CONTENT SPECIALIZATION COMPONENT

Required (62 credit hours) Sem. Hrs.

ART 370 Art Education I ................................................................. 2
ART 470 Art Education II ............................................................... 2
BIO 140 Life Sciences I/ Lab for Elementary Teachers ......................... 3
BIO 340 Life Sciences II for Elementary & 5-9 Teachers with lab ............. 4
GEO 205 Intro to Geography .......................................................... 3
Or GEO 206 World Regional Geography ........................................... 3
HE 406 Health & Safety Methods & Materials for Elementary Teachers .... 3
HIST 210 History of U.S. I, to 1876 .................................................... 3
HIST 211 History of the US II ........................................................ 3
MATH 106 Math for Elementary Teachers Prerequisite MATH 145 .............. 4
MATH 107 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II Prerequisite MATH 106 . 4
MATH 140 College Algebra... Prerequisite MATH 046 or clearing developmental math skills requirement ...........
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MUS 351 Music Materials & Procedures .......................................... 3
PE 343 Physical Ed. for Elem. & 5-9 Teachers .................................. 2
PHYS 140 Physical Sciences I (for Elem Teachers) ............................... 3
PHYS 340 Physical Science II Lab (for Elem K-6 & 5-9 Teachers) ............. 4
READ 210 Children's Literature ..................................................... 3
HIST 302 WV & Appalachian Region .............................................. 3
POLS 201 – American Government ................................................ 3
READ 312 Developmental Reading & Phonics .................................. 3

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 may not schedule any additional courses during the Methods and Materials Block Semester. (Admission to Professional Education Required.)

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

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMPONENT 

(Required 28 Credit Hours) Sem. Hrs.

EDUC 100 Intro to Professional Education (12 Hours of Field Required) ............ 1
EDUC 207 Foundations of Education (30 Hours of Field Required) ............... 3
EDUC 290 Instructional Technology ................................................ 3
EDUC 301 Educational Psychology (30 Hours of Field Required) .................. 3
SPED 241 Intro to Exceptionalities (6 Hours of Field Required) .................. 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

Additional electives or optional specialization to total 128 hours. Early Education PreK-K, SPED K-6, Art 5-9, English 5-9, Gen. Sciences 5-9, Math 5-9, Soc Stud 5-9

NOTES: 1. A minimum grade of “C” is required for all required courses having an Education prefix and all required reading courses.

• You do not need College Algebra Math 140 If you have had higher Math such as:
  • MATH 147 Trigonometry
  • MATH 145 Pre-Calculus Algebra
  • MATH 210 Calculus, or Analytic Geometry I
  • MATH 211 Calculus, or Analytic Geometry II See next page for more information
• MATH 212 Calculus, or Analytic Geometry III
• MATH 341 Linear Algebra
• MATH 374 Discrete Math

**PPST test required are**
Reading - 0710 score of 174; Writing – 0720 score of 172; and Math 0730 with a score of 172

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

**Praxis test required for Elementary Certification in West Virginia. Other states may vary.**
Praxis II test required for Elementary is 0011 with a score of 155
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.**

**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.