

Curriculum Guide for AS in Teacher Preparation to B.S.Ed. Elementary Education: Natural Sciences at WCU

1st Semester*		Fall		First Year		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	Required	ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	Required
EDU 187	EDCI 191		3	Required	COM 231	COMM 201	C3	3	Fulfills Natural Science Concentration Requirement
Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts or Humanities	P5 or P4	3	Preferred	BIO 112	BIOL 141		4	Fulfills Natural Science Concentration Requirement
BIO 111 (Natural Science)	BIO 140	C5	4	Fulfills Natural Science Concentration Requirement	EDU 216	EDCI 201		3	Required
ACA 111	USI 130		1	Required	SOC 225 (Social/Behavioral Sciences)	Social Sciences	P1	3	Requires a substitution through your Community College to fulfill the Social/Behavioral Science requirement
Total Credit Hours				14	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.

3rd Semester		Fall		Second Year		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
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	Preferred	GEL 111 (Additional General Elective)	GEOL 151		3	Required
EDU 250**	Elective		3	Required	General Education Elective			3	
MAT 141 (Mathematics)	MATH 221		3	Requires a substitution through your Community College to fulfill the Math requirement	MAT 142 (Mathematics)	MATH 321		3	Requires a substitution through your Community College to fulfill the Math requirement
CHM 131/131A (Additional General Elective)	CHEM 132		4	Fulfills Natural Science Concentration Requirement	EDU 279	EDRD Elective (Please see your Suite 201 Advisor for transfer options)		4	Required
Natural Science General Elective			3	Fulfills Natural Science Concentration Requirement	PSY 320	Child Dev. Psychology		3	
Total Credit Hours				16	Total Credit Hours				13

** 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.

^ EDU 216 is required for admission to the Teacher Education Program

Please see website for admission criteria: [TeacherEdAdmission.wcu.edu](https://www.wcu.edu/teacher-ed-admission)

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Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Third Year (at WCU)

5th Semester				6th Semester			
Fall				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	
EDCI 430	Culturally Relevant Classroom	3		EDEL 415	Language Arts Methods K-6	3	
PHYS 130	Introductory Physics	4		EDEL 416	Science Methods K-6	3	
				EDRD 420	Reading Methods K-6	3	
EDEL 417	Social Studies Methods K-6	3		EDEL 428	Math Methods I K-6	3	
SPED 240	The Exceptional Child	3					
Total Credit Hours				Total Credit Hours			
16				15			

Summer

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
PSY 320	Child Dev. Psychology	3	

Fourth Year

7th Semester				8th Semester			
Fall				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	
EDEL 429	Math Methods II K-6	3		ELMG 495	Seminar for Student Teachers	3	
EDEL 339	Creating Responsive Learning Communities	2					
EDEL 446	Digital Literacy Methods	3					
EDRD 440	Reading Diagnosis & Instruct. K-6	3					
EDCI 430	Culturally Relevant Classroom	3					
Total Credit Hours				Total Credit Hours			
17				12			

A Second Academic Concentration is required for all Elementary Education Majors.

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

Program website:

Elementary.wcu.edu

For Academic Advising questions, please visit:

[Suite 201.wcu.edu](http://Suite201.wcu.edu)