

Western Carolina University: Birth-Kindergarten Licensure Program: Additional Add-on License

Eligibility Requirements for Program Admission:

- Cumulative 3.00GPA or higher in all former programs and universities, considered in good standing, and approval of BK Admissions Council.
- **Students must have a current NC license in an area other than Birth-Kindergarten**
 - **Students may not be eligible for financial aid**
- Students must maintain a 2.75 GPA and a "C" in all BK/BKSE courses for TEP acceptance and continuation.
- This plan is not a binding contract

It is the student's responsibility to assure all completion and program requirements are met. This plan is not a binding contract.

PREREQUISITE	Course Title and Information	Credit Hours	Proposed Semester	Final Grade
2.75 GPA	Required Core (18 hours) [all 2.75GPA for registration and continued enrollment]			
2.75 GPA	<i>BK 361- Environments for Young Children</i>	3	SU/FA	
2.75 GPA	<i>BSKE 415- Eval & Intervention of Social-Emotional Competencies in Young Children</i>	3	SU/FA	
2.75 GPA	<i>BK 312 – Kindergarten Curriculum</i> requires OFE approved field exp in public NC Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms	3	SP	
2.75 GPA	<i>BK 316 – Mathematics and Science</i>	3	SU/FA	
2.75 GPA	<i>BKSE 313 – Assessment of Young Learners with Disabilities</i>	3	FA	
2.75 GPA	<i>BKSE 427 – Teaching Reading to Individuals with Mild to Moderate Disabilities</i>	3	SP/SU	

Apply for NC License Add-on – <http://teacherlicensure.wcu.edu>

Other Requirements:

- The requirements for **continuing in the B-K PED program:**
 - 1) Maintain a GPA of at least 2.75 on hours attempted at WCU.
 - 2) Completion of all BK/BKSE Courses with a "C" grade or higher. "C-" and below must be repeated.
 - 3) Behavior which adheres to the code of ethics of the profession and the North Carolina BK Standards.
 - 4) Satisfactory participation in ALL required professional early field experiences.
 - a. **All field experiences** must be in classroom settings approved by the Office of Field Experiences and the instructor.
 - b. These experiences are in addition to internship requirements listed above in course information.
- Birth-Kindergarten EACER students are responsible for all course and program information posted in Canvas courses, on the BK Support Site, in the BK handbook, and in the WCU catalog.
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Note: Almost all BK and BKSE courses have some level of field experience that requires face-to-face interaction with students and environments beyond online class assignments. Consider time for field experiences when planning your schedule. Academic Advisor: Greg McLamb gmclamb@wcu.edu | 828.227.3755