

2+2 Articulation Agreement
Southwestern Community College Associate of Art or Associate of Science and
Western Carolina University B.S. Ed. in Elementary Education.

Transferable Credits: **Semester hours**
 General Education Core: **44**

Courses cannot be used to meet general education/liberal studies requirements and program requirements except in math.

Math 141 recommended for Math requirement (WCU Math 230)

Disciplinary Focus Area (24 semester hour WCU degree requirement)

DFA semester hours that transfer (by subject area)

Art	15
Biology	15
Math	12
Natural Science	18

Transferable DFA Hours Depending on Subject Area Completed **12-18**

See attached outline of DFA transferable courses

(These courses can be taken as elective credits in AA/AS program)

EDU 116	3
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Total hours completed prior to enrollment at Western: **59-65**

Courses Remaining at Western

MATH 231	3
EDEL 303	3
EDEL 312	3
EDEL 315	3
EDEL 316	3
EDEL 317	3
EDEL 318	3
EDEL 466	3
EDRD 334	3
EDRD 474	3
PE 360	1
MUS 301	1
ART 363	1
Professional Education Sequence	26
Courses remaining in DFA	6-12

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REMAINING AT WCU: **65-71***

*128 semester hours are required to graduate from the Elementary or Middle Grades Education programs. Additional elective courses may be needed in some circumstances to meet this requirement.

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Southwestern Community College Associate of Art or Associate of Science and
Western Carolina University B.S. Ed. in Middle Grades Education.

Transferable Credits: **Semester hours**
 General Education Core: **44**

Courses cannot be used to meet general education/liberal studies requirements and program requirements except in math.

Math 141 recommended for Math requirement (WCU Math 230)

Disciplinary Focus Area (24 semester hour WCU degree requirement)

DFA semester hours that transfer (by subject area)

Art	15
Biology	15
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Natural Science	18

Transferable DFA Hours Depending on Subject Area Completed 12-18

See attached outline of DFA transferable courses

(These courses can be taken as elective credits in AA/AS program)

*Certain courses in this DFA can be used to meet one of the 18-hour degree concentrations.

EDU 116	3
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Total hours completed prior to enrollment at Western: 59-65

Courses Remaining at Western

MATH 231	3
EDMG 310	3
EDEL 315	3
EDEL 466	3
EDRD 443	3
EDRD 474	3
Two concentrations of 18 hours*	18-36
Professional Education Sequence	26
Courses remaining in DFA	6-12

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REMAINING AT WCU: 68-92**

*Certain courses taken to meet the DFA requirement can also be used to meet one of the 18-hour concentrations. Concentration hours can be reduced by taking courses that meet DFA and concentration requirements.

**128 semester hours are required to graduate from the Elementary or Middle Grades Education programs. Additional elective courses may be needed in some circumstances to meet this requirement.

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DISCIPLINARY FOCUS AREAS

Students completing a degree in Elementary Education or Middle Grades Education are required to complete a 24-hour disciplinary focus area (DFA). There are 18 DFA subject areas. Listed below are courses from the NCCCS common course library that meet requirements in each DFA. The semester hours available for each DFA from the common course library are listed in parenthesis.

ANTHROPOLOGY (3)

ANT 220 OR 221

ART (15)

ART 131 OR GRD 121

ART 121

ART 114

ART 115

ART 122

BIOLOGY (15)

BIO 112 (4)

CHM 131

CHM 132 (4)

BIO 168/169 (4)

ENGLISH (6)

ENG 241

ENG 242

HEALTH PROM. AND WELLNESS (9)

BIO 175

PSY 150

PED 259

HISTORY (12)

HIS 111 OR 121

HIS 112 OR 122

HIS 131

HIS 132

MATH (12)

MATH 121 OR 172

MATH 171

MATH 151

MATH 271

NATURAL SCIENCE (18)

BIO 111 (4)

PHY 131

CHM 131

Select two courses from the following:

BIO 112 (4)

CHM 132 (4)

PHYSICS (3)

PHY 131

PSYCHOLOGY (9)

PSY 150

Select one course from:

PSY 237

Select one course from:

PSY 265

PSY 281

SPANISH (6)

SPA 211 AND 212

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**MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION CONCENTRATIONS (18-24 HRS)
COMMUNITY COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES**

LANGUAGE ARTS (3 Hours)

ENG 241 (3)

Math (10 hours)

Math 121 or 172

Math 171

Math 271 (4)

SCIENCE (11 Hours)

Bio 112 (4)

One Course From:

CHM 131

One Course From:

PHY 131 (4)

SOCIAL STUDIES (6 Hours)

HIST 132

ECO 252

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**Elementary and Middle Grades Education Articulation Agreement
Between Southwestern Community College and Western Carolina University.**

- A. Students will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in elementary or middle grades education upon completion of the A.A. or A.S.
- B. Students, regardless of concentration, must earn and maintain a GPA of 2.75 before being admitted to the program.
- C. The requirements for continuing in the program are: (1) a GPA of at least 2.75 on hours attempted; (2) behavior which adheres to the code of ethics of the profession; and (3) satisfactory participation in the required professional field experiences, which is prerequisite to internship. An evaluation of each field experience assignment will become a part of the student's professional record.
- D. This agreement will run continually without need for renewal. Copies of this agreement will be distributed to the deans and department heads by February 1 of each year. Any updates to this agreement should be submitted by March 15. If curriculum changes occur in any of the courses identified in this agreement, parties from both institutions will review the changes and update the course equivalency outline.
- E. Either party upon written notice can terminate this agreement. If the agreement is terminated, students who have matriculated at WCU can continue until completion of the baccalaureate degree if they are continuously enrolled at Western. Also, students who are enrolled at the time may continue under the terms of the agreement as long as they are continuously enrolled. If the student ceases enrollment for two regular academic semesters, he/she must re-enroll under the most recently adopted agreement.

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