

**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in Elementary Education 527**

School of Teacher Education  
 College of Education and Behavioral Sciences  
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**SAMPLE - 4-year plan**

| <b>Year 1 Fall Semester</b>   |           | <b>Spring Semester</b>                                       |           |
|---|-----------|--|-----------|
| PSY 100 Intro to Psychology (E-SB)  | 3         | EDU 250 – Intro to Teacher Education                         | 3         |
| ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)   | 3         | HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB) | 3         |
| Math 112- Problem Solving and Mathematical Skills for Teachers                            | 3         | ENG 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH)                           | 3         |
| BIOL 113/114 General Biology and Lab (E-NS, LS)   | 4         | COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (F-OC)              | 3         |
| EDU 175 University Experience – (Optional course encouraged for teacher education majors) | 3         | Math 205 Numbers Systems and Number Theory for Teachers      | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>   | <b>16</b> | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                                    | <b>15</b> |

| <b>Year 2 Fall Semester</b>   |           | <b>Spring Semester</b>  |           |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| PSY 310 – Educational Psychology  | 3         | LTCY 320 –Foundations of Teaching Literacy in Elementary (EDU 250* & PSY 310*) (TED)        | 3         |
| *ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)                                      | 3         | SPED 330 Introduction to Exceptional Education (TED)  | 3         |
| CIS 141 Basic Computer Literacy or LME 448 Technology Applications in Education | 3         | MATH 308 Rational Numbers and Data Analysis for Teachers (MATH 206* with C or higher) (MJR) | 3         |
| World Language (if needed) or General Elective                                  | 3         | ENG 302 Language and Communication (MJR)  | 3         |
| Natural and Physical Science Course (E-NS)                                      | 3         | MUS 311 Music for the Elementary Teacher (MJR)  | 3         |
| Math 206 Fundamentals of Geometry for Teachers                                  | 3         | ELED 345 Teaching Strategies for Elementary Teachers (MJR TED)                              | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>   | <b>18</b> | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>   | <b>18</b> |

**World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to [www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/).

**Colonnade Program:** All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to [http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved\\_colonnade\\_courses\\_website.pdf](http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf)

| Year 3 Fall Semester  |           | Spring Semester   |           |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| Connections: Local to Global Course (K-LG)                      | 3         | ELED 355 Student Diversity in the Classroom (TED)                     | 3         |
| LME 318 Children's Literature (MJR)                             | 3         | ELED 365 Teaching Strategies for Elementary Teachers (TED)            | 3         |
| HIST 456 Kentucky History or GEOG 352 (formerly GEOG 451) (MJR) | 3         | ELED 407 Materials and Methods in Social Studies (TED)                | 3         |
| Arts & Humanities (E-AH)  | 3         | MUS 314 Comprehensive Arts Education for the Elementary Teacher (MJR) | 3         |
| ART 310 Art Education for Elementary School (MJR)               | 3         | LTCY 420 Literacy Methods in the Elementary Grades (MJR)              | 3         |
| Connections: Social and Cultural (K-SC)                         | 3         | Connections: Systems (K-SY)   | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                                       | <b>18</b> | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>   | <b>18</b> |

| Year 4 Fall Semester   |           | Spring Semester                    |           |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| ELED 405 Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School (TED) | 3         | EDU 489 (Student Teaching Seminar) | 3         |
| ELED 406 Teaching Science in the Elementary School (TED)     | 3         | ELED 490 (Student Teaching)        | 10        |
| ELED 465 Senior Projects in Elementary Education (TED)       | 3         |                                    |           |
| PE 354 Physical Education for Elementary Schools (MJR)       | 3         |                                    |           |
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| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                                    | <b>12</b> | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>          | <b>13</b> |

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

**World Language Requirement:** Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

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