

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GUIDED PATHWAY

### Education Meta-Major

Earn an Associate of Applied Science in early care and education from York Technical College, and transfer to Winthrop University to earn your Bachelor of Science in educational studies, early childhood education. The educational studies program prepares undergraduate students to be effective community leaders and educators. With a focus on culturally responsive practices, the program provides opportunities for self-reflection, communication, an asset-focused mindset, and examination of societal and cultural factors that impact student achievement, the role of literacy in learner development and methods to differentiate instruction to engage and challenge diverse learners. The educational studies major does not result in teacher certification and instead provides a gateway to certification at the graduate level.

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TERM 1 at York Technical College			TERM 2 at York Technical College			TERM 3 at York Technical College			TERM 4 at York Technical College		
Course		√	Course		√	Course		√	Course		√
COL 101: College Orientation	1		ECD 210: Early Childhood Intervention	3		ECD 133: Science & Math Concepts	3		ECD 131: Language Arts	3	
ENG 101: English Composition 1	3		ECD 203: Growth & Development II	3		ECD 105: Guidance-Classroom Management	3		ECD 135: Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	
MAT 103: Quantitative Reasoning	3		ECD 132: Creative Experiences	3		ECD 200: Curriculum Issues in Infant & Toddler Develop.	3		HIS 201: American History to 1877	3	
ECD 101: Intro to Early Childhood	3		PSY 201: General Psychology	3		ECD 201: Principles of Ethics/Leadership in Early Care & Education	3		BIO 105: Principles of Biology	3	
ECD 102: Growth & Development I	3		CPT 101: Introduction to Computers	3					ECD 243: Supervised Field Experience	3	
ECD 107: Exceptional Children	3								<i>Complete testing requirements</i>		
<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>16</b>	

**SUMMER 1** ECD 108: Family & Community Relations and ECD 109: Administrative & Supervision 6

TERM 5 at Winthrop University			TERM 6 at Winthrop University			TERM 7 at Winthrop University			TERM 8 at Winthrop University		
Course		√	Course		√	Course		√	Course		√
HMXP 102: The Human Experience	3		CRTW 201: Critical Reading, Thinking and Writing	3		Intensive Writing (WRIT 465)	3		ECED 395: Culturally Relevant Instructional Methods for Children ages 3-5	3	
READ 290: Children's Literature	3		READ 330: Foundations of Literacy	3		ELEM 340: Trends and Issues in Elementary Education	3		Elective*	3	
MATH 291: Basic Number Concepts for Teachers	3		VPAS 320/Humanities & Arts Course	3		EDCO 505: Practical Integration of Technology	3		Elective*	3	
EDCO 201: Effective Practices for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners	2		PESH 201: First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1		MATH 393: Geometry, Measurement, and Data Analysis Concepts	3		Elective*	3	
ACAD 300: Principles of the Learning Academy for Transfers	1		MATH 282: Rational Number Concepts and Algebraic Reasoning	3		Elective*	3				
Second Science/Quant	3-4		Elective	3		PESH Activity	1				
<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>15-16</b>		<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>13</b>	

# ADMISSION TO WINTHROP'S TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

**After Year 1:** Have testing requirement completed for admission to teacher education program. Details on the testing requirement can be found here: [www.winthrop.edu/coe/sas/ed-admission-testing.aspx](http://www.winthrop.edu/coe/sas/ed-admission-testing.aspx)

**After Winthrop Term 1:** Apply for teacher education program. Need to have met testing requirement, have a Winthrop GPA of 2.75, have 15 credits at Winthrop and completed ECD 243, ECD 203, EDC 107/EDCO 201 with C or better. [www.winthrop.edu/coe/sas/tep-admission-videos.aspx](http://www.winthrop.edu/coe/sas/tep-admission-videos.aspx)

**After Winthrop Term 3:** If pursuing the M.A.T. Accelerated Program should have Praxis Subject Exam passed & apply for M.A.T.

## OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL

Choose between the M.A.T. Traditional Pathway, which includes 51 hours of coursework or the M.A.T. Accelerated Pathway, which includes 24 hours of coursework and 9 hours of prerequisites. Admission to either M.A.T. Pathway requires a passing score on the Early Childhood/Elementary PRAXIS.

### M.A.T. Traditional Pathway

TERM 1 Winthrop University			TERM 2 Winthrop University			TERM 3 Winthrop University			TERM 4 Winthrop University		
Course		√	Course		√	Course		√	Course		√
EDCO 600: Teaching in a Democracy	3		EDCO 610: Exceptional Learners	3		EDCO 602: Technology	2		EDCO 690: Internship II	3	
EDCO 601: Educational Psychology	3		EDCI 560: Math Methods	3		EDCO 685: Internship I	1		EDCO 695: Education Capstone	3	
READ 605: Literacy Foundations	3		EDCI 561: Science Methods	3		READ 580: Reading Instruction and Assessment II	3		EDCI 693: edTPA	3	
			EDCI 562: Social Studies Methods	3		READ 590: Children's Literature	3				
			READ 570: Instruction and Assessment I	3							
<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>9</b>	

**SUMMER 1** READ 645: Content Area Reading, EDCO 605: Assessment, EDCO 660: Classroom Management 9

### M.A.T. Accelerated Pathway

PREREQUISITES			TERM 1 Winthrop University			TERM 2 Winthrop University			TERM 3 Winthrop University		
Course		√	Course		√	Course		√	Course		√
EDCO 101: Observation and Analysis of Culturally Responsive Teaching	3		EDCO 605: Assessment	3		EDCO 600: Teaching in a Democracy	3		READ 690: Internship II	3	
EDCO 200: Developmental Science in the Context of Poverty	3		EDCO 660: Classroom Management	3		EDCO 602: Technology	2		EDCO 695: Education Capstone	3	
EDCO 201/202: Effective Practices for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners/Exceptional Learners	3					EDCO 685: Internship I	1		EDCI 693: edTPA	3	
						READ 580: Instructional Methods and Assessment	3				
<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>9</b>	

\*Prereqs can be taken during term 7 or 8 at Winthrop in place of electives.