

**BRIDGES, Coordinated Bachelor's Degree Program    2011 – 2012 Plan of Study**

**B.A. in Elementary Education**

**Direct Bachelor's Option**

This guide has been prepared for students seeking a **Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education**, beginning at Columbia Basin College and finishing at Washington State University Tri-Cities. The guide allows students to meet WSU General Education Requirements (GERs) and departmental-specific requirements in the WSU catalog. **This Plan of Study is intended as a guide for both students and counselors/advisors to use together.**

**2 Year Plan**

Use this as a guide in planning the first two years of study at CBC. All classes required for the Elementary Education Program must be passed with a 2.0 or higher.

**Communication Proficiency [W][C]    (15 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL& 101 – English Composition I
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL& 102 or 235 – English Composition II or Technical Writing

**World Civilizations [A]    (10 credits) (choose any 2 courses)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST& 126, 127 or 128 – World Civilizations series
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**Math Proficiency [N]    (5 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH& 173 – Math for Elementary Education III

**Arts and Humanities <sup>1</sup> [H][G]    (5 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ MUSC& 105 – Music Appreciation (recommended)

**Social Sciences [S][K]    (5 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSYC& 100 – General Psychology

**Arts and Humanities [H][G] or Social Sciences [S][K]    (5 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST& 146, 147 or 148 – U. S. History (choose one)

**Intercultural Studies<sup>1</sup> [I][G][K]    (5 credits)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **American Diversity [D]<sup>1</sup>    (5 credits)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sciences [B][P]<sup>1,2,3</sup>    (15 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ w/ lab
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**Additional Lower-Division Required Credits    (25 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Science<sup>1,2,3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH& 171 – Math for Elementary Education I
- \_\_\_\_\_ CMST101 or CMST& 220 – Speech Essentials or Public Speaking
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSYC& 200 – Lifespan Psychology
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH& 172 – Math for Elementary Education II

**Total Number of Credits: 95** (Additional prerequisite or proficiency courses may be required)

**Endnote Explanations**

1. Choose courses from Columbia Basin College's AA Direct Transfer Agreement listing.
2. Three science classes are required for admission into the Elementary Education major. One additional science class is required to graduate in the Elementary Education major. Of the four science classes required, one must be a lab science, one must be a biological science, and one must be a physical science.
3. Students taking a [P] physical geography course may use this as their 4<sup>th</sup> science class if the other 3 science courses taken total 10 semester credits and fulfill the biological, physical and lab requirements.

**Program Requirements**

1. 80 hours supervised work with children or youth (ages 4-18), completed within three (3) years of entering the program.
2. Minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average and a minimum of 61 quarter credits (45 semester credits) completed.
3. Passing scores on all subtests of the Washington Educators Skills Test – Basic (WEST-B). Information at: <http://www.west.nesinc.com/>
4. Students must apply to the program by October 1 for Spring semester admission and March 1 for Fall semester admission. See website for more instructions and to download the application: <http://www.tricity.wsu.edu/education/elementaryed.html>

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**AA (DTA) Option**

As you pursue a **Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education**, you may obtain an Associate of Arts and Science Degree (Direct Transfer Agreement) from CBC as well as complete lower-division major requirements and some WSU College of Education requirements. The Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) satisfies Washington State University's lower-division General Education Requirements (GERs). **This Plan of Study is a guide for both students and counselors/advisors to use together.**

**AA Plan**

Use this as a **guide** in planning the first two years of study at CBC which will lead to the completion of the AA (DTA) degree while fulfilling lower-division requirements for the bachelor's degree. All classes required for the Elementary Education Program must be passed with a 2.0 or higher.

**Communications**    (13-15 credits)

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL& 101 – English Composition I
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL& 102 or 235 – English Composition II or Technical Writing
- \_\_\_\_\_ CMST 101 or CMST& 220 – Speech Essentials or Public Speaking

**Math Proficiency**    (see DTA requirements)

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**Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning**    (5 credits)

- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH& 172 – Math for Elementary Education II

**Humanities**<sup>1</sup>    (15 credits)

- \_\_\_\_\_ MUSC& 105 – Music Appreciation (recommended)
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST& 126, 127 or 128 – World Civilizations (choose one)

**Social & Behavioral Sciences**    (15 credits)

- \_\_\_\_\_ POLS& 202; ECON 110, ECON& 201, ECON& 202; or GEO 150 (choose one)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSYC& 100 – General Psychology
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST& 146, 147 or 148 – U.S. History (choose one)

**Mathematical & Natural Science**<sup>1,2,3</sup>    (15 credits)

- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ w/ lab
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH& 171 – Math for Elementary Education I

**Health & Physical Education**<sup>1</sup>    (3 credits)

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**Additional Lower-Division Required Credits**<sup>1</sup>    (24 credits)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Science<sup>1,2,3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Science<sup>1,2,3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSYC& 200 – Lifespan Psychology
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH& 173 – Math for Elementary Education III

**Total Number of Credits: 90-92** (Additional prerequisite or proficiency courses may be required)

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