



Garrett College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts in Teacher Education:
Elementary Education concentration A.A leading to
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education (K-6) B.A.
Suggested Plan of Study



Garrett College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 st Semester			
FYE 101 or FYE 103	1	WVUE 191	1
EDU 105 (Fall only)	1	EDUC 1TC	1
ENG 101	3	ENGL 101	3
MAT 105	3	MATH 124	3
BIO 101	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 115L	4
PSY 101	3	PSYC 101	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
ENG 102	3	ENGL 102	3
EDU 201 (Spring only)	3	EDUC 200	3
EDU 246 (Spring only)	3	CDFS 2TC	3
ESC 101 or ESC 121* or PHY 130 or CHE 101*	4	GEOG 106 & GEOG 106L or GEOL 101 & GEOL 101L or PHYS 1TC or CHEM 115 & CHEM 115L	4
COM 101	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
EDU 210 (Fall only)	3	SPED 404	3
HEA 209 (Fall only)	3	EDUC 2TC	3
PSY 211 (Fall only)	3	EDP 301	3
MAT 121 (Fall only)	3	EDUC 330	3
SOC 101	3	SOC 101	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
ART 115 (Spring only)	3	ART 103 + ART 1TC	3
EDU 270 (Spring only)	3	RDNG 423	3
EDU 275 (Spring only)	1	CDFS 2TC	1
HIS 111* or HIS 112* or HIS 121	3	HIST 152 or HIST 153 or HIST 1TC	3
MAT 122 (Spring only)	3	EDUC 331	3
Elective	1	Elective	1
TOTAL	14		14

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
EDUC 311 (Fall Only)	2	EDUC 312 (Spring Only)	3
EDUC 340 (Fall Only)	3	EDUC 430 (Spring Only)	3
EDUC 350 (Fall Only)	3	EDUC 440 (Spring Only)	3
EDUC 408 (Fall Only)	3	EDUC 450 (Spring Only)	3
EDUC 460 (Fall Only)	3	EDUC 461 (Spring Only)	3
General Elective	1		
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
EDUC 304 (Fall Only)	3	EDUC 411	10
EDUC 410 (Fall Only)	5	EDUC 484 (Spring Only)	2
EDUC 462 (Fall Only)	3		
SPED 460 (Fall Only)	3		
General Elective	4		
TOTAL	18	TOTAL	12

Matriculation Policies

- Students must earn at least a grade of "C-" in all professional education courses to remain in the BA Elementary Education program. Earning a grade less than a "C-" may result in the student being removed from the program. In this event, the student must contact an advisor immediately.
- Students who arrange to receive a grade of "I" (incomplete) must complete all requirements to change the incomplete to a grade prior to the beginning of the next semester. If the student does NOT get the grade of "I" changed to a passing grade, the student will NOT be able to matriculate the next semester. In this event, the student must contact an advisor immediately.
- Students must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average to remain in the BA Elementary Education program. If the student has less than a 2.25 overall GPA, the student must meet with their advisor to discuss their options moving forward. In most cases, if the student has between a 2.25 and a 2.49 and/or has earned a grade less than C- in a professional education course, the student will be placed on probation for one semester and a plan of improvement will be developed with program faculty and staff. If the student has not improved the overall GPA to at least a 2.5 and/or repeated the professional education course with at least a C- at the end of that probationary semester, the student may be dismissed from the program. The student's progress will be evaluated by program faculty and staff at the end of that period.
- If the student has not yet completed GEF requirements at the end of the sophomore year, the student must meet with their advisor at the beginning of the fall semester of their junior year to develop a plan to meet this requirement.
- If the student has not yet met the pre-professional skills requirements at the end of the sophomore year, the student must meet with their advisor at the beginning of the fall semester of their junior year to develop a plan to meet this requirement.
- If the student has not completed required fingerprinting and background check requirements, the student must meet with the Field and Clinical Experiences Placement Coordinator. Without a completed fingerprinting and background check, the student will not be able to begin field/clinical experiences. This will delay their progress in the program as well as their graduation.

Testing Benchmarks

WV State Certification Requirements

- Pre-professional skills. Student may meet the pre-professional skills requirement by either passing the Praxis Core test or by earning a B or better in designated courses. These are typically MATH 124, ENGL 101, and ENGL 102. Please see your advisor for more information. These are to be met to be admitted into the Professional Component of the program following the sophomore year.
- Praxis II/Elementary Education test [NOTE: Successful completion of this assessment is required prior to the final semester, Residency 2; scores must be received prior to the first day of the Residency 2 placement.]
- Praxis II – Elementary Education Teaching reading test. [NOTE: Successful completion of this assessment is required prior to the final semester, Residency 2; scores must be received by the end of November of the Residency 1 semester.]
- edTPA, Teacher Performance Assessment: Required as part of the Residency 2 semester. [NOTE: Submission of this assessment for national scoring is required for WVU degree program completion. A passing score on this assessment is required prior to applying for a WV teaching license.]

WVDE Policy 5100 about residency requirements:

- 6.8. Yearlong Residency Minimum Requirements.
- 6.8.a. Effective July 1, 2021, with the freshman cohort, all EPPs with WVBE-approved programs of study leading to West Virginia educator licensure must begin the transition to a full residency model by including a minimum of one program with a yearlong residency pathway as the final clinical experience as defined in section 5 for candidates completing their program. All educator preparation content areas will transition to The West Virginia Residency Model no later than the Fall of 2024 with incoming freshman cohorts.
- 6.8.b. Authorization. The agreement established between an IHE, and county board of education must be approved by the WVBE.
- 6.8.c. Each candidate shall complete a Residency 1 and Residency 2 clinical experience for two consecutive semesters in the clinical portion of the program unless the candidate is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the college supervisor and the cooperating public school cooperating teacher that the candidate has achieved the proficiency level in less than the specified time.
- A minimum GPA of 2.75 is required in all Elementary Education Major Requirements.

Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions regarding this articulation agreement or the transferability of coursework may contact the WVU Office of the University Registrar. All other questions should be directed to the WVU Office of Admissions.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Garrett College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valerie Wayda

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Aug 11, 2025

Print Name

Signature

Date

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