

Program Perks

- Tuition costs for students enrolled in the GYO WV program are covered by the West Virginia Department of Education.
- Participating students receive a free subscription to Study.com to better prepare for the Praxis Core exam.
- Participating students receive a Praxis Core waiver.



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Grow Your Own West Virginia

High School Program

In collaboration with the
West Virginia Department of Education

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About the Program

Grow Your Own West Virginia is designed to seek promising local high school students and facilitate a career path for them to pursue a career in education. The "Grow Your Own (GYO) West Virginia Teaching Pathway" is designed to address West Virginia's critical teacher shortage. Through the program, high school students who want to become classroom teachers can fast-track into their careers through a combination of dual enrollment/Advanced Placement courses, and an accelerated pathway. Through this pathway, students can graduate from a partner institution of higher education, like Glenville State University, with a bachelor's degree in just three years.



How it Works

Participating K-12 counties identify and recruit students to participate in the "Grow Your Own West Virginia Teaching Pathway" program. High school counselors and partnering institution faculty advisors assist students with scheduling, financial aid, testing requirements, etc. Students graduate from their high schools with a goal of a minimum of 30 hours of dual enrollment/AP credits, including the four introductory education courses (or course equivalents as defined in county plan), from Glenville State University, entering college with sophomore standing. During the junior and senior years of high school, students participate in coordinated field placements in county schools. The West Virginia Department of Education will provide instructional staff to help prepare students to successfully complete the Praxis Core exam, and participating students will be provided with a fee waiver to take the exam.

GYO WV at Glenville State University

Required Dual Credit Core Courses for GYO WV (4 courses)

- 1306 Introduction to Education and the Classroom
- 1307 Introduction to Child Development
- 1308 Introduction to Educational Psychology
- 1309 Introduction to Social Emotional and Behavioral Wellness
- or Equivalent courses as determined by county plan

Additional 18 hours of dual enrollment or dual credit courses to total 30 hours. Options typically taken are listed below, but may include any in-person dual credit or online dual enrollment credit course for which a student meets the prerequisites. Qualifying AP test scores may also be used to meet the 30-hour requirement.

- ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Writing I
- ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing II: Research Writing
- MATH 108 Introduction to College Math
- MATH 115 College Algebra
- HIST 207 United States History to 1877
- HIST 208 United States History since 1877
- CART 101 Introduction to Public Speaking

Course Equivalents at GSU

Core Courses	Cr. Hours	GSU Equiv.
1306 Introduction to Education and the Classroom	3	EDUC 203 – Foundations of Education
1307 Introduction to Child Development	3	EDUC 213 – Early Childhood Development
1308 Introduction to Educational Psychology	3	EDUC 205 – Educational Psychology
1309 Intro Social Emotional & Behavioral Wellness	3	EDUC course is currently being developed