

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** Complete the lower-division general education core through one of these options.
 - Option 1: Complete the DTA 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)
 - Healthy Lifestyle (1 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)

Transfer students can earn their BS in Early Childhood/Elementary Education at WPU within 2.5 years as follows:

- **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** Complete these core courses at WPU (grades of C- or higher)
 - BI 151 Bible as Sacred Story
Note: 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 courses at WPU.

A sample two-year plan for transfer students is available online at www.warnerpacific.edu/2-year-degree-plans; this plan shows the sequence of major courses that you will take during your two years at WPU. Your WPU academic advisor will work with you to develop a personalized program of studies based on your transfer coursework and your academic goals.