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First Semester		
Course	Credit Hours	Significance
ENGL 101 Composition I	3	
MATH 126 College Algebra (ACT 23, SAT 560, Accuplacer 270 or MATH 119)	3	
COMM 111 Fundamentals of Speech	3	
HIST 152 U.S. History Through the Civil War	3	
EDUC 100 Introduction to Education	3	20 hrs.
EDUC 200 Intro to Exceptional Children	3	20 hrs.
TOTAL	**18**	

Second Semester		
Course	Credit Hours	Significance
PSYC 241 Human Growth & Development	3	
ENGL 102 Composition II	3	
MATH 121 Introduction to Mathematics	3	
EDUC 201 Understanding Readers and Texts	3	
EDUC 300 Theories of Learning	3	20 hrs.
HIST 153 U.S. History Reconstruction to Present	3	
TOTAL	**18**	

Third Semester		
Course	Credit Hours	Significance
MATH 211 Statistics	3	
EDUC 108 Educational Technology	3	
PSCI 101/101L Fundamentals of Physical Science	4	
SPED 210 Linking Policy and Practices	3	
ART 101, MUSI 170, or THEA 101 Appreciation	3	
TOTAL **Apply for Program**	**16**	

Fourth Semester		
Course	Credit Hours	Significance
EDUC 301 Teaching Reading Grades K-2	3	20 hrs.
SPED 312 Instructional Practices in Special Education	3	20 hrs
GEOG 102 World Geography	3	
EDUC 310 Diversity in Education	3	20 hrs.
BIOL 101 General Biology I	3	
BIOL 103 General Biology I Lab	1	
TOTAL	**16**	

BA

The **Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education Degree** prepares students for teaching in the elementary classroom in grades kindergarten to sixth grade. Completion of the program of study provides eligibility to apply for certification in the state of West Virginia.

FIELD EXPERIENCE AND/OR CLINICAL COURSES

These courses have a component that requires placement in a school and a background check.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A grade of "C" or better required in each course in the program of study.

APPLICATIONS TO PROGRAM AND RESIDENCY DUE MARCH 1 AND OCTOBER 1

ADMISSION TO PROGRAM

Completion of 45 hours
Minimum 3.0 GPA
No grade below a C
Passage of CORE Praxis I Test
50 hours Service Learning
Completion of ENGL 101, 102, COMM 111, PSYC 241, and MATH 121 or higher
Completion of EDUC 100, 200 , 201 and 300
Dispositional Assessment

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Fifth Semester

Course	Credit Hours	Significance
EDUC 320 Educational Assessment	3	
EDUC 305 Instructional Strategies in Science	3	
EDUC 303 Teaching Reading Grades 3-6	3	20 hrs.
EDUC 304 Math Strategies K-3	3	20 hrs.
SPED 422 Collaboration in the School Setting	3	20 hrs
Choose one class ENGL 131, 132, 221, 222, 241, 242, or 285	3	
TOTAL	**18**	

These courses require full admission to the education program.

EDUC 201

EDUC 201 must be taken before EDUC 301, EDUC 301 must be taken before EDUC 303, EDUC 303 must be taken before EDUC 412

Sixth semester

Course	Credit Hours	Significance
EDUC 308 Math Strategies 4-6	3	20 hrs.
EDUC 322 Integrating Arts & Movement in K6	3	
EDUC 412 Diagnostic and Prescriptive Reading	3	
EDUC 412L Diagnostic and Prescriptive Reading L	1	30 hrs.
EDUC 330 Classroom Management	3	
EDUC 330L Classroom Management Practicum	1	40 hrs.
EDUC 314 Instructional Strategies in Soc. Studies	3	
TOTAL **Apply for Residency**	**17**	

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

A criminal background investigation **is** required for the student teaching/ residency permit and initial license.

Residency Co-requisites

Education 401 must be taken during Residency I.

Education 410 must be taken during Residency II.

Seventh Semester

Course	Credit Hours	Significance
EDUC 401 Organizing Learning Environments	3	
EDUC 414 Residency I	9	
TOTAL	**12**	

ADMISSION TO RESIDENCY

Completion of ALL coursework

Minimum 3.0 GPA

25 hours of professional development

Completion of Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Course

Completion of CAEP Family Engagement Module

Completion of Ethics Module, Safe Schools

Dispositional Assessment

Passing scores on all PRAXIS exams

Issuance of Student Teaching/Residency Permit

Eighth Semester

Course	Credit Hours	Significance
EDUC 415 Residency II	11	
EDUC 410 Residency II Seminar	3	
TOTAL	**14**	

129 Total Degree Credits

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