### Curriculum

#### General Education Requirements

- **English Composition requirements** 6
- **Mathematics requirement** 3
- **MAT 101**
- **Public Speaking requirement** 3
- **Diverse Communities requirement**
  - ENG 382 or LAN 382: Teaching English Language Learners PK-12
- **Science requirements** 6
  - SCI 101: The Carbon Cycle
  - SCI 102: Electricity With Physical And Bio Applic
- **Behavioral and Social Science requirements** 6
  - GEO 101: World Geography
  - or PSC 100: U.S. Government and Politics
- **Humanities requirements** 6
  - HIS 150: The American Experience
  - LIT 219: Literature for Young Children
- **Arts requirement** 3
  - MDA 240: Integrating the Arts within the Elementary Classroom

#### Writing Emphasis requirements 9

#### Major Requirements

- **EDA 103**: Foundations of Special Education 3
- **EDA 203**: Field: Students with Exceptionalities 3
- **EDA 314**: Curriculum and Instruction for Individual Learning Differences I 3
- **EDA 321**: Behavior Management & Field Experience 6
- **EDA 361**: Assessment and Special Education 3
- **EDA 413**: PreK-8 Aspects of Transition 3
- **EDA 421**: Curriculum and Instruction for Individual Learning Differences II and Field 6
- **EDA 429**: Communication Development and Assistive Technologies for Students w/ Disabilities 3
- **EDA 416**: Student Teaching for Exceptional Learners 6
  - or EDA 417: Student Teaching for Exceptional Learners
- **EDP 353**: Assessment for Learning: Early Grades 3
- **EDR 304**: Teaching Language Arts Pre-K-4 3
- **EDR 307**: Foundation in Reading PreK-4 3
- **EDR 317**: Reading Instruction and Practicum PreK-4 6
- **EDR 345**: Literacy Development and Students in Inclusive Classrooms 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
- **EGP 322**: Pre-K Methods and Field 6
- **EGP 326**: Families and Community Relations 3
- **EGP 335**: Teaching Social Studies and Health in the Early Grades 3

#### Total Minimum Credits Required 135

### Other Degree Completion Requirements

Students seeking PDE teaching certification in Special Education must be enrolled in another teacher certification content area (PreK-4 or 4-8).

Students must receive a C or better in all special education and supporting courses, maintain a 2.80 GPA, and achieve a GPA of 3.0 to be eligible for certification.

All Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) Special Education PreK-8 and 7-12 teacher certification applicants are subject to dual certification requirements at the time of application. See the PA Department of Education for details.

### Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport.