Upon acceptance to the ACT program, students work with the program director to create an Academic Action Plan that outlines the required content area and personalized professional education classes they need in order to become certified. All courses are offered in an online format with the exception of Student Teaching and Field courses (ending in F), which require activities in a school setting.

The course sequence is as follows:

PSYC 110 General Psychology
PSYC 220 Educational Psychology
EDUC 232C Classroom and Teacher Roles
EDUC 232F Classroom and Teacher Roles Lab
PSYC 216 Adolescent Psychology
EDUC 210 Educational Technology

Select one based on area of licensure:

- EDUC 310 Secondary English/Language Arts
- EDUC 311 Secondary Mathematics & Science
- EDUC 312 Secondary Social Studies

EDUC 333C Exceptionalities and Diversity
EDUC 333F1 Exceptionalities and Diversity Lab
EDUC 333F2 Exceptionalities and Diversity Lab
EDUC 333F3 Exceptionalities and Diversity Lab
EDUC 334C Reading in Content Areas
EDUC 334F Reading in Content Areas Lab
EDUC 473 Internship – Teacher Performance Assessment
EDUC 476 Evaluation
EDUC 475 Student Teaching Seminar
EDUC 481 Student Teaching

Courses needed in areas of specialization will be determined upon analysis of transcripts. Student Teaching is required for all candidates and is conducted five days per week during normal school hours throughout the final semester. Credit hours and requirements may be revised based on state requirements from the WV Department of Education. Through the Multi-Categorical Special Education program, WJU also offers six hours in Autism Spectrum Disorders every summer.