

Interdisciplinary Studies-Teacher Preparation - 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. 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)	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	SUMMER SEMESTER (3 credits)
ENGL 110C ARTH 121A or MUSC 264A* HIST 104H MATH 102M or 103M BIOL 110N+111N, PHYS 101N, or CHEM 105N+106N**	ENGL 211C PHIL 230E preferred (or 110P or 250E) GEOG 100S HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, or 105H STAT 130M	CS120G, LIBS110G, or IT150G <u>~Background Clearance</u>

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (34 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	SUMMER SEMESTER (3 credits)
ENGL 112L, 114L, FLET 100L BIOL 110N+111N, PHYS 101N, or CHEM 105N+106N** ECON 200S MATH 335 or 302*** <u>SPED 400 Praxis Core required</u> <u>~Apply for UTEP Interview in September****</u>	ENGL 327W POLS 101S MATH 335 or 302*** SPED 313 <u>TLED 430 LiveText Student Required</u> <u>~Apply for UTEP Interview in February (if needed)</u>	COMM 101R or 103R <u>~Apply to UTEP</u> <u>~TB Skin Test</u> <u>(at ODU Health Center)</u>

YEAR 3 -JUNIOR (28-32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13-16 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (12-15 credits)	SUMMER SEMESTER (3-4 credits)
SPAN 101F (Preferred) <i>Unless satisfied in high school</i> ENGL 350 or 370 HPE 327 1CR PE ELE+ SPED 402 TLED 468 <u>~VCLA Recommended</u>	SPAN 102F (Preferred) <i>Unless satisfied in high school</i> ENGL 336 or an approved upper level lit ARTS 305 or MUSC 308 or 460* TLED 408 TLED 415 <u>~RVE Recommended</u> <u>~Background Clearance (if expired)</u>	OEAS 110N, 210, 302, 402, or 426 <u>~First Aid/CPR/AED required</u> <u>~Apply for Internship by</u> <u>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 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.

*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. Distance Learning students should take ARTH 121A or its equivalent and MUSC 460.

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

***Majors must complete both MATH 335 & MATH 302.

****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.