INTEGRATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE: Complete 9 semester hours from a single theme. Students must take courses from at least two discipline prefixes in the chosen theme with the exceptions of "Appalachian Mountains: Community, Culture, and Land" and "Experiencing Inquiry: How to Ask Questions."

Cultivating Creative Expression: ___ART 2022 (FA), ___ENG 2360 (LS), ___MUS 2022 (FA), ___THR 2220 (FA)

***ENG 2360 is required along with two other classes from this theme.

LIBERAL STUDIES EXPERIENCE: Complete 12 semester hours from at least three discipline prefixes.

- Apparel Design and Merchandising (ADM): ___1000 (SS)
- Anthropology (ANT): ___2100 (SS), ___2235 (SS), ___2400 (SS), ___2430 (SS), ___2700 (SS), ___2800 (SS)
- Appalachian Studies (A S): ___2020, ___2025, ___2411 (SS)
- Arabic (ARB): ___1050
- Art (ART): ___2011 (FA), ___2016 (FA), ___2030 (FA), ___2130 (FA)
- Astronomy (AST): ___1050
- Chinese (CHN): ___1050
- Communication (COM): ___2105, ___3300, ___3315
- Criminal Justice (C J): ___3450 (SS)
- Dance (DAN): ___3430 (FA), ___3435 (FA)
- Economics (ECO): ___2030 (SS), ___2040 (SS), ___2620 (SS)
- English (ENG): ___2020 (LS), ___2050 (LS), ___2060 (LS), ___2350 (LS), ___ENG/S D 3715 (LS)
- Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS): ___2103 (SS), ___2111
- Finance (FIN): ___2860
- French (FRE): ___1050 OR ___1060 (3 of 6 s.h. count in General Education)
- Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies (GWS): ___2600
- Geography (GHY): ___1020 (SS), ___1040 (SS)
- German (GER): ___1050 OR ___1060 (3 of 6 s.h. count in General Education)
- History (HIS): ___1101 (HS), ___1102 (HS), ___1130 (HS), ___1200 (HS), ___1700 (HS), ___3728 (HS)
- Industrial Design (IND): ___2012 (FA)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS): ___IDS/WRC 2302, ___3025, ___3250
- Japanese (JPN): ___1050
- Latin (LAT): ___1050
- Music (MUS): ___2011 (FA), ___2024 (FA), ___2611 (HS) (2 s.h.), ___2612 (HS) (2 s.h.), ___2613 (FA), ___2616 (FA), ___3611 (HS) (2 s.h.)
- Nutrition (NUT): ___2351 (SS)
- Philosophy (PHL): ___1100, ___1101, ___1501, ___1502, ___2000, ___3000 (HS), ___3013, ___3015, ___3020, ___3200 (HS), ___3550, ___3600
- Photography (PHO): ___2032
- Planning (PLN): ___2410 (SS)
- Political Science (P S): ___1100 (SS), ___1200 (SS), ___2130 (SS)
- Portuguese (POR): ___1050
- Psychology (PSY): ___1200 (SS)
- Recreation Management (R M): ___2100, ___2140 (HS)
- Religion (REL): ___1010 (LS), ___1100 (SS), ___1110, ___1115, ___1120, ___2010 (LS), ___2030 (LS), ___2110 (HS), ___2120 (HS), ___2130, ___3120
- Russian (RSN): ___1050
- Sociology (SOC): ___1000 (SS), ___2020 (SS), ___2850 (SS), ___3100 (SS)
- Spanish (SNH): ___1050 OR ___1060 (3 of 6 s.h. count in General Education)
- Sustainable Development (S D): ___5 D/ENG 3715 (LS)
- Technology (TEC): ___2601
- Theatre (THR): ___2300 (FA), ___2610 (FA), ___3730 (FA)
- Watauga Residential College (WRC): ___1104 (4 s.h.) (This course is available only to Watauga Residential College students, ___WRC/IDS 2302, ___2401, ___2403 (LS), ___3401 (LS), ___3402, ___3430 (FA), ___3665 (LS)

Note: Students Need to take 9 hours that can double count in Program Requirements or Second Academic Concentration.
I. General Education Requirements

SPECIAL NOTE: Elementary Education majors should refer to page 2 of this Program of Study for important information for recommended General Education courses that will better prepare them for their chosen major and profession. Courses identified for Elementary Education majors on page 2 also meet the requirements for General Education. Students should contact their advisor or the Elementary Education Coordinator (identified above) for questions relating to General Education recommendations and requirements.

