

BSED IN MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION

8 Semester Plan

Revised 05/2022

FRESHMAN FALL – 15 of 15 hours				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	FYS	190/191	First Year Seminar	3
	C4 HEAL	111/123	Health & Wellness	3
	C5		Science I	3
	P1^		Social Science I	3
	P5^		Fine & Performing Arts	3
Total:				15

FRESHMAN SPRING – 18 of 33 hours				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	C1 ENGL	101	Writing & Rhetoric	3
	C3 COMM	201	Found. of Speech Comm.	3
	C5		Science II	3
	C2 MATH	221	Number Sense for Teaching	3
	P3^		History	3
	AC~			3
Total:				18

SOPHOMORE FALL – 18 of 51 hours				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	C1 ENGL	202	Writing & Critical Inquiry	3
	P4^		Humanities	3
	P6^		World Cultures	3
	EDCI	201	Teach. Lead. in a Diverse Soc.	3
	AC~			3
	AC~			3
Total:				18
PASS PRAXIS CORE & APPLY TO TEACHER EDUCATION				

SOPHOMORE SPRING – 18 of 69 hours				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	P1^		Social Science II	3
	EDMG	300	Cult. & Ling. Div. MG Students	3
	AC~			3
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	SPED	240	The Exceptional Child	3
Total:				18
CONFIRM 2.75 GPA				

JUNIOR FALL – 17 of 83 hours				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	EDMG	409*	Seminar for MS Teaching	2
	EDMG	410*	Middle School Child & Curric.	3
	EDMG	416*	Science Methods	3
	EDMG	419*	Math Methods	3
	EDCI	430	Culturally Relevant Classroom	3
	AC~			3
Total:				17
CONFIRM 2.75 GPA				

JUNIOR SPRING – 17 of 100 hours				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	EDMG	411*	Differentiated Instruction	3
	EDMG	412*	Seminar for Diff. Instruction	2
	EDMG	415*	Language Arts Methods	3
	EDMG	417*	Social Studies Methods	3
	EDMG	466*	Digital Literacy Methods	3
Total:				14
CONFIRM 2.75 GPA & APPLY FOR INTERN I & II				

SENIOR FALL – 14 of 114 hours				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	ELMG	484*	Internship I	3
	EDMG	420*	Resp. Assess. & Class. Mgmt.	3
	EDMG	421*	Seminar for Resp. Teaching	2
	See below**		Secondary Methods Option	3
	EDRD	335*	Read. Interm. Grade Learners	3
Total:				14
CONFIRM 2.75 GPA, APPLY FOR GRADUATION, & TAKE PRAXIS II				

SENIOR SPRING – 12 of 126 hours				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	ELMG	485*	Internship II	9
	ELMG	495*	Seminar for Student Teachers	3
Total:				12

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^	One of these MUST be an upper-level perspective (ULP) course.
~	MG majors must complete an Academic Concentration (AC) consisting of 23 to 27 hours from the four concentrations of Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Language Arts. See your Suite 201 advisor for details.
*	These courses are co-requisites and must be taken together
	Courses in black require admission into the Teacher Education Program. See right for requirements. →
**	Choose one of the following (Note: Methods must match concentration): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSY 322: Adolescent Psychology, • ENGL 414: Fundamentals of Teaching Composition, • HIST 405: Methods for Teaching Social Sciences, • MATH 415: Methods and materials for Teaching Math in the Secondary School • SCI 422: Principles and Methods of Science Education

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM	
Complete at least 30 earned hours (can include transfer hours). Earn a grade of C or higher in EDCI 201 & ENGL 101.	
Note: Earning a C or higher in ENGL 202 is required before Intern I. Earn & maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.	
Achieve the minimum required test scores on the SAT, ACT, or Praxis Core.	
See teacheradmission.wcu.edu or stop by Suite 201 Killian for more information.	

