

Appendix B: Curriculum Plan for Undergraduate Articulation Agreement

Degree Programs (CC & University): Isothermal Community College Associate of Art or Associate of Science
Western Carolina University Bachelor of Science Ed. in Middle Grades Education

This articulation agreement between Isothermal Community College and Western Carolina University allows graduates of the Associate of Art or Associate of Science program at Isothermal Community College to transfer credit towards a Bachelor of Science Education in Middle Grades Education program at Western Carolina University. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students from Isothermal Community College must comply with all applicable Academic Regulations as listed in *The Record*, The WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

Partner Institutions and Contact Information

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Notes:

1. Students who complete the General Education Core, the Associate of Arts degree, or the Associate of Science degree will have their Liberal Studies requirements at Western Carolina University waived.
2. If the above statement does not apply and 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred into WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
3. If Liberal Studies requirements are not waived at WCU then students must take a course that has been approved as an Upper Level Perspectives course (300-400) in one of the Perspectives categories.

Liberal Studies/General Education Requirements:

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
First Year Seminar (see note #2 above)	See #2 above
C1 ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)	ENG 111
C1 ENGL 202 (3 hrs.)	ENG 112 or ENG 113 or ENG 114
C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.) (MATH 321)	MAT 141
C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.)	COM 231
C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)	HEA 110
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	Course that meets WCU C5 requirement
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	Must be from two different disciplines
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	Course that meets WCU P1 requirement
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	Must be from two different disciplines
P3 History (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P3 requirement
P4 Humanities (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P4 requirement

P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P5 requirement
P6 World Cultures (3 hrs.)	Course that meets WCU P6 requirement
C=Core category of Liberal Studies Program P= Perspectives category of Liberal Studies Program *sciences must be from two different disciplines ** social sciences must be from two different disciplines	

Major Requirements (courses)

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
MATH 321 (3hrs.)	MAT 141
EDCI 201 (3 hrs.)	EDU 216 (4 hrs.)
ELMG 201 (1 hr.)	EDU 216 (4 hrs.)
EDMG 410 (3 hrs.)	NONE
EDMG 466 (3 hrs.)	NONE
EDRD 335 (3 hrs.)	NONE
EDMG 411 (3 hrs.)	NONE
EDMG 420 (3 hrs.)	NONE
PSY 323 (3 hrs.)	NONE
SPED 339 (3 hrs.)	NONE
ELMG 484 (3 hrs.)	NONE
ELMG 485 (9 hrs.)	NONE
ELMG 495 (3 hrs.)	NONE
EDMG 415, 416, 417, 419 – Choose two (2) based on concentration. (2 courses @ 3hrs each. (6 hrs.)	NONE

Other requirements needed to complete the degree program.

Two concentrations of 24-25 hours* (3-17 hrs.)
Professional Education Sequence (26 hrs.)
Courses remaining in AC (0-9 hrs.)

Semester Plan for Degree Program

Please indicate which courses are to be taken at the relative institutions.

Curriculum Guide for BSED in Middle Grades Education

Semester 1 (15 hours)				Semester 2 (15 hours)			
Course	Semester	Grade		Course	Semester	Grade	
(3) Fr. Seminar				(3) C1 ENGL 101: Composition I			
(3) C5 Science				(3) P3^ History			
(3) P1^ Soc. Sci.				(3) C5 Science			
(3) P5^ Fine Arts				(3) C3 COMM 201: Introduction to Communication			
(3) C4 Health				(3) P1^ Soc. Sci.			

Semester 3 (16 hours)				Semester 4 (18 hours)			
Course	Semester	Grade		Course	Semester	Grade	
(3) C1 ENGL 102: Composition II				(3) C2 MATH 321: Arithmetic I			
(3) P4^ Humanities				(3) AC			
(3) P6^ World Cult.				(3) AC			
x (3) EDCI 201: Teacher Leadership in a Diverse Society				(3) AC			
x (1) ELMG 201: Seminar for Teacher Leadership				(3) AC			
(3) AC				(3) AC			

Apply for: Professional Education Sequence (PES) KL 228
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^ one of these MUST be upper level perspective course

Semester 5 (15 hours)				Semester 6 (18 hours)			
Course	Semester	Grade		Course	Semester	Grade	
(3) EDMG 410: The Middle School Child and Curriculum (Fall Only)				x (3)* EDMG 411: Differentiated Instruction in Middle Grades Education (Spring Only)			
(3) AC				x (3)* EDMG 415/416/417/419			
(3) AC				x (3)* EDMG 415/416/417/419			
(3) AC				x (3)* EDMG 466: Digital Literacy Methods			
(3) AC				(3)* PSY 323: Development, Learning & Assessment			
				(3) AC			

YOU MUST BE FULLY ADMITTED TO PES TO CONTINUE

Apply for: Internship (KL 228)

Semester 7 (12 hours)				Semester 8 (12 hours)			
Course	Semester	Grade		Course	Semester	Grade	
x (3)* ELMG 484: Internship I				x (9)* ELMG 485: Internship II			
(3)* SPED 339: Designing Classrooms				x (3)* ELMG 495: Seminar for Student Teachers			
x (3)* EDMG 420: Responsive Assessment & Classroom Management							
x (3)* EDRD 335: Content Reading in the Int. Grades							

Apply for: Graduation (Online)

* You must be fully admitted to the Professional Education Sequence (PES) and have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA to take these courses.

x These are co-requisites and MUST be taken together.

This checklist adds up to 121 hours.