II. Professional Education Requirements (MUST complete with “C” or better) 24 S.H.

C I 2300 _____Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age (2) Entry course to teacher education. Required prior to admission to teacher education. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CI 2300.
FDN 2400 _____Critical Perspectives on Teaching and Learning (2) Required prior to admission to teacher education. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CI 2300.
PSY 3010 _____Psychology Applied to Teaching (3) May be taken prior to or after admission to teacher education. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CI 2300.
SPE 3300 _____Creating Inclusive Learning Communities (3) Admission to teacher education required. Prerequisites: CI 2300, FDN 2400, PSY 3010.
C I 3400 _____Policies and Practices in Educational Assessment (2) Admission to teacher education required. Prerequisites: CI 2300, FDN 2400, PSY 3010.
C I 4900 _____Student Teaching (12) (Graded on S/U basis (CAP) All courses in professional education core must be completed with grades of C (2.0) or better prior to student teaching, along with other courses (including methods and reading) identified within the major to be completed to prior student teaching and/or requiring C (2.0) or better.

III. Major Requirements 49 S.H.

(MUST complete with a “C” or better & before Block II)
MAT 2030 _____Mathematics for the Elementary School Teacher (3) (MUST be completed before admission to Block I) (Prerequisite: MAT 1010 or permission of instructor)
ENG/RE 3240 _____World Literature for Children (3)
HED 3645 _____Health Education in the Elementary School (3)
PE 3556 _____How Children Move: Implications Elementary Education (2)
GHY 3013 _____North Carolina or HIS 3728 _____History of North Carolina (3)
THR 3857 _____Creative Drama (2) AND THR 3535 _____Pedagogy Practicum (1) or ART/CI 3021 _____Art Elementary School (3) (Prerequisite: Art 2011 or 2022)

Directed Elective: (Choose one of the following courses for 3 sh or an appropriate substitution approved by an advisor) (3)
CI 3551 _____Teacher Leader, Citizen (3)
CI 3552 _____Environmental Literacy in 21st Century Schools and Society (3)
CI 3553 _____Issues of Language and Culture in Public Schools (3)
CI 3554 _____Investigating the Past and Present through the Eyes of Children (3)
CI 3555 _____Seeing the World Through Mathematics (3)
CI 3556 _____Children at Risk (3)
CI 3530-3549 _____Special Topics in Elementary Education (3)

Block I (MUST take concurrently after admission to teacher education before Block II with a “C” or better. Block I must be taken along with SPE 3300.)
MAT/CI 3030 _____Investigating Mathematics and Learning (4)(WID) (Prerequisite: MAT 2030 and ENG 2001 or its equivalent)
RE 3030 _____Foundations of Literacy (3)
CI/SPE 3000 _____Learner Diversity: Teaching English Language Learners (10 hrs. service learning included)
CI 3750 _____Integrating Media and Technology into Teaching (3)

Block II (MUST take concurrently after admission to teacher education with a “C” or better, after Block I, and before student teaching)
CI 4030 _____Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School (3) (Prerequisite: MAT 2030 and CI/MAT 3030)
RE 4030 _____The Development of Literacy for Learning (3)
CI 3110 _____Social Studies in the Elementary School (3) (10 hrs. service learning included)
CI 4000 _____Elementary School Curriculum & Instruction (4)
CI 4401 _____Methods of Elementary Science Teaching (3)

IV. Second Academic Concentration 18 hours (9 SH can be double counted from General Education and Major) 9 S.H.

Diversity Studies English Foreign Language Global Issues Health and Wellness Math, Science, & Technology
Mathematics Media Studies Music Natural Sciences Social Studies The Arts Theater Visual Arts Language,
Literacy and the English Learner

V. Electives (Minimum) 2 S.H.

VI. TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 128 S.H.