

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**MAJOR: BIRTH-KINDERGARTEN (43 HOURS)**

REQUIRED MINOR: PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION MINOR (30 HOURS)

NO ADDITIONAL HOURS REQUIRED

TOTAL HOURS TO COMPLETE: 73 HOURS

BIRTH-KINDERGARTEN MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (43 HOURS)				
	COURSE NAME	HRS	TERM	PREREQUISITES
BKED 260	ASSESSMENT AND OBSERVATION	3	AS NEEDED	
BKED 270	THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD	4	AS NEEDED	
BKED 280	GUIDING AND SUPPORTING YOUNG LEARNERS	4	AS NEEDED	
BKED 290	CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3	AS NEEDED	
BKED 300	SPECIAL TOPICS: TECHNOLOGY IN THE BK ENVIRONMENT	3	AS NEEDED	
BKED 360	CHILD, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY: BUILDING SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS	3	AS NEEDED	
BKED 370	INFANTS AND TODDLERS	3	AS NEEDED	
BKED 380	EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM	3	AS NEEDED	
BKED 390	KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM	3	AS NEEDED	
BKED 410	LANGUAGE AND LITERACY FOR THE YOUNG CHILD	4	AS NEEDED	
BKED 420	MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, AND THE ARTS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN	4	AS NEEDED	
BKED 430	INTERNSHIP: BK PRACTICE, PROCEDURES, AND POLICIES	3	AS NEEDED	
MATH 204	MATH FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHER I	3	FALL	Highly recommended to be taken concurrently with EDUC 250; General Education MATH Requirement must be completed
TOTAL MAJOR HOURS		43		

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION MINOR REQUIREMENTS (30 HOURS)				
	COURSE NAME	HRS	TERM	PREREQUISITES
PSYC 301	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3	FALL, SPRING	
PSYC 303	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	FALL, SPRING	
EDUC 250	TEACHING IN THE 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS*	4	FALL, SPRING	Highly recommended to be taken concurrently with MATH 204
EDUC 350	DIVERSE POPULATIONS IN 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS	4	FALL, SPRING	EDUC 250 with a grade of "C" or higher
EDUC 435	FACILITATING LEARNING IN 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS** (W13)	4	FALL, SPRING	EDUC 250 with a grade of "C" or higher
CHOOSE ONE	SELECT 12 CREDIT HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING:			
BKED 440	PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATION SEMINAR (PRE) (Non-Licensure Candidates)***	12	AS NEEDED	EDUC 250 with a grade of "C" or higher, admission to teacher education at least one year prior, and all other coursework completed
EDUC 450	STUDENT TEACHING (Licensure Candidates only)*** (PRE)	12	FALL, SPRING	EDUC 250 with a grade of "C" or higher, admission to teacher education at least one year prior to student teaching, and all other coursework completed; to be taken the final semester
TOTAL MINOR HOURS		30		

SEE CATALOG FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REQUIREMENTS; Licensure Candidates must also complete all NC Educator Licensure Requirements (see catalog).

NOTE: Candidates will not be permitted to complete more than 50% of the major or Professional Education minor until they are formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program. Candidates must be admitted into the Teacher Education Program at least one year prior to the student teaching experience. Once admitted, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher. Candidates must complete at least 50% of the major at Gardner-Webb University.

*NOTE: Pre-requisite to all other EDUC and BKED classes

**NOTE: Required to be taken the semester directly prior to Student Teaching or the Professional Administration Seminar

***NOTE: Must be taken the final semester and no other courses may be taken concurrently