

**Pathway from Wilkes Community College Associate Applied Science in Early Childhood Education Career Entry to Gardner-Webb University's Bachelor of Science in Birth to Kindergarten Education**

<b>Wilkes Community College</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>Gardner-Webb University</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
<b>COURSE</b>		<b>COURSE</b>	
ACA 115 Success and Study Skills	1		
Recommended Humanities Elective: ART 111 or MUS 110	3	ART 307 Art Survey or MUS 320 Music Survey	3
Recommended: CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	3	CIS 379 Introduction to Computer Concepts	3
COM 231 Public Speaking	3	COMM Requirement Met	3
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	ENG 101 Composition I	3
Recommended Math: MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy	3	MTH 320 Math for the Liberal Arts	3
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	PSYC 201 General Psychology	3
SOC 213 Sociology of the Family	3	SOCI 203 Marriage and Family	3
EDU 119 Intro to Early Childhood Education	4		
EDU 131 Child Family & Community	3	Elective	3
EDU 144 Child Development I	3	Elective	3
EDU 145 Child Development II	3	BKE 290	3
EDU 146 Child Guidance	3	BKE 280	3
EDU 151 Creative Activities	3	Elective	3
EDU 153 Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	Elective	3
EDU 184 Early Childhood Intro Practicum	2		
EDU 216 Foundations of Education	3	Elective	3
EDU 221 Children with Exceptionalities	3	BKE 270	3
EDU 234 Infants, Toddlers, and Twos	3	BKE 370	3
EDU 261 Early Childhood Admin I	3	Elective	3
EDU 262 Early Childhood Admin II	3	Elective	3
EDU 280 Language and Literacy Activities	3	BKE 410	3
EDU 284 Early Childhood Capstone Pract.	4	BKE 430	4
<b>Wilkes Credit Hours</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>Maximum Allowable Transfer Hours</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Required Remaining General Education Courses at Gardner-Webb University</b>			
LIB 303 Information Literacy in Education			1
ENG 101 Composition I		(See Transfer Credit Above)	0
ENG 102 Composition II			3
ENG 232 American Literature II			3
ART 307 Art Survey or MUS 320 Music Survey		(See Transfer Credit Above)	0
HIS 319 US 20 <sup>th</sup> Century History			3
PSC 302 American Government or SSC 305 Global Understanding			3
SCI 302(Physical Science) or SCI 303 (Human Biology) or SCI 322 (Environmental Science)			3
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MTH 320 Math for the Liberal Arts		(See Transfer Credit Above)	0
REL 300 Old Testament Survey			3
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HPE 338 Health and Wellness			3
<b>Required Courses in Birth to Kindergarten Education</b>			

BKE 260 Assessment and Observation		3
BKE 270 The Exceptional Child	(See Transfer Credit Above)	0
BKE 280 Guiding and Supporting Young Learners	(See Transfer Credit Above)	0
BKE 290 Child Development	(See Transfer Credit Above)	0
BKE 300 Special Topics: Technology in the BK Environment		3
BKE 360 Child, Family, and Community: Building Supportive Relationships		3
BKE 370 Infants and Toddlers	(See Transfer Credit Above)	0
BKE 380 Early Childhood Curriculum		3
BKE 390 Kindergarten Curriculum		3
BKE 410 Language and Literacy for the Young Child	(See Transfer Credit Above)	0
BKE 420 Math, Science, Social Studies, and the Arts for Young Children		4
BKE 430 Internship: BK Practices, Procedures, and Policies	(See Transfer Credit Above)	0
MTH 204 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I		3
<b>Required Professional Education Minor</b>		
EDU 250 Teaching in the 21st Century Schools		4
EDU 350 Diverse Populations in 21st Century Schools		4
EDU 435 Facilitating Learning in 21st Century Schools		4
BKE 440 Professional Administrative Seminar or EDU 450 Student Teaching		12
PSY 301 Child Psychology		3
PSY 303 Educational Psychology		3
	<b>Gardner-Webb Hours</b>	<b>80</b>
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>140</b>

### Academic Guidelines

- 1) A student can receive transfer credit for courses according to this list of equivalencies set forth within the attached Transfer Plan. To receive credit for a course, a student must have earned a “C” 2.0 or better in that course. Other courses taken will be evaluated for transfer on a course by course basis by the Gardner-Webb University Registrar Services.
- 2) Students who do not have transfer credit for ENG 101, will need to register for this course during their first semester.
- 3) Enrollment in LIB 301 is mandatory each semester until the course is successfully completed.
- 4) Applicants must complete the requirements for admission into the Teacher Education Program after acceptance to Gardner-Webb University:
  - a. Candidates must have an overall GPA of 2.7 when applying to the School of Education at Gardner-Webb University. The 2.7 GPA must be maintained through graduation per the Teacher Education Handbook. For more information, please consult the Teacher Education Handbook.
  - b. Complete EDU 250 with a grade of “C” or better.
  - c. Obtain minimum scores on either PRAXIS Core, SAT, or ACT exams. Non-licensure candidates must meet all secondary admissions requirements with the exception of standardized test scores.
  - d. Complete other requirements that are published in the Teacher Education Handbook.
- 5) Candidates are required to adhere to all policies in the Teacher Education Handbook and the Clinical Experiences Handbook.

- 6) Licensure seeking candidates will complete EDU 450, a full semester clinical internship, during their last semester. Candidates will not be permitted to complete EDU 450, the Clinical Internship, until all other program requirements have been met.
- 7) The student must complete a minimum of 120 hours under Bachelor of Science requirements outlined for the corresponding program detailed in the GWU/Degree Completion Program Catalog.
- 8) The student must complete one-half of the major requirements at Gardner-Webb University. Candidates in the School of Education must have prior department faculty approval for transferring courses within the Education major.
- 9) All candidates for graduation must take their final 30 hours with Gardner-Webb University.
- 10) Students transferring from accredited two-year colleges may transfer up to 60 semester hours.
- 11) If a student ceases enrollment for six consecutive academic semesters, he/she must re-enroll under the most recent adopted catalog requirements.