**Blue Ridge Community and Technical College**

**& West Virginia University**

**Associate in Applied Science (Early Childhood Specialist) leading to**

**Bachelor of Science in Child Development and Family Studies (WVU-BS)**

 **Suggested Plan of Study**

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| **Blue Ridge CTC** | **Hours** | **WVU Equivalents** | **Hours** |
| Year One, 1st Semester |  |  |  |
| CAHS 210 | 3 | CDFS 2TC | 3 |
| COMM 202 | 3 | CSAD 270  | 3 |
| ENGL 101  | 3 | ENGL 101 | 3 |
| ECED 101 | 3 | CDFS 212 | 3 |
| MATH 101 | 3 | MATH 121 | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 |  | 15 |
| Year One, 2nd Semester |  |  |  |
| APTR 101 | 5 | C&I 410 | 5 |
| ECED 103 | 3 | CDFS 431 | 3 |
| SPAN 101 | 3 | SPAN 101 | 3 |
| SOCI 203 | 3 | SOCA 101 | 3 |
| ECED 230 | 3 | CDFS 421 | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 17 |  | 17 |
| Year Two, 1st Semester |  |  |  |
| PSYC 203 | 3 | PSYC 101 | 3 |
| ECED 105 | 3 | CDFS 1TC | 3 |
| ECED 106 | 3 | CHPR 172 | 3 |
| APTR 103 | 5 | RDNG 423 | 5 |
| ECED 206 | 3 | CDFS 415 | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 17 |  | 17 |
| Year Two, 2nd Semester |  |  |  |
| CAS 111 | 3 | CS 110 | 3 |
| ECED 210 | 3 | CDFS 211 | 3 |
| BUSN 201 | 3 | BUSA 320 | 3 |
| ECED 235 | 3 | CDFS 2TC | 3 |
| ECED 292 | 3 | CDFS 2TC | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 |  | 15 |
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| **WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY** |
| Year Three, 1st Semester |  | Year Three, 2nd Semester |  |
| ENGL 102 | 3 | CDFS 210 | 3 |
| CDFS 110 | 3 | GEF 6 | 3 |
| GEF 8 | 3 | GEF 7 | 3 |
| GEF 5 | 3 | CDFS 250 | 3 |
| CDFS 112 | 3 | AOE COURSE | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | 15 | **TOTAL** | 15 |
| Year Four, 1st Semester |  | Year Four, 2nd Semester |  |
| GEF 2 | 4 | SPED 304 | 3 |
| GEF 8 | 3 | CDFS 491 | 3 |
| AOE COURSE | 3 | AOE COURSE / ELECTIVE | 3 |
| AOE COURSE | 3 | AOE COURSE / ELECTIVE | 3 |
| AOE COURSE  | 3 | ELECTIVE | 2 |
| **TOTAL** | 16 | **TOTAL** | 15 |

Students must take and pass the PRAXIS Core test prior to starting at WVU.

To be admitted to the College of Education and Human Services, students must have an overall GPA of 2.5.

Students will work with their advisor to ensure completion of a required Area of Emphasis.

Students who wish to complete the CDFS certification track and the Special Education endorsement normally require two and a half years at WVU.

The WVU General Education Foundations curriculum (GEF) includes eight areas (F1-F8). F1 (Composition and Rhetoric), F2 (Science & Technology), and F3 (Mathematics & Quantitative Skills) are specified above. These 3 Areas can be fulfilled by General Education requirements at Garrett. GEF Areas 4 and 7will be completed with CDFS 110 and INTR 2200 respectively. GEF Areas 5 and 6 will be completed at WVU.

The WVU GEF curriculum also includes 9 credits (normally 3 three-credit courses) of Focus coursework (F8), to help students capitalize on the range and diversity of courses offered at WVU. In order to maximize connections, incorporate additional competencies, and encourage true breadth of study, students must fulfill the Focus through completion of one of the following academic paths: (a) completion of a minor; (b) completion of a double major or dual degree, or (c) completion of 9 credits of additional coursework from the list of courses approved for GEF Areas F1 through F7. Garrett students following this plan of study will complete this requirement prior to graduation form Garrett. Student who do not do so will have to utilize ELECTIVE credit at WVU to fulfill this requirement, and may exceeded the minimum number of required credit hours for graduation.

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 about admission into their intended program, GEF requirements, or any other issue relating to academics at West Virginia University should contact the Office of Undergraduate Education at WVU or the CDFS undergraduate Coordinator.

Students who transfer credit as part of the Early Childhood Practitioner Associate in Applied Science Degree – Occupational Development must complete their Associate degree in order for that course work to be accepted and substituted by WVU.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Blue Ridge Community and Technical College is approved by the Dean, or the Dean’s designee, and effective the date of the signature.

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