

Student Sample

GRADE	*ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (4 courses)	*MATH (4 courses)	*SCIENCE (4 courses)	*SOCIAL STUDIES (4 courses)	*OTHER (4 courses)	REQUIRED DUAL CREDIT CORE COURSES FOR GYO WV (4 courses)
9	English 9	Math I or Algebra 1	Earth and Space Science	World Studies or AP Social Studies	World Languages Elective	1306 Introduction to Education and the Classroom
10	English 10	Math II or Geometry	Biology or AP Biology	US Studies Comprehensive or AP US History	The Arts	1307 Introduction to Child Development
11	English 11 or AP or Dual Credit English	Math III or Algebra II	Chemistry or AP or Dual Credit Chemistry	Civics or AP Government and Politics	Physical Education	1308 Introduction to Educational Psychology
12	AP or Dual Credit English	Dual Credit College Algebra or AP Calculus	Dual Credit Physical Science	AP or Dual Credit Psychology	Health BCA 1 (Business Computer Application) Other AP or Dual Credit Course	1309 Introduction to Social Emotional and Behavioral Wellness

A minimum of 22 total credits required for high school graduation per WVBE Policy 2510 (counties may require additional credits)

**AP or Dual credit can replace any course*

- ▶ This course menu serves as an example. Each county Grow Your Own model defines their specific program.
- ▶ Completion of the GYO WV teaching pathway should be listed on the final transcript.
- ▶ Support for Praxis Preparation (practice tests and financial support to cover costs of tests).



Grow Your Own Programs are designed to harvest promising local high school students and facilitate a career path for them to pursue a career in education. The Grow Your Own (GYO) West Virginia Teaching Pathway is designed to address West Virginia's critical teacher shortage. It will enable high school students who want to become classroom teachers to fast-track into their careers through a combination of dual enrollment/Advanced Placement courses, and an accelerated pathway. Through the program, these students can graduate from (partner institution of higher education (IHE)) with a bachelor's degree in three years.

HOW IT WORKS:

- ▶ **High school:** High School counselors and partnering institution faculty advisors will assist you with scheduling, financial aid, testing requirements, etc. to enroll in the Grow Your Own teaching pathway. The goal is for you to graduate high school with a minimum of 30 hours of dual enrollment/AP credits, including the four introductory education courses. You will enter university classified as a 'sophomore'. During your junior and senior years of high school, you will have the opportunity to spend time in real time classrooms in your county schools.
- ▶ **Year 1 at University:** Upon graduation from high school and completion of the GYO pathway, you will be admitted into the education program and begin classes the fall after you graduate from high school. You will take courses both spring and fall.
- ▶ **Year 2 at University:** You will complete coursework and required testing in the fall, spring, and summer (if needed) semesters.
- ▶ **Year 3 at University:** You will be placed in a yearlong residency as the teacher of record with high levels of support from both the university and the county. Simultaneously, you may complete any remaining university classes in the fall and spring semesters. The county system will provide a cohort supervisor to mentor, coach and support multiple teacher residents serving as teachers of record.
- ▶ **After graduation:** At the end of the third year at the university, you will have earned required credit hours and graduate with a bachelor's degree in education. Participating school districts agree to give hiring preference for teaching positions, when possible to graduates of the Grow Your Own (GYO) West Virginia Teaching Pathway program.

BENEFITS TO YOU:

- ▶ Reduced time to complete a BA degree
- ▶ Reduced cost – Students in this pathway will receive 4 tuition free dual credit courses in the 2022-23 year
- ▶ Introduction to the education profession
- ▶ Early start on college
- ▶ Classroom observations and field experiences before college
- ▶ Core Praxis exam is available for students in Year 2 (Senior Year) free of cost
- ▶ Ability to earn salary, benefits, and seniority in residency year

