

## Curriculum Guide for AA to B.S.Ed. Middle Grades Education: Language Arts 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	
Mathematics	Math	C2	3		COM 231 (Humanities/Fine Arts)	COMM 201	C3	3	Preferred
History (Social/Behavioral Sciences)	History	P3	3	Preferred	Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine Arts	P5	3	
Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4		Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
ACA 122	USI 130		1		Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3	Preferred
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
14					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
EDU 216**	EDCI 201		3	Required	Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
Additional General Elective			3		ENG 241 or 242 (Additional General Elective)	ENGL 240		3	Lang. Arts Concentration Option
ENG 231 or 232 (Additional General Elective)	ENGL 241		3	Lang. Arts Concentration Option	Social/Behavioral Sciences			3	
MAT 141 (Mathematics)	MATH 221		3	Requires a substitution through your Community College to fulfill the Math requirement	Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
HEA 110/PED 110/Other Elective	Wellness	C4	3	Recommended	General Education Elective			3	
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
15					16				
**Students should take the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educator Test during their EDU 216 semester to satisfy admission to the Teacher Education Program requirements at WCU.									

Please see website for admission criteria:

[TeacherEdAdmission.wcu.edu](http://TeacherEdAdmission.wcu.edu)

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

**Third Year (at WCU)**

5th Semester Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
EDMG 300	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse middle Grades Students	3	
ENGL 312	Grammar for Teachers	3	
Language Arts Elective	ENGL 300-400 Level Literature Course	3	
SPED 339	Designing Classrooms	3	
ENGL 319	Teaching of Grammar	3	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	

\*\*\* Due to semester-specific course offerings, WCU recommends a spring start for student transferring into the Middle Grades Social Studies program.

**Fourth Year**

6th Semester Fall

7th Semester Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
EDMG 409	Seminar	2		EDMG 411	Differentiated Instruction in Middle Grades Education	3	
EDMG 410	The Middle School Child and Curriculum	3		EDMG 412	Seminar	2	
EDMG 419	Math Methods	3		EDMG 415	Language Arts Methods	3	
EDMG 417	Social Studies Methods	3		EDMG 416	Science Methods	3	
ENGL 413	ESL Methods	3		EDMG 466	Digital Literacy Methods	3	
EDRD 467 or ENGL 422	Adolescent Literature	3		PSY 323	Psychology Applied to Teaching and Learning	3	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			
17				17			

**Fifth Year**

8th Semester Fall

9th 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	
EDMG 420	Responsive Assessment and	3		ELMG 495	Seminar for Student Teachers	3	
EDMG 421	Seminar	2					
EDMG 422	Inclusive Education : Co-Teaching in the Middle School	3					
EDRD 335	Intermediate Grade Learners	3					
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			
14				12			

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

Program website: [MiddleGrades.wcu.edu](http://MiddleGrades.wcu.edu)

For Academic Advising questions, please visit: [Suite201.wcu.edu](http://Suite201.wcu.edu)