Interdisciplinary Studies-Teacher Preparation - SPEL Bachelor of Science with Licensure
Special Education General Curriculum K-12, Highly Qualified Designation in Elementary Education

This is a sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.
*Indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associate degree, C or better required for transfer.

Only courses in green are waived by the completion of an approved associate degree (applied associate degrees are not eligible)

### YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (31-34 CREDITS)

**FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)**
- Required Program Courses:
  - *ENGL 110C
  - *COMM 101R or 103R
  - *HIST 104H
  - *ARTH 121A
  - *MATH 102M, 103M, or 162M
  - *BIOL 105N or 106N preferred or 110N+111N, 112N+113N, 117N+118N

- ~Sign-up for Northstar Praxis Tutorials
- ~Obtain Background Clearance*
- ~Sign-up for LiveText Student Membership

**SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)**
- Required Program Courses:
  - ENGL 112L, 114L, WCS 100L
  - *ARTH 121A
  - *GEOG 100S
  - *PHIL 230E
  - *STAT 130M

- ~Apply to UTEP
- ~TB Skin Test (if needed)

**SUMMER SEMESTER (0-3 credits)**
- Transfer Guide

### YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (31-34 CREDITS)

**FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)**
- Required Program Courses:
  - *ENGL 211C
  - *PHYS 101N or CHEM 105N+106N
  - *HIST 100H or HIST 302
  - MATH 335
  - SPED 400
  - *VBOE Teacher Prep Entry Assessment recommended while taking SPED 400**
  - ~UTEPA Admission Interview

- ~VCLA (if not satisfied) Recommended

**SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)**
- Required Program Courses:
  - ENGL 327W
  - *POLI 101S
  - MATH 302
  - SPED 313
  - TLED 430

- ~Apply to UTEP
- ~TB Skin Test (if needed)

**SUMMER SEMESTER (0-3 credits)**
- Transfer Guide

### YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (35 CREDITS)

**FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)**
- Required Program Courses:
  - CS120G, LIBS110G, or IT150G
  - ENGL 350 or 370
  - HPE 327
  - *1CR PE ELE+ (must be activity)
  - SPED 402
  - TLED 468
  - ~VCLA (if not satisfied) Recommended

- ~Submit Licensure Application

**SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)**
- Required Program Courses:
  - ENGL 336 or approved upper level lit
  - MUSC 308 or 460
  - TLED 408
  - SPED 415 registration requires admission to UTEP

- ~All required certifications
- ~RVE Recommended

**SUMMER SEMESTER (4 credits)**
- *OEAS 110N

### YEAR 4 - SENIOR (24 CREDITS)

**FALL SEMESTER (12 credits)**
- Required Program Courses:
  - HIST 356
  - SPED 411
  - SPED 417

- SPED 403 registration requires admission to UTEP
- SPED 483 (1 credit) Passing scores for: VCLA, Praxis SA

- ~VBOE Teacher Prep Entry Assessment recommended while taking SPED 400**

**SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)**
- Major Content Courses:
  - SPED 486 Student Teaching

**SUMMER SEMESTER (0-3 credits)**
- *Praxis SA 5001 Recommended
- *Apply for Internship by August 1

**NOTE:** Majors must have a minimum 2.8 GPA (overall, within major coursework, and within professional education coursework), a grade of C or better in all courses, and pass the VBOE teacher prep entry assessment to be admitted to the undergraduate teacher education program (UTEPE). All students should be admitted into the undergraduate teacher education program (UTEPE) by their 60th credit hour. Delaying admission to the undergraduate teacher education program (UTEPE) will adversely affect your ability to complete this program in 4 years. Please refer to the catalog and consult your advisor for additional requirements, prerequisites, and eligibility for teacher licensure in Virginia. Upper Division General Education is satisfied through professional education sequence.

*Cannot be waived by the completion of an approved associate degree. See Transfer Guide for all equivalent courses.

**Earning 150 on Praxis Core Math subtest (5732) paired w/ 470 composite score on VCLA (VC099) is the recommended method to meet this req.

**Once a candidate is cleared by ODU, additional clearance background check will not be required unless there is a break in enrollment at ODU that requires the candidate to go through the reactivation or readmission process with the Old Dominion University admissions office.