

# Westmoreland Community College & West Virginia University



Associate of Arts Elementary Education PreK-4 A.A. leading to  
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, B.A.  
Suggested Plan of Study



Westmoreland County Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
<b>Year One, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
PDV 101: First Year Seminar	1	WVUE 191: First Year Seminar	1
^ECE 155: Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	C&I 411: Early Childhood Education 2	3
ECE 157: Child Growth & Development	3	CDFS 212: Development in Early and Middle Childhood	3
ENG 161: College Writing	3	ENGL 101: Composition and Rhetoric	3
**MTH 180: Elements of Mathematics I	3	C&I 230: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers 1	3
PSY 160: Introduction to Psychology or SOC 155: Introduction to Sociology or PSY 161: Human Growth Development	3	PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychology <sup>(Required)</sup> or SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology or PSYC 241: Intro to Human Development	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
<b>Year One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
MUS 156: Early Childhood Music <sup>(Restricted Elective)</sup>	3	MUSC 182: Music in the Elementary School + MUSC 1TC <sup>(Required)</sup>	3
ECE 165: Family & Society	3	CDFS 413: Stress in Families	3
ECE 166: Early Childhood Language and Literacy	3	RDNG 423: Literacy and the Young Child	3
**MTH 185: Elements of Mathematics II	3	C&I 231: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers 2	3
Humanities Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15		15
<b>Year Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>			
BIOL 155: General Biology I <small>(Natural Science with Lab Elective)</small>	4	BIOL 101 & BIOL 101L: General Biology & Lab	4
ECE 257: Introduction to Exceptional Development	3	SPED 304: Special Education in Contemporary Society	3
^ECE 255: Early Childhood Education Curriculum	3	C&I 411: Early Childhood Education 2 <sup>(Duplicate)</sup>	3
ECE 256: Assessment & Observation of Young Children	3	C&I 410: Early Childhood Education 1	3
ENG 255: Intro to Literature	3	ENGL 132: Short Story and Novel	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16
<b>Year Two, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>			
ENG 250: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	3	C&I 311 + C&I 3TC: ELL and Language Acquisition for Elementary Teachers	3
ECE 167: Creative Experiences	3	C&I 414: Creative Experiences in Early Childhood <small>(Sub for C&amp;I 468)</small>	3
ECE 284: Early Childhood Education Practicum	4	CDFS 2TC	4
HIS 255 or HIS 256	3	HIST 152 or HIST 153 <sup>(Required)</sup>	3
ECE 156: Infant & Toddler Development <small>(Restricted Elective)</small>	3	CDFS 211: Infant Development	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	16		16

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Year Three, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Three, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
MATH 124	3	C&I 431 (Spring Only)	3
ART 103	2	C&I 440 (Spring Only)	3
ANTH 105 or POLS 103	3	C&I 304 (Spring Only)	2
CDFS 110 or PSYC 241	3	EDUC 200 (Spring Only)	3
ASTR 106 & ASTR 106L or CHEM 111 & CHEM 111L or GEOL 101 & GEOL 101L or PHYS 105 & PHYS 105L	4	ASTR 106 & ASTR 106L or CHEM 111 & CHEM 111L or GEOL 101 & GEOL 101L or PHYS 105 & PHYS 105L	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
Year Four, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Four, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
SPED 460 (Fall Only)	3	C&I 451 (Spring Only)	3
C&I 433 (Fall Only)	3	C&I 462 (Spring Only)	3
C&I 442 (Fall Only)	3	EDUC 312 (Spring Only)	1
EDUC 311 (Fall Only)	1	GEOL 102	3
C&I 461 (Fall Only)	3	HIST 179 or HIST 180	3
EDP 301 (Fall Only)	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>
Year Five, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		Year Five, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
EDUC 410 (Residency Requirement/ Fall Only)	2	C&I 497 (Spring Only)	3
C&I 427 (Fall Only)	2	C&I 491 (Spring Only)	9
C&I 452 (Fall Only)	3		
C&I 463 (Fall Only)	3		
C&I 365 (Fall Only)	2		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

For this agreement the following will be substituted:

- ECE 155 = C&I 410 and ECE 255 = C&I 411 will substitute for C&I 413 requirement.
- ECE 167 = C&I 414 will substitute for C&I 468 requirement.

Testing Requirements:

WV State Certification Requirements:

- Students must pass all Praxis II exams by Add/Drop date of the Residency 1 semester to proceed into residency as per the WVU Elementary Education program guidelines.
- Disclaimer: State Board of Education requirements may change testing and program requirements

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 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 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 Westmoreland County Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valerie Wayda

Print Name

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Signature

8/8/23

Date

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