

Curriculum Guide for AA Teacher Preparation to B.S.Ed. Elementary Education: Psychology at WCU

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	Required	ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	Required
Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3	Preferred	COM 231 (Humanities/Fine Arts)	COMM 201	C3	3	Required
EDU 187	EDCI 191	FYS	3	Required	EDU 216^	EDCI 201		3	Required
PSY 150 (Social/Behavioral Science)	PSY 150	P1	3	Required for PSY SAC	Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts	P5	3	Preferred
Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4		SOC 225 (Social/Behavioral Science)	Social Science	P1	3	Requires a substitution through your Community College to fulfill the Social/Behavioral Science requirement.
ACA 122	Elective		1	Required					
Total Credit Hours				16	Total Credit Hours				15
**Contact a Suite 201 Advisor (Suite201.wcu.edu) for course options.									
*** Students should take the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educator Test during their EDU 250 semester to satisfy admission to the Teacher Education Program requirements at WCU.									

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
PSY Course**	PSY SAC		3	Preferred Elective for PSY SAC	PSY Course**	PSY SAC		3	
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EDU 250^	Elective		3	Required	MAT 142	MATH 321		3	Required
MAT 141 (Mathematics)	MATH 221		3	Requires a substitution through your Community College to fulfill the Math requirement	EDU 279	EDRD 303		4	Required
SOC 225 (Social/Behavioral Science)	Social Science	P1	3	Requires a substitution through your Community College to fulfill the Social/Behavioral Science requirement.					
Total Credit Hours				15	Total Credit Hours				14

**Approved PSY Course for the PSY SAC include: PSY 101, 102, 103, 110, 118, 131, 141, 211, 215, 230, 231, 234, 237, 239, 241, 244, 245, 246, 247, 249, 255, 256, 259, 260, 261, 263, 264, 265, 271, 275, 281, 284, 285

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

^Students should complete the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Exam during their EDU 216 semester in anticipation of Admission to the TEP prior to beginning classes at WCU.

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Third Year (at WCU)

5th Semester		Fall		6th Semester		Spring	
WCU Course	Course Title	Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Hours	Notes
EDEL 311	Elementary Curriculum	3		ELMG 390	Practicum I (Block)	3	
PSY 320	Childhood Developmental Psychology	3		EDEL 415	Language Arts Methods	3	
PSY SAC	Psychology SAC Course	3		EDEL 416	Science Methods	3	
EDEL 417	Social Studies Methods	3		EDRD 420	Reading Methods K-6	3	
SPED 339	Designing Classrooms	3		EDEL 428	Math Methods I K-6	3	
				PSY 323	Psychology Applied to Learning and Teaching	3	
Total Credit Hours		15		Total Credit Hours		18	

Fourth Year

7th Semester		Fall		8th Semester		Spring	
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit	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 Seminar	2					
EDEL 446	Digital Literacy Methods	3					
EDRD 440	Reading Diagnosis & Instruction	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.

Program website: Elementary.wcu.edu

For Academic Advising questions, please visit:

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