# Interdisciplinary Studies-Teacher Preparation - SECA 4 year Plan

**Bachelor of Science Special Education Early Childhood (birth-5) and Adapted Curriculum (K-12)**

This is a sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses for ODU first-year students. Students have the flexibility of re-ordering as needed in consultation with an IDS-TP advisor.

## YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (34 CREDITS)

### FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)
- ENGL 110C
- COMM 101R or 103R
- HIST 104H
- MATH 102M or 103M
- BIOL 110N+111N, PHYS 101N, or CHEM 105N+106N*

### SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)
- ENGL 211C
- THEA 241A
- GEOG 100S
- PHIL 230E
- STAT 130M

### SUMMER SEMESTER (3-6 credits)
- CS120G, LIBS110G, or IT150G
- SPAN 101F* (Preferred)

*unless already satisfied

### YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (34 CREDITS)

### FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)
- ENGL 112L, 114L, FLET 100L
- BIOL 110N+111N, PHYS 101N, or CHEM 105N+106N*
- SPED 440
- SPED 313

- **SPED 400 Praxis Core required**

- ~Apply for UTEP Interview in September
- ~Background Clearance (If expired)

### SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)
- ENGL 327W
- HIST 100H or 302
- ECON 200S
- SPED 404
- TLED 468

### SUMMER SEMESTER (0-3 credits)
- SPAN 102F* (Preferred)

*unless already satisfied

~Apply to UTEP
~TB Skin Test
(at ODU Health Center)

### YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (28-32 CREDITS)

### FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)
- ENGL 370
- MATH 335
- SPED 467
- SPED 469
- SPED 460

~Background Clearance (If expired)

### SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)
- HIST 356
- POLS 101S
- SPED 411
- SPED 440
- SPED 461

~Praxis 5001 Recommended

~First Aid/CPR/AED required

~Apply for Internship by 1-Aug

### SUMMER SEMESTER

### YEAR 4 - SENIOR (24 CREDITS)

### FALL SEMESTER (15-16 credits)
- OEAS 110N, 210, 302, 402, or 426
- 1CR PE ELE+
- HPE 327
- ARTS 305 or MUSC 308 or 460
- SPED 428

- **SPED 483 (1 credit) Passing scores for: VCLA, Praxis 5001, and SPED EXIT EXAM are all required to pass course.**

- ~Background Clearance (If expired)

- ~Apply for Graduation by November 30

### SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)
- SPED 486

~Background Clearance (If expired)

~Complete Senior Assessment in February

~Register for Commencement Jan-Mar

~Submit Licensure Application

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 meet the Praxis requirement to be admitted to the undergraduate teacher education program. All students must apply for and be admitted into the undergraduate teacher education program by their 60th credit hour and/or prior to the start of her or his junior year. Delaying admission to the undergraduate teacher education program 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.

*Majors must complete one Lecture/Lab course in BIOL and one Lecture/Lab course in either PHYS (preferred) or CHEM.

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 reactivation or readmission process with the Old Dominion University admissions office.