

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
EDUCATION
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6) AND
EARLY EDUCATION (PREK-K)**

GSU 100 The First Year Experience 0 hour

All degree seeking students are required to take GSU 100 during their first semester.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION 55 hours

ENGLISH 12 hours

CART	101	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ENGL	101	Critical Reading and Writing I	3
ENGL	102	Critical Reading and Writing II: Research Writing	3
ENGL	205	Survey of American Literature I (OR)	
ENGL	206	Survey of American Literature II	3

FINE ARTS 4 hours

ART	330	Art Methods – Elementary Education Major	2
MUSC	359	Music Fundamentals & Methods	2

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2 hours

PED	326	Physical Education in the Elementary School	2
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MATHEMATICS 12 hours

MATH	115	College Algebra	3
MATH	230	Euclidean Geometry for College Students	3
MATH	256	Probability and Statistics I	3
MATH	327	Elementary Math Methods	3

READING 3 hours

ENGL	320	Backgrounds and Practices in Reading Children's Literature	3
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SCIENCE 11 hours

SCNC	204	Life Sciences for Elementary Education Majors	3
SCNC	205	Physical Science for Elementary Education Majors	3
SCNC	305	Earth Sciences for Elementary Education Majors	3
SCNC	405	Pedagogical Practices and Classroom Instruction	2

SOCIAL SCIENCES 11 hours

GEOG	203	World Regional Geography	3
HIST	207	United States History to 1877	3
HIST	208	United States History since 1877	3
SOCS	314	Social Studies in Early and Middle Childhood Education	2

EARLY EDUCATION (PREK-K) 17 hours

EDUC	207	Cultural Diversity in Early Education including Families and Communities	2
EDUC	213	Early Childhood Development: Infant/Toddler, Preschool, and Primary (ages 0-8 years)	3
EDUC	218	Introduction to Early Education	3
EDUC	319	Organization and Administration of Early Education Programs (PreK-K)	3

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EDUC	320	Assessment of Young Children	2	
EDUC	321	Early Education Curriculum, Methods and Materials	4	
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION				27 hours
CSCI	267	Computer Skills for Education	3	
EDSP	220	Introduction to Educating Exceptional and Culturally Diverse Students	3	
EDSP	334	Strategies for Educating Exceptional and Culturally Diverse Students	3	
EDUC	203	Foundations of Education	3	
EDUC	205	Educational Psychology*	3	
EDUC	310	Classroom Management and Teaching Strategies	3	
EDUC	411	Curriculum and Assessment: Elementary	2	
PED	201	First Aid & Safety	1	
READ	318	Teaching Reading/Language Arts in Early and Middle Childhood Education (K-6)	3	
READ	414	Diagnostic and Prescriptive Teaching of Reading	3	
RESIDENCY				18 hours
EDUC	470	Residency I	6	
EDUC	480	Residency II	11	
EDUC	493	Capstone Assessment	1	
GENERAL ELECTIVES				3 hours
Total minimum hours required for this degree				120 hours

In order to be officially and fully admitted to Teacher Education, ALL teacher candidates must meet and pass all sections of PRAXIS I (CORE) – Reading, Writing, and Math OR meet the WVDE approved exemptions for CORE. It is critical that teacher candidates check their Degree Works audit and speak with their academic advisors to see if they meet CORE exemptions.

GATEWAY ASSESSMENT - ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

CAPSTONE ASSESSMENT - EDUCATION 493

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SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY**

FIRST YEAR

EDUC 207	2	CART 101.....	3
ENGL 101.....	3	CSCI 267	3
GEOG 203	3	EDUC 203	3
GSU 100.....	0	ENGL 102.....	3
MATH 115.....	3	HIST 207	3
ELECTIVE	3	PED 201	1
Total Hours - Fall Semester	14	Total Hours - Spring Semester	16

SECOND YEAR

EDSP 220	3	EDUC 213	3
EDUC 205	3	EDUC 218	3
ENGL 205 (OR) ENGL 206	3	EDUC 310	3
HIST 208	3	PED 326	2
MUSC 359	2	READ 318	3
SCNC 204.....	3	SCNC 205.....	3
Total Hours - Fall Semester	17	Total Hours - Spring Semester	17

THIRD YEAR

ART 330.....	2	EDUC 319	3
EDUC 321	4	EDUC 320	2
ENGL 320.....	3	EDUC 411	2
MATH 256.....	3	MATH 230.....	3
SCNC 305.....	3	MATH 327.....	3
SOCS 314	2	SCNC 405.....	2
Total Hours - Fall Semester	17	Total Hours - Spring Semester	15

**Attempt PRAXIS II Exam(s) prior to
Residency I**

FOURTH YEAR

EDSP 334	3	EDUC 480*	11
EDUC 470	6	EDUC 493	1
READ 414	3	Total Hours - Spring Semester	12
Total Hours - Fall Semester	12		

***RESIDENTS MAY NOT ENROLL IN ANY
OTHER COURSES WHILE IN RESIDENCY
II (except for EDUC 493). PRAXIS II exam(s)
must be passed before entering Residency II.**