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## Program Perks

- Tuition and textbook rental cost for students enrolled in the GYO WV pathway are covered by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and/or the West Virginia Department of Education.



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GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

# Grow Your Own West Virginia

## High School Pathway

2025-2026 Academic Year

In collaboration with the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and the West Virginia Department of Education



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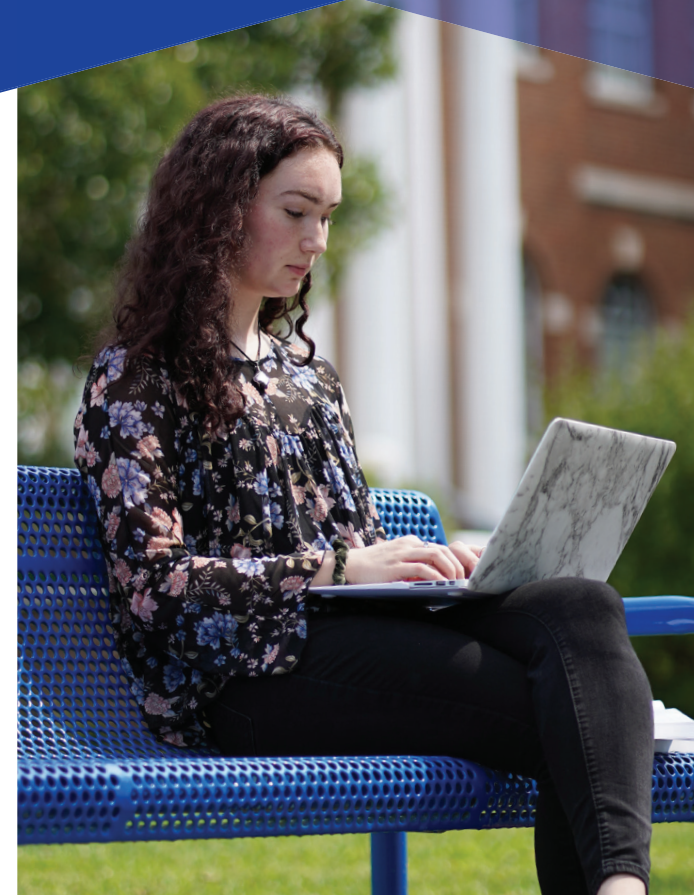
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## About the Program

Grow Your Own West Virginia is designed to seek 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. Through the program, high school students who want to become classroom teachers can fast-track into their careers through a combination of dual enrollment/Advanced Placement courses, and an accelerated pathway. Through this pathway, students can graduate from a partner institution of higher education, like Glenville State University, with a bachelor’s degree.



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## How it Works

Participating K-12 counties identify and recruit students to participate in the “Grow Your Own West Virginia Teaching Pathway” program. High school counselors and partnering institution faculty advisors assist students with scheduling, financial aid, testing requirements, etc. Students graduate from their high schools with a goal of a minimum of 24 - 30 hours of dual enrollment/AP credits, including the four introductory education courses from Glenville State University. During the junior and senior years of high school, students participate in coordinated field placements in county schools.

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## GYO WV at Glenville State University

### *Required Dual Credit Core Courses for GYO WV (4 courses)*

- EDUC 203 - Foundations of Education (3 Credits) - 10 field experience hours.
- EDUC 205 - Educational Psychology (3 Credits) - 20 field experience hours
- EDSP 220 - Introduction to Educating Exceptional and Culturally Diverse Students (3 Credit) - 20 field experience hours.
- CSCI 267 - Computer Skills for Education (3 Credits)

Additional 12 hours of dual enrollment or dual credit courses to total 24-30 hours. Options typically taken are listed below, but may include any in-person dual credit or online dual enrollment credit course for which a student meets the prerequisites. Qualifying AP test scores may also be used to meet the 24-30-hour requirement.

- ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Writing I
- ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing II: Research Writing
- MATH 108 Introduction to College Math
- MATH 115 College Algebra
- HIST 207 United States History to 1877
- HIST 208 United States History since 1877
- CART 101 Introduction to Public Speaking

### *Course Equivalents at GSU*

WVEIS Course	Credit Hours	GSU Course
1306-Introduction to Education and the Classroom	3	EDUC 203 - Foundations of Education
1308-Introduction to Educational Psychology	3	EDUC 205 - Educational Psychology
1310 - Exceptionalities/ Diversity	3	EDSP 220 - Intro to Educating Exceptional and Culturally Diverse Students
1311 - Educational Technology	3	CSCI 267 - Computer Skills for Education