Middle Grades Education Academic Concentrations (AC)

Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
<p>Required Courses (9 credit hours): ENGL 202: Writing and Critical ENGL 312: Grammar for Teachers ENGL 319: Grammar, Language, and Discourse</p> <p>Choose 3 of the following list (9 credit hours): EDRD 467: Adolescent Literature ENGL 422: Adolescent Literature in Secondary Schools ENGL 413: ESL Methods for Content Teachers ENGL 416: Teaching English as a Second Language</p> <p>Choose one from the following list (3 credit hours): ENGL 208: LGBTQ+ Literature ENGL 242: Cultural Stud. & Non-Western Literature ENGL 367: Appalachian Literature ENGL414: Fund. Of Teaching Composition ENGL 421: Fairy Tale Literature ENGL 461: The "Long 19th Century" in Amer. Lit. ENGL 430: English Lit. of the Renaissance ENGL 463: Comtemporary Literature ENGL 471: Studies in Poetry ENGL 473: Studies in Drama ENGL 476: The Short Story ENGL 444: Environmental Literature</p>	<p>Required Courses (21 credit hours): MATH 130: Precalculus I MATH 146: Precalculus II MATH 153: Calculus I MATH 170: Applied Statistics MATH 200: Intro. To Math. MATH 311: Informal Geometry MATH 321: Reasoning About Change, Measurement, Chance, & Data for Teaching</p> <p>Choose 1-2 courses from the following list (Students placing into MATH 130 will choose 1 course. Student placing into MATH 146 will choose 2</p> <p>MATH 101: Mathematical MATH 250: Intro. To Logic and Proof MATH 255: Calculus II MATH 270: Statistical Methods I MATH 300: Problem Solving MATH 362: Linear Algebra I MATH 370: Probability and Statistics I MATH 400: History of Mathematics MATH 411: Foundations of Geometry</p>	<p>Required Courses (21 credit hours): BIOL 140: Principles of Biology I BIOL 141: Principles of Biology II</p> <p>GEOL 151: Earth: Geology, Resources, Hazards, and Environment <u>or</u> GEOL 155: Historical Geology</p> <p>PHYS 130: Introductory Physics I <u>or</u> PHYS 230: General Physics I</p> <p>CHEM 132: Survey of Chemistry I <u>or</u> CHEM 139: General Chemistry I</p> <p>Choose 2 of the following courses (6 BIOL 103: Environmental Biology AST 103: The Solar System GEOG 300: Weather and Climate</p>	<p>Required Courses (15 hours): HIST 131: North American History to 1865 <u>or</u> HIST 132: US History</p> <p>HIST 220: Ancient Empires: 3000BCE-CE300 HIST 341: North Carolina History GEOG 140: World Geography PSC 101: American Government and Politics</p> <p>South America and Europe (Choose 1 from the following list): HIST 212: Latin American History I HIST 213: Latin American History II HIST 221: The Birth of Europe: 312-1517 HIST 311: Ancient Greece and Rome HIST 312: The Early Middle Ages HIST 313: Medieval Europe HIST 314: Early Modern Europe HIST 315: Renaissance and Reformation GEOG 350: Economic Geography</p> <p>Africa, Asia, and Australia (Choose 1 from the following list): HIST 301: Modern Chinese History: From the Middle Kingdom to the People's Rep. HIST 302: India in the Modern World HIST 303: The African Diaspora HIST 373: Modern Asia HIST 402: History of Peace and Conflict in Africa HIST 411: Western Imperialism, 1500 to the Present PSC 376: African Politics PSC 377: Middle East Politics PSC 378: Asian Politics SOC 160: Chinese Culture and Society</p> <p>World History (Choose 1 from the following list): HIST 107: World Cultures in Historical Perspective HIST 317: History of Twentieth-Century International Relations ANTH 361: World Archaeology ANTH 363: Evolutionary Anthropology ANTH 431: North American Archaeology</p>