

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
EDUCATION
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6) AND
SOCIAL STUDIES (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

Required methods course when combined with Elementary (K-6)*ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6) AND SOCIAL STUDIES (5-9)****18 hours**

ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
HIST	201	History of World Cultures I	3
HIST	202	History of World Cultures II	3
HIST	303	West Virginia History	3
POSC	203	American National Government	3

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION			30 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	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

**BA: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6) AND
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SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY**

FIRST YEAR

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

SECOND YEAR

ART 330.....	2	EDUC 218	3
EDUC 205	3	EDUC 310	3
ENGL 205 (OR) ENGL 206	3	HIST 202	3
ENGL 320.....	3	MATH 256.....	3
POSC 203 (OR) HIST 303	3	PED 326	2
SCNC 204.....	3	SCNC 205.....	3
Total Hours - Fall Semester	17	Total Hours - Spring Semester	17

THIRD YEAR

ECON 202	3	EDSP 220	3
MUSC 359	2	EDUC 411	2
POSC 203 (OR) HIST 303	3	HIST 208	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.**