



**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
Bluefield State College  
and  
New River Community and Technical College  
Elementary Education Collaborative Program**

This is a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Elementary Education Collaborative Program between Bluefield State College (BSC) and New River Community and Technical College (NRCTC). This MOU specifies the criteria required to offer the Baccalaureate Degree in Elementary Education for students in the southeastern region of West Virginia.

**Criteria**

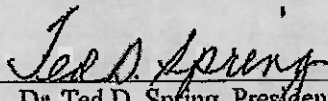
1. Students of New River Community and Technical College who have completed the necessary course requirements for Bluefield State College's School of Education, have passed the PRAXIS I tests, and have been accepted into the BSC Teacher Education Program will be afforded the professional services of the Office of Admissions, Office of Financial Aid, Office of the Registrar, and the Office of the Bursar in securing necessary college admission and registration at Bluefield State College. Bluefield will establish financial accounts and provide for collection of student fees.
2. Students at New River Community and Technical College who enter the Collaborative Program must apply for, and meet, the School of Education's requirements for admission to Teacher Education as found in the Bluefield State College Catalog and the Teacher Education Handbook.
3. Beginning with the fall semester of 2012, Bluefield State College will deliver one to four courses per semester, as needed, to students in the Collaborative Program on weekends, weekdays, or evenings via traditional on-site courses and/or distance learning technologies. New River Community and Technical College will provide appropriate classrooms for delivery of these courses, if needed.
4. Students in the Collaborative program will be required to complete all field and clinical experiences in elementary or middle public schools at the appropriate times under supervision, regardless of the student's prior or current experience.
5. All Bluefield State College Catalog graduation requirements must be met by all students.

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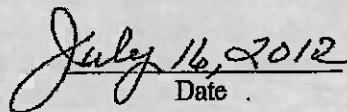
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6. Candidates for student teaching, graduation, and certification must meet all requirements as specified by Bluefield State College and the West Virginia Department of Education.
7. Bluefield State College will appoint an education program coordinator to assist students and to work in cooperation with Bluefield State officials in the areas of student advising, program registration, logistical arrangements, technical support, student information services and general program coordination.
8. Bluefield State College will conduct, on a scheduled basis, informational sessions for prospective New River Community and Technical College students on their campus.
9. Bluefield State College will specify texts to be used for all 300-400 level courses and provide access to purchase required texts and related material through electronic means.
10. National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) requirements specify that the final semester block of four weeks duration will be offered only in Bluefield.
11. New River Community and Technical College agrees to assist Bluefield State College in securing qualified adjuncts for classroom instruction of 300 and 400 level courses and for field placement supervision. Adjunct instructors and field placement supervisors will be paid by Bluefield State College.

Approved by:



Dr. Ted D. Spring, President  
New River Community and Technical College



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Dr. Thomas Blevins, President  
Bluefield State College

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Date

**New River Community & Technical College  
Program Sequence Leading to B.S. in Education  
In Partnership with Bluefield State College**

	<b>Fall Year One</b>	
ARTS 105	Creative Expressions	2
BIOL 101	General Biology	3
BIOL 103 L	BIOL 101 Lab	1
COSC 101	Microsoft Office Applications	3
ENGL 101	Composition I	3
HIST 101	World Civilizations I	3
MATH 101	General Mathematics	3
		<b>18 hours</b>
	<b>Spring Year One</b>	
BIOL 102	General Biology	3
BIOL 104	BIOL 102 Lab	1
GEOG 150	Geography	3
EDUC 110	Foundations of Education	2
ENGL 102	Composition II	3
HIST 105	American History I	3
MATH 109	Algebra	3
		<b>18 hours</b>
	<b>Fall Year Two</b>	
EDUC 160	Diversity and Education	2
EDUC 200	Child/Adolescent Growth & Development	3
ENGL 205	Modern Tradition	3
HUMN 150	Introduction to Fine Arts	3
MATH 106	Mathematics for K-6 Teachers	3
PHSC 101	Physical Science Survey	3
PHSC 103L	PHSC 101 Lab	1
		<b>18 hours</b>
	<b>Spring Year Two</b>	
HIST 106	American History II	3
MUSC 130	Music Skills for Teachers	2
PHSC 102	Physical Science Survey	3
PHSC 104L	PHSC 102 Lab	1
POSC 200	American Government & Economy	3
SPCH 208	Fundamentals of Speech	3
Elective	Elective	2
		<b>17 hours</b>
		<b>Total 71 hours</b>

## Bluefield State College Course Sequence

<b>Fall - Year Three</b>		
EDUC 280	General Methods	2
EDUC 321*	Instructional Technology	2
EDUC 333*	Methods Teach Social Studies & English	3
HIST 302	History, Geography & Government of WV	3
PHED 333*	Physical Education in K-6 Grades	2
READ 270	The Reading Process	3
		<b>15 hours.</b>
<b>Spring - Year Three</b>		
EDUC 322*	Instruction & Technology	2
ENGL 310	Children's Literature	3
MATH 333*	Mathematics Methods for K-6 Teachers	3
READ 360*	Reading Process	3
SPED 310	Introduction to Special Education	3
		<b>14 hours</b>
<b>Fall - Year Four</b>		
EDUC 330*	Teaching & Learning (w/64 hr. lab)	3
ENGL 301	Grammar	3
HLTH 333*	Health & Safety in Schools	2
HUMN 333*	Fine Arts Methods K-6 Teachers	2
READ 371*	Reading and Language Arts	3
SPED 311	Teaching Special Needs Students in Inclusive Classrooms	3
		<b>16 hours</b>
<b>Spring - Year Four</b>		
<b>Professional Semester</b>		
EDUC 410*	Early Education Methods	2
EDUC 420*	Middle Education Methods	2
EDUC 450*	Classroom Management	2
EDUC 475*	Student Teaching	6
		<b>12 hours</b>
		<b>Total 128 hours</b>

\* Admission to BSC Teacher Education Program required.