ACADEMIC MAP

Elementary Education with Special Education Emphasis



Semester 1

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
COMM 111 ~FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3	
EDUC 100 INTRO TO TEACHER EDUCATION	3	
EDUC 200 INTRO TO EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	3	
HIST 152 ~US HIST THROUGH CIVIL WAR	3	
ENGL 101 COMPOSITION 1	3	
MATH 126 MATH 126 College Algebra (ACT 23, SAT 560, Accuplacer 270, or MATH 119)	3	
TOTAL:	18	



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Semester 2

Semester 3

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
EDUC 201 UNDERSTANDING READERS AND TEXTS	3	
EDUC 300 THEORIES OF LEARNING	3	
ENGL 102 ~COMPOSITION 2	3	
HIST 153 ~US HIST FROM RECONSTRUCTION	3	
MATH 121 ~INTRO TO MATHEMATICS	3	
PSYC 241 INTRO TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	3	
TOTAL:	18	

APPLICATIONS	TO PROGRAM AND	RESIDENCY
DUE MARCH 1	AND OCTOBER 1	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A grade of "C" or better required in each course in the program of study.

ADMISSION TO PROGRAM

Completion of 45 hours

Minimum 3.0 GPA

Passage of CORE Praxis I Test

50 hours of Service Learning

Completion of ENGL 101, 102, COMM 111, PSYC 241, MATH 121 OR HIGHER

Completion of EDUC 100, 200, 201, and 300

Dispositional Assessment

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
EDUC 108 EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	3	

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MATH 211 STATISTICS

3

ART 101, THEA 101, OR MUSI 170

3

SPED 210 LINKING POLICY AND PRACTICES

PSCI 101 FUND OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE

4

PSCI 101L FUND OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE LAB

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TOTAL:

16

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS:

129

Semester 4

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
GEOG 102 WORLD GEOGRAPHY	3	
SPED 312 INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	3	
BIOL 101 ~GENERAL BIOLOGY 1	3	
BIOL 103 ~GENERAL BIOLOGY 1 LAB	1	
EDUC 310 DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION	3	
EDUC 301 TEACHING READING GRADES K-2	3	
TOTAL:	16	

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Semester 5

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
EDUC 305 INSTRUC STRATEGIES IN SCIENCE	3	
EDUC 320 EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT	3	
SPED 422 COLLABORATION IN THE SCHOOL SETTING	3	
1 COURSE CHOSEN FROM ENGL 131, 132, 221, 222, 241, 242, 261, 262 OR 285	3	
EDUC 303 Teaching Reading Grades 3-6	3	
EDUC 304 MATH STRATEGIES K-3	3	
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Semester 6

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
EDUC 412L DIAGNOST PRESCRIPTIVE READ LAB	1	
EDUC 308 MATH STRATEGIES 4-6	3	
EDUC 322 INTEGRATING ARTS & MOVEMENT IN K6	3	
EDUC 330L CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT PRACTICUM	1	
EDUC 330 CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT	3	
EDUC 412 DIAGNOSTIC PRESCRIPTIVE READ	3	
EDUC 314 INSTRUC STRATEGIES IN SOC STDS	3	
TOTAL:	17	

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Dispositional Assessment

Semester 7

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS	
EDUC 401 ORGANIZING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS	3		
EDUC 414 RESIDENCY I	9		
TOTAL:	12		
Semester 8			

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS:

129

CR COMMENTS

COURSE	CR
EDUC 415 RESIDENCY II	11
EDUC 410 RESIDENCY II SEMINAR	3
TOTAL:	14

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General Education Courses



To ensure breadth and depth as students meet these broad education goals, the curriculum focuses on six academic "strands."

Composition & Rhetoric	Science & Technology	Math & Quantitative Skill	Society, Diversity & Connections	Human Inquiry & the Past	The Arts and Creativity
ENGL 101	ASTR 106	MATH 120 *	COMM 105	HIST 101	History &
ENGL 102	BIOL 101 &	MATH 121	COMM 111	HIST 102	Literature of the Arts
ENGL 107*	BIOL 103 L	MATH 125 *	COMM 112	HIST 152	ART 101
ENGL 108*	BIOL 102 BIOL 104 L	MATH 126	ECON 201	HIST 153	ART 105
		MATH 128	ECON 202	HIST 250 *	ART 106
	BIOL 107 *	MATH 129	FREN 101	PHIL 111	MUSI 170
	BIOL 108 *	MATH 150	FREN 102	PHIL 150 *	THEA 101
	BIOL 109 *	MATH 155	GEOG 102	PHIL 170	Literature
	BIOL 115	MATH 156	GEOG 240		ENGL 131
	BIOL 117	MATH 211	POLS 102		ENGL 132
	BIOL 171		POLS 220		ENGL 221
	CHEM 111		PSYC 101		ENGL 222
	CHEM 115		PSYC 241		ENGL 241
	CHEM 116		RELI 231		ENGL 242
	CS 101		SOC 101		ENGL 261
	GEOL 101 & GEOL 102 L		SOC 105		ENGL 262
	GEOL 103 &		SOC 221		ENGL 285
	GEOL 104 L		SOC 232		Applied Arts
	GEOL 105 & GEOL 105 L		SPAN 101		ART 109
	PSCI 111		SPAN 102		THEA 102
	PSCI 112				Creative Writing
	PHYS 101				ENGL 213
	PHYS 102				ENGL 214
	PHYS 111				ENGL 215
	PHYS 112				

^{*} Serves technical and professional degree programs specific to WVU Parkersburg. Does not transfer to WVU as General Education (March 2018).