

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
EDUCATION
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6) AND
ENGLISH (5-9)**

GSU 100 The First Year Experience 0 hour

All degree seeking students 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	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

ENGLISH (5-9) 15 hours

ENGL	206	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL	293	Introduction to Literature and Criticism	3
ENGL	322	Adolescent Literature	3
ENGL	392	Advanced Grammar and Writing	3
ENGL	395	The English Language	3

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION				33 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	218	Introduction to Early Education	3	
EDUC	310	Classroom Management and Teaching Strategies	3	
EDUC	342	Teaching English in Middle and Adolescent Education (5-Adult)	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	

Total minimum hours required for this degree **121 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

CART 101.....	3	CSCI 267	3
EDUC 203	3	EDUC 205	3
ENGL 101.....	3	ENGL 102.....	3
GSU 100.....	0	GEOG 203	3
HIST 207	3	HIST 208	3
MATH 115.....	3	Total Hours - Spring Semester	15
PED 201	1		
Total Hours - Fall Semester	16		

SECOND YEAR

ART 330.....	2	EDSP 220	3
ENGL 205.....	3	EDUC 218	3
ENGL 293.....	3	EDUC 310	3
ENGL 320.....	3	ENGL 206.....	3
PED 326	2	MATH 256.....	3
SCNC 204.....	3	SCNC 205.....	3
Total Hours - Fall Semester	16	Total Hours - Spring Semester	18

THIRD YEAR

EDUC 322**	3	EDUC 411	2
ENGL 395**	3	ENGL 342.....	3
MUSC 359	2	ENGL 392**	3
READ 318	3	MATH 230.....	3
SCNC 305.....	3	MATH 327.....	3
SOCS 314	2	SCNC 405.....	2
Total Hours - Fall Semester	16	Total Hours - Spring Semester	16

**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 (except EDUC 493) WHILE
IN RESIDENCY II. PRAXIS II exam(s) must be
passed before entering Residency II.**

**ENGL 322, 392 and 395 are scheduled on a
three-semester rotation and may not be offered
during this semester. Students should meet with
their advisor for information regarding course
rotation