

Plan of Study – PCC Pathway to WPU BS in Early Childhood/Elementary Education

Important: This degree program is for students pursuing a Preliminary Teaching License for Multiple Subjects (Early Childhood/Elementary Education). This degree program **does not** prepare students for a Preliminary Teaching License for a Single Subject (Middle Level and High School).

Note: PCC utilizes quarter credits and WPU utilizes semester credits. For conversion, 1.5 quarter credits = 1 semester credit

Portland Community College Major/Core Pathway			Warner Pacific University Equivalencies	
Course	Title/Description	Cr (Qtr)	WPU Requirement Fulfilled	Cr (Sem)
WR 121 + 122	College Composition	4 + 4	EN 111 + 112 English Composition	5.36
Science Course	Science Course: At least 1 course/4 credits from one of the following subject areas: BI, CH, G or PHY. ESR 171-173 may also apply.	4	Science Core Requirement	2.68
History & Culture Course	At least 1 course/3 credits from one of the following subject areas: ART, D, ENG, HST, MUC, MUP, MUS or TA. WR 239-249 may also apply.	3	Historical & Cultural Knowledge Core Requirement	2
Critical Thinking Course	At least 1 course/3 credits from one of the following subject areas: COMM, EC, or PHL (<i>Note: must be separate from Ethics course</i>).	3	Critical Thinking Core Requirement	2
Health Course	At least 1 course/3 credits from FT 103, FN 225, HE 212, HE 213, HE 242, HE 250, or HE 254.	3	Health Core Requirement	2
Ethics Course	At least 1 course from PHL 202, PHL 205, PHL 206, PHL 207, or PHL 209.	4	Ethics Core Requirement	2.68
Urban Life Course	At least 1 course from PS 201, PS 202, PSY 101, PSY 201A, PSY 202A, PSY 215, PSY 216, PSY 236, SOC 204, SOC 205, or SOC 206	4	Urban Life Core Requirement	2.68
ED 112	Intro to Children's Literature	3	ED 341A Literature for Children	2
ED 131	Applied Learning Theory	3	ED 260A Human Dev & Learning Theory for P-12	2
ED 136	Learning with Technology	3	ED 240A Educational Technology (Also Meets IT Core)	2
ED 217	Classroom Management	3	ED 334A Teacher as Manager	2
ED 224	Foundations of Education	3	ED 250A Introduction to Education	2
ED 258 + 259	Multicultural Education: Principles + Applications	3 + 3	ED 353A Cultural Diversity (Also Meets Diversity Core)	4
Total Credits Taken at PCC for Major & Core Requirements		50	Total Credits Transferred from PCC for Major & Core	33.4
Additional Elective Credits*		53.5	Additional Elective Credits Transferred to WPU	35.6

* Additional elective credits are any college credits completed by the student in excess of the 60 quarter credits required at PCC for the Major/ Core Pathway. Options include additional coursework at PCC, transfer coursework from other institutions, and alternative credit. If a student has experience as a paraeducator and needs additional credits, WPU offers the option to submit a portfolio for evaluation of Prior Learning Experience. Please consult with an advisor for portfolio requirements and procedures. **Note: Portfolio credit only applies in the additional elective credit category; it does not shorten the length of the program at WPU. Students who have enough elective credit do not need to complete the portfolio.**

Graduation from WPU with the BS in Early Childhood/Elementary Education requires the following:

- Major/Core Pathway at PCC (50 quarter credits), grades of C- or higher
- At least 53.5 quarter credits of additional electives so that the student has a total of at least 103.5 quarter credits (69 semester) for transfer to WPU
- Major/Core Cohort at WPU (51 semester credits), grades of C- or higher
- Successful completion of 15 weeks of student teaching (ED 495)

Licensure Requirements for Early Childhood/Elementary Education

Candidates will need to meet all Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) requirements for licensure, including successful submission of an edTPA to Pearson for evaluation and passing the ORELA subject matter exams. For full information regarding TSPC licensure requirements, please visit <https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/index.aspx>.

Warner Pacific University Major/Core Cohort

ILR 300A Advanced Information Literacy (Core Course)	3
HUM 310A Exploring the Human Condition (Core Course)	3
REL 320A Spirituality, Character, & Service (Core Course)	3
MA 211A Fund/ Elementary Math I (Also meets Math Core)	3
MA 212A Fund/ Elementary Math II	3
ED 281A Curriculum Planning and the Role of the Teacher	3
ED 372A Literacy Methods (w/ 50-hour practicum)	4
ED 375A Social Studies Methods in the Classroom	2
ED 376A ESOL Methods in the Classroom	2
ED 377A Art/PE/Music Methods in the Classroom	2
ED 378A Math & Science Methods in the Classroom	3
EDPSY 360A Exceptional Learners	3
EDPSY 395A Observation, Assessment, & Evaluation	3
ED 481A Professional Development Seminar	2
ED 495A Student Teaching (15 week, full-time experience)	12
Total Semester Credits Taken at WPU	51
TOTAL Semester Credits for BS Degree	120