

Interdisciplinary Studies-Teacher Preparation - SPEL 4 year Plan
Bachelor of Science 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 for ODU first-year students.

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (34 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	SUMMER SEMESTER (0-3 credits)
ENGL 110C COMM 101R or 103R HIST 104H MATH 102M or 103M (preferred) or MATH 162M BIOL 105N or 106N preferred or 110N+111N,117N+118N	ENGL 211C ARTH 121A or MUSC 264A* GEOG 100S PHIL 230E STAT 130M	SPAN 101F (Preferred) Unless satisfied in high school <u>~Sign-up for Northstar Praxis Tutorials</u> <u>~Obtain Background Clearance</u>

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (34 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	SUMMER SEMESTER (0-3 credits)
ENGL 112L, 114L, WCS 100L PHYS 101N or CHEM 105N+106N HIST 100H or HIST 302 MATH 335 SPED 400 <u>VBOE Teacher Prep Entry Assessment</u> <u>~UTEP Admission Interview**</u>	ENGL 327W POLS 101S MATH 302 SPED 313 <u>TLED 430 LiveText Student Required</u> <u>~Apply to UTEP</u>	SPAN 102F (Preferred) Unless satisfied in high school <u>~TB Skin Test</u> (at ODU Health Center)

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (28-32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	SUMMER SEMESTER (3-4 credits)
CS120G, LIBS110G, or IT150G ENGL 350 or 370 HPE 327 1CR PE ELE+ SPED 402 TLED 468 <u>~VCLA (if not satisfied) Recommended</u>	ECON 200S ENGL 336 or an approved upper level lit ARTS 305 or MUSC 308 or 460* TLED 408 SPED 415 <u>~RVE Recommended</u> <u>~Background Clearance (if expired^)</u>	OEAS 110N, 302, 402, or 426 <u>~All required certifications</u> <u>~Apply for Internship by 1-Aug</u> <u>~Praxis SA 5001 Recommended</u>

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (24 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (12 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)	
HIST 356 SPED 411 SPED 417 SPED 403 (2 credits) SPED 483 (1 credit) Passing scores for: VCLA, Praxis SA 5001, RVE, and SPED EXIT EXAM are all required to pass course. <u>~Background Clearance (If expired^)</u> <u>~Apply for Graduation by November 30</u>	SPED 486 <u>~Background Clearance (If expired^)</u> <u>~Complete Senior Assessment in February</u> <u>~Register for Commencement Jan-Mar</u> <u>~Submit Licensure Application</u>	

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 current VBOE teacher prep entry assessment to be admitted to the undergraduate teacher education program. All students should 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.

**If credit is received for ARTH 121A, majors must take MUSC 308 or 460. If credit is received for MUSC 264A, majors must take ARTS 305. Online students should take ARTH 121A or its equivalent and MUSC 460.*

***UTEP Admissions interview is currently only required for students in Hampton Roads.*

^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.