

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Transfer Student Guide
Elementary (PreK-6) Teacher Certification

Interdivisional Major Required

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
INST 202 School and Society	3	EDUC 321 Diagnostic Reading	3
EDUC 225 Characteristics of the Learner	3	EDUC 328 Elementary Teaching Methods: PreK-3	3
EDUC 320 Teaching Reading and the Language Arts	3	EDUC 330 Elementary Practicum: PreK-3	1
		SPED 371 Foundations/Legal/Ethical Aspects of Special Education	3
Total: 9 hours		Total: 10 hours	
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
EDUC 368 Upper Elementary Teaching Methods: 4-6	3	EDUC 434 Elementary Preservice Teaching I	7.5
EDUC 369 Upper Elementary Practicum: 4-6	1	EDUC 435 Elementary Preservice Teaching II	7.5
EDUC 335 Teaching Math and Science in Schools	3		
INST 303 Applied Technology for Innovative Instruction	3		
Total: 10 hours		Total: 15 hours	
Cumulative Total: 44 hours			

- ◆ During the *First* semester of EDUCATION courses at VWC, the student must make application to the Education Department. See Barbara Hodges, Faculty Secretary, Pruden Hall, for an admission packet.
- ◆ One of the criteria for admission to the Education Department is that the student must pass the PRAXIS I test.
- ◆ One of the exit criteria for certification is that the student must pass the PRAXIS II test.
- ◆ When a student registers for a **practicum** course as well as **student teaching**, a placement request form must be completed at that time. See Director of Field Experiences, Blocker 20.

Required Courses:

COMM 222 Speech
ENG 222 Modern English Grammar