

Curriculum Guide for AA to B.S.Ed. Middle Grades Education: Language Arts at WCU

Freshman/First Year

1st Semester*

Fall

2nd Semester

Spring

CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
ENG 111	ENGL 101	C1	3		ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	
Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3		COM 231	COMM 201	C3	3	Preferred
History (Social/Behavioral Sciences)	History	P3	3	Preferred	Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine Arts	P5	3	
Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4		EDU 216**	EDCI 201		3	Required
ACA 122	USI 130		1		Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3	Preferred
Total Credit Hours				14	Total Credit Hours				15

*This assumes placement into college level courses. This is only meant to be a guide. Please see your academic advisor to develop your individual plan.

Sophomore/Second Year

3rd Semester

Fall

4th Semester

Spring

CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
Elective	Additional General Elective		3		Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
Elective	Additional General Elective		3		Elective	Additional General Elective		3	
ENG 261 or 262 (Additional General Elective)	ENGL 242		3	Lang. Arts Concentration Option	Social/Behavioral Sciences			3	
MAT 141 (Mathematics)	MATH 221		3	Requires a substitution through your Community College to fulfill the Math requirement	Elective	Additional General Elective		3	
HEA 110/PED 110/Other Elective	Wellness	C4	3	Recommended	Elective	Additional General Elective		3	
Total Credit Hours				15	Total Credit Hours				16

**Students should take the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educator Test during their EDU 216 semester to satisfy admission requirements for the Teacher Education Program at WCU.

Please see website for admission criteria:

TeacherEdAdmission.wcu.edu

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Third Year (at WCU)

5th Semester Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
EDMG 300	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse middle Grades Students	3	
ENGL 312	Grammar for Teachers	3	
ENGL 413/416/422 or EDRD 467	LA Concentration	3	
SPED 240	The Exceptional Child	3	
ENGL 319	Teaching of Grammar	3	
Total Credit Hours		15	

*** Due to semester-specific course offerings, WCU recommends a spring start for student transferring into the Middle Grades Language Arts program.

Fourth Year

6th Semester Fall 7th Semester Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
EDMG 409	Seminar	2		EDMG 411	Differentiated Instruction in Middle Grades Education	3	
EDMG 410	The Middle School Child and Curriculum	3		EDMG 412	Seminar	2	
EDMG 419	Math Methods	3		EDMG 415	Language Arts Methods	3	
EDMG 416	Science Methods	3		EDMG 417	Social Studies Methods	3	
ENGL 413/416/422 or EDRD 467	LA Concentration	3		EDMG 466	Digital Literacy Methods	3	
ENGL 413/416/422 or EDRD 467	LA Concentration	3		EDCI 430	Culturally Relevant Classroom	3	
Total Credit Hours				Total Credit Hours			
17				17			

Fifth Year

8th Semester Fall 9th Semester Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
ELMG 484	Internship I	3		ELMG 485	Internship II	9	
EDMG 420	Classroom Management	3		ELMG 495	Seminar for Student Teachers	3	
EDMG 421	Seminar	2					
EDMG 422	Inclusive Education : Co-Teaching in the Middle School	3					
EDRD 335	Grade Learners	3					
Total Credit Hours				Total Credit Hours			
14				12			

Reminder: 30 hours of 300-400 level courses must be taken at WCU.

Program website: MiddleGrades.wcu.edu

For Academic Advising questions, please visit: Suite 201.wcu.edu