

West Liberty University

Elementary Education w/ SPED & EED Minor (2016-2017 WLU Catalog)

GENERAL STUDIES COMPONENT

Course	Term
COMMUNICATIONS (C or better required for all three courses)	
ENG 101 College Composition I	3 _____
ENG 102 College Composition II	3 _____
COM 101 Fund. of Oral Communication	3 _____

MATHEMATICS

Math 140 College Algebra	3 _____
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NATURAL SCIENCE

BIO 140 Life Sciences I for Elementary Teachers	3 _____
PHYS 140 Physical Sciences I for Elem. Teachers	3 _____

FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

FINE ARTS:

ART 100 Fundamentals of Art	2 _____
MUS 351 Music For Elementary Teachers	2 _____
THE 351 Theater For Elementary Teachers	2 _____

LITERATURE

Any Literature Course with an ENG Prefix	3 _____
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SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

History (Choose one)	
HIST 210 History of U.S. I, To 1876	3 _____
HIST 211 History of U.S. II, From 1876	3 _____
HIST 103 History of Civilization I	3 _____
HIST 104 History of Civilization II	3 _____

GEO 205 Intro. to Geography	
Or	
GEO 206 World Regional Geography	3 _____

Minor –EED

EED 280 Early Childhood Development.....	3 _____
EED 301 Designing Effective Learning Environments.....	3 _____
EED 330 Assessment in Early Education.....	3 _____
EED 380 Developmentally Appropriate Practice & Curriculum.....	3 _____

Notes:

A letter grade of “C” or better is required in the following courses:

ENG 101

ENG 102

COM 101

All courses in the Content Specialization Component

All Courses in Professional Education including all courses in the Methods and Materials Block semester and the Professional Semester

All courses in Special Education

All courses in Early Education

C. CONTENT SPECIALIZATION COMPONENT

Course	Term
EDUC 205 Integrated Arts.....	3 _____
SS 105 Integrated Social Studies.....	3 _____
ENG 275 Structures of English.....	3 _____
BIO 340 Life Science II / Lab.....	4 _____
MATH 106 Mathematics for Elem Teachers I.....	4 _____
MATH 107 Mathematics for Elem. Teachers II.....	4 _____
EDUC 343 Elementary Health & PE.....	4 _____
PHYS 340 Physical Science II.....	4 _____
READ 312 Phonics & Word Structure Knowledge.....	3 _____
READ 314 Advanced Literacy Instruction.....	3 _____
READ 412 Structured Language	3 _____
READ 415 Literacy Assessment	2 _____
HIST 302 W.Va. & Appalachian Region	3 _____

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMPONENT

(C or better required for all courses)

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 _____

METHODS AND MATERIALS BLOCK SEMESTER

C or better required for all courses)

These courses are scheduled together during the semester prior to the professional semester. Students may not schedule any additional courses during the Methods and Materials Block Semester. Admission to the Block requires maintaining eligibility for admission into Professional education including achieving the required grades on all prerequisite courses and maintaining an overall G.P.A. of 3.00 or above

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 & Assessment.....	3 _____
READ 417 Language Methods & Materials	3 _____
SPED 412 Collaborative Techniques for Elem.....	3 _____

PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER COURSES

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

Minor – SPED

SPED 341 Policies & Procedures in Special Ed.....	3 _____
SPED 348 Curriculum, Methods & Assessment for Students with Behavior Needs.....	3 _____
SPED 352 C&M Assessment Functional Needs.....	3 _____
SPED 355 Curriculum, Methods & Assessment for Students with Academic Needs.....	3 _____
SPED 391 Current Issues and Trends in SPED	3 _____

West Liberty University Professional Education Pre-Admission Checklist

I. Academic Requirements

- A. Completed 45 or more hours of 100 or higher level coursework....._____
- B. Earned an overall GPA of 3.00 or higher_____

II. Praxis I Test Requirements

- A. Passed all CASE Tests_____
 - B. Passed Some CASE Tests_____
- Passed Reading ___
- Passed Writing ___
- Passed Math ___

When Do you Plan to take the Praxis I (CASE) Tests? _____

III. Field Experience Requirements

- A. Field I (15 hours working with P-12 students – May be petitioned)....._____
- B. Field II (15 hours in high diversity after school programs)_____
- C. Practicum I (15 hours in a public school classroom)_____

IV. Criminal Background Check (CastleBranch.com)

- A. Completed a background check within the last 12 months....._____
- (The criminal record check may not reveal anything that could disqualify the candidate from obtaining a teaching certification in the state of West Virginia.)

V. Application For Admission

- A. The Application For Admission Into Professional Education has been submitted_____
- (Note: the Application should not be submitted until the other admission requirements have been met.)