

BSED IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (2nd Bachelor's Degree)**Suggested Program Plan**

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Students seeking admission to the Elementary Education Second Degree Program and initial licensure must already hold a BS or BA degree from an accredited institution. Bachelor's degrees from within the UNC system will waive Liberal Studies requirements. Degrees from out of state institutions will be evaluated on a case by case basis. Students admitted to the second degree program are not required to take the PRAXIS Core exam and will not need to declare a second academic concentration. However, while enrolled in the program, all students must maintain a 2.75 GPA or better to remain in good standing.

SOPHOMORE FALL – 18 of 51 hours				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	MATH	221	Number Sense for Teaching	3
	EDCI	201	Teach. Lead. in a Diverse Soc.	3
	SPED	240	The Exceptional Child	3
	PSY	320	Develop. Psy.: Childhood	3
Total:				18
APPLY TO TEACHER EDUCATION				

SOPHOMORE SPRING – 15 of 66 hours				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	EDRD	320	Foundations of Literacy Dev.	3
	EDEL	311	Elementary Curriculum	3
	EDEL	417	Social Studies Methods	3
	EDCI	430	Culturally Relevant Classroom	3
Total:				15
CONFIRM 2.75 GPA & APPLY FOR BLOCK				

JUNIOR FALL – 18 of 84 hours				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	EDEL	390*	Practicum (Block)	3
	EDEL	415*	Language Arts Methods	3
	EDEL	416*	Science Methods	3
	EDEL	428*	Math Methods I (K-6)	3
	EDRD	420*	Reading Methods (K-6)	3
Total:				18
CONFIRM 2.75 GPA & APPLY FOR INTERN I & II				

JUNIOR SPRING – 15 of 99 hours				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	ELMG	484*	Internship I	3
	EDEL	339*	Creat. Resp. Learn. Comm. Sem.	2
	EDEL	429*	Math Methods II (K-6)	3
	EDEL	446*	Digital Literacy Methods	3
	EDRD	440*	Read. Diagnosis & Instruction	3
Total:				15
CONFIRM 2.75 GPA & APPLY FOR INTERN I & II				

SENIOR FALL – 14 of 113 hours				
Taken	Prefix/LS	Course #	Course Title	Hours
	ELMG	485*	Internship II	9
	ELMG	495*	Seminar for Student Teachers	3
Total:				12
CONFIRM 2.75 GPA, APPLY FOR GRADUATION, TAKE PEARSON FOUNDATIONS OF READING TEST & PRAXIS II MATH CKT TEST**				

KEY	
*	These courses are co-requisites and must be taken together
**	ELED majors have the option to take the Pearson General Curriculum Math subtest, instead of the Praxis II Math CKT test
	Courses in black require admission into the Teacher Education Program. See right for requirements. →

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM	
Complete at least 30 earned hours (can include transfer hours). Earn a grade of C or higher in EDCI 201 & ENGL 101. Note: Earning a C or higher in ENGL 202 is required before Intern I. Earn & maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.	
See teacherredadmission.wcu.edu or stop by Suite 201 Killian for more information.	