

B.S.ED. IN EARLY GRADES PREPARATION (PREK-4)

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
Academic Foundations		
First Year Experience requirement		4
English Composition requirement		6-7
Mathematics requirement		3-4
MAT 101	Mathematics for Teachers of Children I	
Interdisciplinary requirement		3
EDF 255	Evolution of Schooling in U.S.	
Diverse Communities requirement		3
ENG 382	Teaching English Language Learners PK-12	
or LAN 382	Teaching English Language Learners PK-12	
Ethics requirement		3
ERM 353	Ethical and Effective Assessment for Learning: Early Grades	
Distributed Disciplinary Foundations		
Science requirement		6-8
SCI 101	Earth and Its Systems	
SCI 102	Life, Matter, and Energy	
Behavioral & Social Science requirement		6
GEO 101 must be one of the Behavioral & Social Science courses		
Humanities requirement		6
HIS 150	The American Experience	
LIT 219	Literature for Young Children	
Arts requirement		3
MDA 240	Integrating the Arts within the Elementary Classroom	
ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
University Requirements		
Writing Emphasis requirement		9
The following program requirements will meet the writing emphasis requirement: EGP 220, EGP 322, EGP 402, EDR 304		
Speaking Emphasis requirement		9
Degree Requirements		
Capstone requirement		1-15
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
Required Courses		
MAT 102	Mathematics for Teachers of Children II	3
EDA 103	Foundations of Special Education	3
EDF 255	Evolution of Schooling in U.S.	3
EGP 209	Child Development: Prebirth - 5 Years	3
EGP 210	Middle Childhood & Adolescent Development	3
EGP 220	Theory/Field Experiences in the Early Grades	3

EDR 304	Teaching Language Arts Pre-K-4	3
EDR 307	Foundation in Reading PreK-4	3
EGP 322	Pre-K Methods and Field	6
EGP 326	Families and Community Relations	3
ERM 353	Ethical and Effective Assessment for Learning: Early Grades	3
MAT 351	Methods for Teaching Children Math	3
MAT 361	Field Experiences in Elementary School Mathematics	2
SCE 320	Science Methods for Grades PK-4	3
EDA 303	Special Ed: Processes/Procedures for General Educators	2
EDT 349	Technology Tools to Transform Teaching and Learning	1
EDR 317	Reading Instruction and Practicum PreK-4	6
EGP 335	Teaching Social Studies and Health in the Early Grades	3
EGP 400	Classroom Management	3
EGP 402	Engaging Learners: Integrating Academic/Social Development for High Achieving Equitable Classrooms	3
Capstone Requirement		
EGP 410	Student Teaching ¹	6
EGP 411	Student Teaching ¹	6
Free Electives		
Complete nine credits.		9
Total Minimum Credits Required		120

¹ This course fulfills the Capstone requirement.

Accelerated B.S.Ed. in Early Grades Preparation (PreK-4) to M.Ed. in Literacy and Reading Specialist Certification Program

B.S.Ed. in Early Grades Preparation (PreK-4) major with junior-standing and a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher, may substitute up to 9 graduate credits to satisfy program electives. After completing the undergraduate degree, candidates will be able to matriculate into the M.Ed. in Literacy and Reading Specialist Certification and complete the graduate degree.

Code	Title	Credits
Electives		
EDR 505	Orthographic Knowledge Language And Lit Dev	3
EDR 507	Comprehension & Vocabulary: Dev & Instruc	3
EDR 509	Writing Development and Instruction	3

Accelerated B.S.Ed. in Early Grades Preparation (PreK-4) to M.A. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and ESL Program Specialist Certificate Program

To be considered for the accelerated program, students must have attained (completed) 30 credits and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a minimum major GPA of 3.0. Students in the accelerated program can substitute up to 12 credits of graduate course work for electives that satisfy the B.S.Ed. program requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Course		
LAN 569	Teaching English Language Learners (ELLs) PK-12	3
Electives		
LIN 501	Introduction to Linguistics	3
LAN 504	Techniques of Teaching English as a Second Language	3
LIN 540	Sociolinguistics	3

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Audit via RamPortal regularly. For more information, visit the Degree Audit FAQ webpage (<https://www.wcupa.edu/academicEnterpriseSystems/student-system-modernization/degree-audit-faqs.aspx>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

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Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Semester One		
EGP 209	Child Development: Prebirth - 5 Years	3
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
MAT 101	Mathematics for Teachers of Children I	3
SCI 101	Earth and Its Systems	3
FYE 100X	First Year Experience	4
Credits		16
Semester Two		
EGP 210	Middle Childhood & Adolescent Development	3
WRT 200	Critical Writing and Research	3
MAT 102	Mathematics for Teachers of Children II	3
GEO 101	World Geography	3
LIT 219	Literature for Young Children	3
EDA 103	Foundations of Special Education	3
Credits		18
Year Two		
Semester Three		
EGP 220	Theory/Field Experiences in the Early Grades	3
HIS 150	The American Experience	3
EDR 304	Teaching Language Arts Pre-K-4	3
EDR 307	Foundation in Reading PreK-4	3
PSC 100	United States Government and Politics	3
Credits		15
Semester Four		
EGP 326	Families and Community Relations	3
EGP 322	Pre-K Methods and Field	6
EDF 255	Evolution of Schooling in U.S.	3
SCI 102	Life, Matter, and Energy	3
Credits		15
Year Three		
Semester Five		
MAT 351	Methods for Teaching Children Math	3
MAT 361	Field Experiences in Elementary School Mathematics	2

LAN 382	Teaching English Language Learners PK-12	3
Elective		3
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Credits		14
Semester Six		
SCE 320	Science Methods for Grades PK-4	3
ERM 353	Ethical and Effective Assessment for Learning: Early Grades	3
EDT 349	Technology Tools to Transform Teaching and Learning	1
EDA 303	Special Ed: Processes/Procedures for General Educators	2
MDA 240	Integrating the Arts within the Elementary Classroom	3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Year Four		
Semester Seven		
EGP 335	Teaching Social Studies and Health in the Early Grades	3
EGP 400	Classroom Management	3
EGP 402	Engaging Learners: Integrating Academic/Social Development for High Achieving Equitable Classrooms	3
EDR 317	Reading Instruction and Practicum PreK-4	6
Credits		15
Semester Eight		
EGP 410	Student Teaching	6
EGP 411	Student Teaching	6
Credits		12
Total Credits		120

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Semester Five		
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ERM 353	Ethical and Effective Assessment for Learning: Early Grades	3
EDR 505	Orthographic Knowledge Language And Lit Dev	3
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EGP 335	Teaching Social Studies and Health in the Early Grades	3
SCE 320	Science Methods for Grades PK-4	3
EDT 349	Technology Tools to Transform Teaching and Learning	1
EDA 303	Special Ed: Processes/Procedures for General Educators	2
MDA 240	Integrating the Arts within the Elementary Classroom	3
EDR 509	Writing Development and Instruction	3
Credits		15
Year Four		
Semester Seven		
EGP 400	Classroom Management	3
EGP 402	Engaging Learners: Integrating Academic/Social Development for High Achieving Equitable Classrooms	3
EDR 317	Reading Instruction and Practicum PreK-4	6
EDR 507	Comprehension & Vocabulary: Dev & Instruc	3
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