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College of Education & Human Performance ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION K-6 3.0 GPA required for all Education Teaching Degrees

CURRICULUM SUMMARY SHEET Fall 2017

CONTENT SPECIALIZATION COMPONENT

Required (43 credit hours) Sem. Hrs.

EDUC 205 Integrated Arts.....	3
SS 105 Integrated Social Studies.....	3
ENG 275 Structures of English	3
BIO 340 Life Sciences II /Lab	4
MATH 240 Math for Elementary & 5-9 Teacher I	4
MATH 245 Mathematics for Elementary & 5-9 Teacher I	4
EDUC 343 Elementary Health & PE	4
PHYS 340 Physical Science II Lab	4
READ 312 Phonics & Word Structure Knowledge.....	3
READ 314 Advanced Literacy Instruction	3
READ 412 Structured Language	3
READ 415 Literacy Assessment	3
HIST 302 WV & Appalachian Region	3

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMPONENT *

Required (25 Credit Hours) Sem. Hrs.

EDUC 100 Intro to Professional Education	1
EDUC 207 Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 290 Instructional Technology	3
EDUC 301 Educational Psychology	3
SPED 241 Intro to Exceptionalities	3

Field I and Field II must be successfully completed for admission to Practicum I (EDUC 209)

METHODS AND MATERIALS BLOCK SEMESTER

Required (17 credit Hours) Sem. Hrs.

These courses are scheduled together during the semester prior to the professional semester. Students must be admitted to Teacher Education before enrolling in the Elementary Education Methods & Materials Block semester.

EDUC 311 Practicum II Elementary.....	0
EDUC 460 Science Methods & Materials for Elementary Teachers	3
EDUC 461 Mathematics Methods & Materials for Elementary Teachers	3
EDUC 462 Social Science Methods & Materials for Elementary Teachers	3
EDUC 463 Instructional Design and Assessment for Elementary Teachers	2
READ 417 Language Arts, Methods and Materials for Elementary Teachers	3
SPED 412 Collaborative Techniques for Elementary Students with Special Needs	3

PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER COURSES:**

EDUC 409 School Law & Organization.....	1
EDUC 470 Student Teaching Seminar	1
EDUC 480 Student Teaching in ECE	5
EDUC 484 Student Teaching in MCE	5

NOTE: Effective July 1, 2017, candidates shall obtain passing scores on grade-level appropriate, WVBE-adopted Praxis II content test(s) as described in the West Virginia Licensure Testing Directory of this policy in order to enter the student teaching assignment/clinical experience component of the WVBE-approved program. For State Certification, students must pass the required PRAXIS II test(s) for their content area.


Additional electives or optional specialization. Early Education PreK-K, SPED K-6, Art 5-9, English 5-9, Gen. Sciences 5-9, Math 5-9, Soc Stud 5-9

Additional Electives or optional specializations to total 120

ADMISSION, RETENTION, GRADUATION, AND CERTIFICATION

All teacher education students are required to meet the requirements for admission, retention, graduation and certification as outlined in the Professional Education Admission and Retention Policy.

LIABILITY INSURANCE; Students are encouraged to have liability insurance coverage when they are working in school situations. Appropriate insurance can be obtained from an insurance agency or through membership in the W.Va. Student Education Association

See back of this sheet for more information 

***Praxis I exemption includes an ACT score of 26 or SAT score of 1170
(Combined Critical Reading and Math)**

NEW TESTS FOR WV PRAXIS I (CASE TEST)
THESE TESTS ARE ONLY GIVEN ON COMPUTER

5751 ALL TESTS AT THE SAME TIME (READING, WRITING, AND MATH)

5712 READING SCORE OF 156

5722 WRITING SCORE OF 162

5732 MATH SCORE OF 150

Praxis II test required for Elementary

Praxis II test required for Elementary Certification in West Virginia. Other states may vary.

NEW TEST FOR ELEMENTARY EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

TEST NUMBER 5001

SUBTEST WILL BE:

READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS SUBTEST (5002) SCORE OF 157

MATHEMATICS SUBTEST (5003) SCORE OF 157

SOCIAL STUDIES SUBTEST (5004) SCORE OF 155

SCIENCE SUBTEST (5005) SCORE OF 159

Also must take 5203 - Teaching Reading: Elementary Education SCORE OF 162

PLT test required for Elementary is 0622 PLT K-6 with a score of 160

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU GO TO WEBSITE FOR ETS TO FIND OUT WEST VIRGINIA'S REQUIRED TEST CODES AND SCORE NEEDED TO PASS PRAXIS TEST/S/.