

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, B.A.

The **Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education** prepares students for teaching in the elementary classroom in grades kindergarten to sixth grade. Completion of the program of study provides eligibility to apply for certification in the state of West Virginia. **Please note:** COLL 101 ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE is a university requirement that does **not** count toward graduation requirements.

Field/Clinical Course

These courses have a component that requires placement in a school and a background check.

Admission to Program

- Completion of 45 hours
- Minimum GPA 3.0 (Conditional with special requirements)
- No grade below a C
- Passage of CORE Praxis I Test
- 50 hours Service Learning
- **Completion of ENGL 101 ~COMPOSITION 1, ENGL 102 ~COMPOSITION 2, COMM 111 ~FUND OF PUBLIC SPEAKING, PSYC 241 ~INTRO TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, and MATH 121 ~INTRO TO MATHEMATICS or higher**
- **Completion of EDUC 100, EDUC 200, EDUC 201, and EDUC 300.**
- Dispositional Assessment

Graduation Requirements

A grade of "C" or better required in each course in the program of study.

Applications to Program and Residency due March 1st and October 1st.

Provisional Admission to the Education Program for 2.9 GPA

Provisional Admission allows students to enroll in the Elementary Education Program under the following conditions: students must have passed all 3 subtests of the CORE Praxis test and have an overall 2.9 GPA in professional education courses and all courses on the Academic Map. If a student desires to seek Provisional Admission, the student will notify the Education Certification Analyst in the Professional Studies Division to request consideration.

Total Degree Credits: 120

Course	Title	Hours
Semester 1		
COLL 101	ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE ⁰	0
ENGL 101	~COMPOSITION 1	3
MATH 126	~COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3
COMM 111	~FUND OF PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
HIST 152	~US HIST THROUGH CIVIL WAR	3
EDUC 100	INTRO TO TEACHER EDUCATION ¹	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
PSYC 241	~INTRO TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	3
ENGL 102	~COMPOSITION 2	3
MATH 121	~INTRO TO MATHEMATICS	3
EDUC 200	INTRO TO EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN ¹	3
HIST 153	~US HIST FROM RECONSTRUCTION	3
Hours		15
Semester 3		
Select one of the following:		3
ART 101	~ART APPRECIATION	
THEA 101	~THEATRE APPRECIATION	
MUSI 170	~MUSIC APPRECIATION	
MATH 211	~STATISTICS	3
EDUC 300	THEORIES OF LEARNING ¹	3
PSCI 101 & 101L	FUND OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE and FUND OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE LAB	4

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EDUC 201	UNDERSTANDING READERS & TEXTS	3
Hours		16
Semester 4		
EDUC 301	TEACHING READING K - 2 ¹	3
EDUC 108	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	3
GEOG 102	WORLD GEOGRAPHY	3
EDUC 310	DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION ¹	3
BIOL 101	~GENERAL BIOLOGY 1	3
BIOL 103	~GENERAL BIOLOGY 1 LAB	1
Hours		16
Semester 5		
EDUC 320	EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT	3
EDUC 303	TEACHING READING GRADES 3-6 ¹	3
EDUC 304	MATH STRATEGIES K - 3 ¹	3
EDUC 305	INSTRUC STRATEGIES IN SCIENCE	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 131	~TYPES OF LITERATURE 1	
ENGL 132	~TYPES OF LITERATURE 2	
ENGL 221	~WORLD LITERATURE 1	
ENGL 222	~WORLD LITERATURE 2	
ENGL 241	~AMERICAN LITERATURE 1	
ENGL 242	~AMERICAN LITERATURE 2	
ENGL 285	GENDER IN LITERATURE	
Hours		15
Semester 6		
EDUC 308	MATH STRATEGIES 4 - 6 ¹	3
EDUC 322	INTEGRATING ARTS&MOVEMENT K-6	3
EDUC 412	DIAGNOSTIC PRESCRIPTIVE READ	3
EDUC 412L	DIAGNOST PRESCRIPTIVE READ LAB ²	1
EDUC 330	CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT	3
EDUC 330L	CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT PRACTICUM ³	1
EDUC 314	INSTRUC STRATEGIES IN SOC STDS	3
Hours		17
Semester 7		
EDUC 401	ORGANIZE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS	3
EDUC 414	RESIDENCY I ⁴	9
Hours		12
Semester 8		
EDUC 415	RESIDENCY II ⁴	11
EDUC 410	RESIDENCY II SEMINAR	3
Hours		14
Total Hours		120

⁰ Institutional graduation requirement; does not count in degree total credits.

¹ Field/Clinical Course - 20 hrs.

² Field/Clinical Course - 30 hrs.

³ Field/Clinical Course - 40 hrs.

⁴ EDUC 401 ORGANIZE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS is a corequisite course with EDUC 414 RESIDENCY I. EDUC 410 RESIDENCY II SEMINAR is a corequisite course with EDUC 415 RESIDENCY II.

Degree requires a total of 120 credit hours. [Core Course Credit Hours : 35]

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
COLL 101	ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE ¹	0
<i>Writing and Rhetoric</i>		
ENGL 101	~COMPOSITION 1	3
ENGL 102	~COMPOSITION 2	3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
MATH 126	~COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3

MATH 211	~STATISTICS	3
<i>Scientific Inquiry</i>		
BIOL 101	~GENERAL BIOLOGY 1	3
BIOL 103	~GENERAL BIOLOGY 1 LAB	1
PSCI 101 & 101L	FUND OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE and FUND OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE LAB	4
<i>Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 131	~TYPES OF LITERATURE 1	
ENGL 132	~TYPES OF LITERATURE 2	
ENGL 221	~WORLD LITERATURE 1	
ENGL 222	~WORLD LITERATURE 2	
ENGL 241	~AMERICAN LITERATURE 1	
ENGL 242	~AMERICAN LITERATURE 2	
ENGL 285	GENDER IN LITERATURE	
Select one of the following:		3
ART 101	~ART APPRECIATION	
MUSI 170	~MUSIC APPRECIATION	
THEA 101	~THEATRE APPRECIATION	
<i>Human Communication and Interaction</i>		
COMM 111	~FUND OF PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
<i>People and Their Worlds</i>		
HIST 152	~US HIST THROUGH CIVIL WAR	3
HIST 153	~US HIST FROM RECONSTRUCTION	3
Program Courses		
MATH 121	~INTRO TO MATHEMATICS	3
PSYC 241	~INTRO TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	3
GEOG 102	WORLD GEOGRAPHY	3
EDUC 100	INTRO TO TEACHER EDUCATION	3
EDUC 108	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	3
EDUC 200	INTRO TO EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	3
EDUC 201	UNDERSTANDING READERS & TEXTS	3
EDUC 300	THEORIES OF LEARNING	3
EDUC 301	TEACHING READING K - 2	3
EDUC 310	DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION	3
EDUC 320	EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT	3
EDUC 305	INSTRUC STRATEGIES IN SCIENCE	3
EDUC 303	TEACHING READING GRADES 3-6	3
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EDUC 308	MATH STRATEGIES 4 - 6	3
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