

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
EDUCATION
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6) AND
GENERAL MATH-THROUGH ALGEBRA I (5-9)**

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)	3
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

GENERAL MATH THROUGH ALGEBRA I (5-9) **14 hours**

MATH	110	The Nature of Math	3
MATH	120	Precalculus	4
MATH	201	Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning and Proofs	3
MATH	202	Calculus I	4

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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	343	Teaching Mathematics 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

STUDENT INTERNSHIP

18 hours

EDUC	470	Residency I	6
EDUC	480	Residency II	11
EDUC	493	Capstone Assessment	1

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

CART 101.....	3	EDUC 203	3
CSCI 267	3	ENGL 102.....	3
ENGL 101.....	3	HIST 207	3
GEOG 203	3	MATH 115.....	3
GSU 100.....	0	MATH 201.....	3
MATH 110.....	3	PED 201	1
Total Hours - Fall Semester	15	Total Hours - Spring Semester	16

SECOND YEAR

EDUC 205	3	EDSP 220	3
ENGL 205 (OR) ENGL 206	3	EDUC 218	3
ENGL 320.....	3	EDUC 310	3
MATH 256.....	3	MATH 230.....	3
PED 326	2	SCNC 205.....	3
SCNC 204.....	3	Total Hours - Spring Semester	15
Total Hours - Fall Semester	17		

THIRD YEAR

ART 330.....	2	EDUC 343	3
MATH 120.....	4	EDUC 411	2
MUSC 359	2	HIST 208	3
READ 318	3	MATH 202.....	4
SCNC 305.....	3	MATH 327.....	3
SOCS 314	2	SCNC 405.....	2
Total Hours - Fall Semester	16	Total Hours - Spring Semester	17

**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.**