

BS in Early Childhood/Elementary Education

Transfer Guide for Lower Columbia College



Warner Pacific University is committed to serving students by providing clear pathways for baccalaureate degree completion. This pathway outlines a 1.5+2.5 plan for the baccalaureate degree: 1.5 years (or equivalent) of community college coursework plus 2.5 years at WPU to complete the degree.

Courses You Should Take at Lower Columbia College (1.5 Years)

- **Total Credits** Complete at least 63 quarter credits (42 semester credits) of transferrable coursework.
- **General Education Core** Meet the lower-division general education core through one of these options.
Option 1: Complete the DTA (Washington) to meet the general education core
OR
Option 2: Complete the specific general education core course requirements (grades of C- or higher) as follows:
 - Written Communication (2 courses)
 - Science (1 course)
 - Hist/Cultural Knowledge (1 course)
 - Holistic Worldview (1 Health Course + 1 PE Course)
 - Ethics (1 course)
 - Urban Life (1 course)

Please see the WPU General Education Core Transfer Guide for a list of acceptable courses in each of these areas

Note: You will take courses within your major at WPU to meet the following areas: Diversity (ED 353), Information Technology (ED 240), Mathematics (MA 211), and Critical Thinking (ED 281)

Courses You Will Take at Warner Pacific University (2.5 Years)

- **Total Credits** Complete an additional 78 semester credits to reach 120 total semester credits
Include at least 40 credits of upper-division courses (300-level or 400-level)
- **General Education Core** Take the following required core courses at WPU (grades of C- or higher)
 - BI 151 Bible as Sacred Story *Note: May be waived for students with at least 60 semester credits in transfer*
 - ILR 300 Advanced Information Literacy & Research
 - HUM 310 Exploring the Human Condition
 - REL 320 Spirituality, Character, and Service
- **Major Courses** Complete your major at WPU by taking these courses (grades of C- or higher)
 - ED 240 Integrating Ed Technology
 - ED 250 Intro to Education
 - ED 260 Human Development & Learning Theory
 - ED 281 Curriculum Planning & Role of the Teacher
 - ED 334 Teacher as Manager (with practicum)
 - ED/EN 341 Literature for Children
 - ED 353 Cultural Diversity
 - ED 370 Art and Music Methods
 - ED 371 Physical Education Methods
 - ED 372 Literacy Methods (with practicum)
 - ED 373 Math Methods
 - ED 374 Science Methods
 - ED 375 Social Studies Methods
 - ED 376 ESOL Methods
 - EDPSY 360 Exceptional Learners
 - EDPSY 395 Observation, Assessment, Evaluation
 - MA 211 Fund of Elementary Math I
 - MA 212 Fund of Elementary Math II
 - ED 481 Professional Development Seminar
 - ED 491 Student Teaching I (100-hour experience)
 - ED 495 Student Teaching II (15-week FT experience)
 - Complete an approved Performance Assessment

Please note that this list provides a general outline of the major requirements at WPU, which may be adjusted and updated periodically.