

## 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 major		3	
EDU 131	BK major		3		COM 231	COMM 201	C3	3	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>15</b>

\*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 Major		3		EDU 234	BK Major		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						
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>16</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>14</b>

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

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

\*\* 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.

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**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		General Elective		1			
Total Credit Hours				15		Total Credit Hours		12	

\*\* One of these courses should be taken at the 300-400 to fulfill the Upper-Level Perspective requirement within WCU's Liberal Studies Program

**7th Semester** Summer

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
BK 470* (also offered in spring)	Early Childhood Curriculum	3	
BKSE 345* (also offered in spring)	Adaptations and Modifications for Young Children with Disabilities	3	
Total Credit Hours		6	

\* Course can be taken based on offering availability

**Senior/Fourth Year**

7th Semester		Fall		8th Semester		Spring	
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit	Notes
BK 473*	Internship in Early Childhood Assessment	6		BK 483	Internship II	8	
BK 312*	Kindergarten Curriculum	3		BK 496	Seminar	3	
BK 316*	Mathematics and Science	3					
BKSE 313*	Assessment of the Young Child	3					

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Total Credit Hours		13	Total Credit Hours		13

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

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

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