For individuals who have a non-teaching B.S. or B.A. degree and wish to qualify for a Virginia teaching license in grades PK-12th.

Name: _______________________________ UIN: ___________________ Phone: __________________

Degree/Date: _________________________ Institution: _____________________ Date: ____________

You must maintain a minimum 3.00 GPA in course work for continuance and exit. While up to 12 graduate credits can be taken as a non-degree graduate student, performance in these classes as a non-degree student will not be taken into consideration for admission into any graduate program in the Darden College of Education.

READ THE CATALOG FOR COMPLETE PROGRAM INFORMATION

PREREQUISITE courses – 12 credit hours

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<td>Fund. of Human Growth and Development</td>
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<td>ENGL 440 or 540 (fall only)</td>
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Or, 6.0 credit hours of English for speakers of other languages

GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION – 30 credit hours total

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Select one of the following 2 choices:

1. TLED 636 Problems in Education 3.0
2. TLED 637 Contemporary Issues in Reading Research 3.0

TLED 669 Teacher Candidate Internship (two 7-week placements, last semester) 9.0

ACADEMIC CONTENT courses -12 credit hours

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Select one the following 4 choices:

1. ENGL 542 (spring only) English Grammar 3.0
2. ENGL 550 (fall only) American English 3.0
3. ENGL 672 (spring only) Syntax 3.0
4. ENGL 678 Sociolinguistics 3.0

ENGL 670 (spring only) Methods & Materials in TESOL 3.0

TESOL required content courses – complete the English and professional education courses with a grade of C- or higher in each.

Take and pass the PRAXIS II TESOL test code # 0361. Take and pass the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) with a composite score of 470.

ADMISSION, CONTINUANCE, and EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Admission Requirements:

1. Hold at least a bachelor’s degree with an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 2.80. Please send official transcripts to Graduate Admissions. Note: Provisional admission is possible for students with a GPA between 2.50 and 2.79.
2. **Passing scores on PRAXIS I or SAT/ACT** (as prescribed by the Virginia Department of Education) or passing PRAXIS I Math score of 178 and passing composite score of 470 on the Virginia Communication & Literacy Assessment (VCLA).

3. Miller Analogy Test (MAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE) required for official admittance. Call the University Testing Center (683-3697) for more information on dates and times the test is given.

4. Apply for admission on-line by the designated deadline.

**Continuance and Exit:**

1. Complete all academic content courses required and the professional education courses with a grade of C- or higher.

2. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 the graduate professional education courses.

3. Passing scores on **PRAXIS II** required while enrolled in ENGL 670.

4. Passing scores on the **Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA)** required while enrolled in ENGL 670.

5. Passing score on the **Comprehensive exam** is required.

6. All coursework must be completed within 6 years of initial enrollment.

7. Successfully complete the Teacher Candidate Internship.

8. Submit a completed Professional portfolio for review.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for the information contained in the University Catalog. I have read and will follow the program Checklist of Responsibilities provided by the program advisor.

I also understand that the curriculum sheet is based on the most current requirements approved by the Virginia Board of Education. If content area requirements are updated or changed, I will be required to comply with those changes in order to complete the state-approved teacher education program at Old Dominion University.

______________________________________  (student signature/date)

______________________________________  (advisor signature/date)

Visit the Teacher Education website, [www.odu.edu/tes](http://www.odu.edu/tes) for up to date information regarding application deadlines, observation, practicum, and teacher candidate internship placements, assessments, professional portfolio development and more!

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