

Interdisciplinary Studies-Teacher Preparation - SPEN 4 YEAR PLAN
Bachelor of Science: Special Education K-12 General Curriculum
Highly Qualified Designation in Elementary Education & Secondary English

This is a sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses.

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (37 CREDITS)

| FALL SEMESTER (16 credits) | SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits) | SUMMER SEMESTER (3-6 credits) |
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| ENGL 110C COMM 101R or 103R HIST 104H MATH 102M or 103M (preferred) or 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 already satisfied CS 120G, IT 150G, STEM 251G <u>~Obtain Background Clearance</u> <u>~Sign-up for Northstar Praxis Tutorials</u> |

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (37-44 CREDITS)

| FALL SEMESTER (16 credits) | SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits) | SUMMER SEMESTER (3-7 credits) |
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| ENGL 112L, 114L, WCS 100L PHYS 101N, or CHEM 105N+106N HIST 100H or 302 MATH 335 <u>SPED 400 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 already satisfied OEAS 110N, 302, 402 or 426 ~TB Skin Test (at ODU Health Center) |

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (33 CREDITS)

| FALL SEMESTER (15 credits) | SPRING SEMESTER (18 credits) | SUMMER SEMESTER (3 credits) |
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| ENGL 301 or 302 ENGL 350 SPED 402 SPED 417 TLED 468 ~Background Clearance (if expired^^) ~VCLA (if not satisfied) Recommended | ENGL 336, 463W or 465W ENGL 345 or 346 ENGL 370 ENGL 406 SPED 415 TLED 408 ~RVE Recommended | ECON 200S ~Praxis SA 5001 Recommended ~All required certifications ~Apply for Internship by 1-Aug |

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (24 CREDITS)

| FALL SEMESTER (15 credits) | SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits) | SUMMER SEMESTER |
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| ENGL 455 HIST 356 HPE 327 SPED 411 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. ~Background Clearance (If expired^^) ~Apply for Graduation by November 30 | SPED 486 ~Background Clearance (If expired^^) ~Complete Senior Assessment ~Register for Commencement ~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 pass the 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 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.

^19 credit hours requires 3.0 GPA and written permission of the program director.

^^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.

****UTEP Admission Interviews are currently only required for students in Hampton Roads. This program is not offered online.