Choose one) HIS 111, 112, 131, or 132	Liberal Studies: History	P3	3	
EDU 144 or PSY 244	BK Major		3		EDU 145 or PSY 245	BK 363		3	
EDU 131	BK major		3		COM 231	COMM 201	C3	3	
Total Credit Hours				15	Total Credit Hours				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
EDU 146	BK 462		3		EDU 234	BK 366		3	
EDU 153	BK Major		3		EDU 284	BK Major		4	
EDU 221	SPED 240		3		EDU 216	BK Major		3	
EDU 250	BK Major		3		Natural Science (Choose one) AST 111/111A; AST 151/151A; CHM 151/151A; GEL 111; PHY 110/110A	Liberal Studies: C5	C5	4	
Biological Science (Choose one) BIO 110 or BIO 111	Liberal Studies: C5	C5	4						
Total Credit Hours				16	Total Credit Hours				14

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Please see website for admission criteria: TeacherEdAdmission.wcu.edu

** Students should complete the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Exam during their EDU 250 semester in anticipation of Admission to the TEP prior to beginning classes at WCU.

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Junior/Third Year (at WCU)

5th Semester		Fall		6th Semester		Spring		
WCU Course	Course Title	Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Hours	Notes	
BK 361*	Environments for Young Children	3		BK 410*	Literacy in Preschool and Kindergarten	3		
BKSE 415*	Promoting Social -Emotional Competence	3		BKSE 412*	Interagency Planning	3		
Liberal Studies: C4	Wellness	3		BKSE 427*	Teaching Reading to Individuals with Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3		
Liberal Studies: P1**	Social Science (Not PSY)	3		Liberal Studies: P6**	World Cultures	3		
Liberal Studies: P4**	Humanities	3		BK 345*	Adaptations and Introduction for Young Children with Disabilities	3		
Total Credit Hours				15	Total Credit Hours			
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** One of these courses should be taken at the 300-400 to fulfill the Upper-Level Perspective requirement within WCU's Liberal Studies Program

Senior/Fourth Year

7th Semester		Fall		8th Semester		Spring		
WCU Course	Course Title	Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Hours	Notes	
BK 473*	Internship in Early Childhood Assessment	4		BK 483	Internship II	10		
BK 312*	Kindergarten Curriculum	3		BK 496	Seminar	3		
BK 316*	Mathematics and Science	3						
BKSE 313*	Assessment of the Young Child	3						
BK 470@	Early Childhood Curriculum	3						
Total Credit Hours				16	Total Credit Hours			
					13			

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

Program website: bk.wcu.edu

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