

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: _____

This program leads to eligibility for teacher licensure in Virginia. Licensure in English prepares students for a full range of secondary school teaching assignments. The program is accredited by the State of Virginia; in addition, Virginia has licensure reciprocity agreements with thirty other states, should the student leave Virginia.

The program combines the usual requirements of a college major and minor. Students take courses in the English department (ENGL) of the College of Arts and Letters and Teaching and Learning department of the Darden College of Education. Students receive a Bachelor of Arts in English.

Admission. Students wanting to be admitted to the teacher education program must complete the second level of English composition (ENGL 111C), have a 2.75 grade point average in the major and overall, with no grade less than C- in the content area and the professional education core as well as having passed PRAXIS I or achieved State Board of Education-approved SAT or ACT scores. Although students may enroll in a limited number of education courses, passing PRAXIS I or approved equivalent test scores must be on file with the Office of Teacher Education Services and Advising prior to enrollment in any education practicum course or courses in developing instructional strategies. It is recommended that students take the PRAXIS I exam prior to, or during, enrollment in ECI 301.

Continuance. Students must maintain a general grade point average of 2.75 in the academic major and complete all degree requirements for the major and in the professional education core with no grade less than a C- for continuance in the College of Education. In order to obtain a Virginia teaching license, all teacher education students must attain passing scores on the appropriate PRAXIS II specialty area tests. A list of the passing scores established by the Virginia Department of Education is available on the Virginia Department of Education website or the Office of Teacher Education Services and Advising, Education Building room 152. The PRAXIS II English Language, Literature and Composition Content Examination must be passed before the candidate may begin the teacher internship. Passing PRAXIS II scores must be on file in the Office of Teacher Education Services and Advising and attached to the internship application.

Graduation. Requirements for graduation include passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency; completion of the Senior Assessment; a minimum 2.75 grade point average overall and in the major, with no grade less than a C- in the major, minor, and professional education core; and completion of a minimum of 132 credit hours.

NOTE: Due to changing University requirements, national accreditation standards, and Commonwealth licensure regulations, the programs in the Darden College of Education are under constant revision. Any changes resulting from these factors supersede the program requirements described here or in the University catalog. Students should obtain current program information from their academic advisor and the Darden College of Education website at <http://www.education.odu.edu>.

Course requirements are as follows:

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills

Written Communication _____ 3 _____
(Grade of C required in ENGL _____ 3 _____
110C and ENGL 111C before declaring the major)

Oral Communication _____ 3 _____
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics _____ 3 _____
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M

Foreign Language Skills _____ 6-12 _____
(BA students must have competence through the 202 level;
Competence requirement not automatically satisfied with
AS degree.)

Computer Skills _____ 3 _____
(teacher education majors satisfy the requirement with ECI 430)

B. Perspectives

Fine and Performing Arts _____ 3 _____
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, COMM/THEA 270A, MUSC 264A,
DANC 185A, THEA 241A

History _____ 3 _____
HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H or _____ 3 _____
105H

Literature _____ 3 _____
ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy _____ 3 _____
PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P

Natural Science and Technology
Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence.
Additionally, 3-4 Natural Science or Technology is required.
See reverse for course options.

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Social Science _____ 3 _____
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ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S
GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC
201S; WMST 201S

Foundation courses (22 hours)

ENGL 200 Intro to English Studies	_____1	_____
ENGL 301 or 302 British Lit	_____3	_____
ENGL 345 or 346 American Lit	_____3	_____
ENGL 360, 363 or 493		
World Lit	_____3	_____
ENGL 303 or 304 Shakespeare	_____3	_____
ENGL 459, 463, 465, or 466W Focus	_____3	_____
ENGL 325, 333, or 370 Analytics	_____3	_____
(choose 2)	_____3	_____

Teaching emphasis students must take ENGL 333 in the Analytics Portion of the core. All majors must take an ENGL writing intensive course (W) to graduate.

Elective courses (3 hours)

ENGL 300 or 400-level (1 course)	_____3	_____
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Emphasis courses (18 hours)

ENGL 301 or 302 British Lit	_____3	_____
(one additional course)		
ENGL 345 or 346 American lit	_____3	_____
(one addition course)		
ENGL 327W Advanced Comp	_____3	_____
ENGL 350 Aspects of English Lang	_____3	_____
ENGL 406 Teaching of Literature	_____3	_____
ENGL 455 Teaching of Comp 4-12	_____3	_____

Professional Education Courses (33 hours)

ECI 301 Found/Assessment of Ed	_____3	_____
ECI 360 Classroom Mgmt/Discipl	_____2	_____
ECI 408 Reading/Writing Cont Area	_____3	_____
ECI 430 PK-12 Instructional Technology (satisfies computer skills requirement)	_____3	_____
ECI 451 Dev Inst Strat: English		
with ECI 483 (Practicum)	_____4	_____
ECI 485 Student Teaching	_____12	_____
ESSE 313 Fundamentals	_____3	_____
-Human Growth and Development		
ESSE 406 Students with Diverse Learning Needs	_____3	_____

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Satisfied through professional education sequence.

Natural Science and Technology perspective courses:*A. 8 hours*

BIOL 108N-109N, 115N-116N
 CHEM 101N-102N, 115N-116N
 OEAS 110N-112N, 111N-112N
 OEAS 106N-107N
 PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, 111N-112N, 231N-232N

B. 3 or 4 hours

An additional N course
 OEAS 120K, 122K, 302K
 AE 300T
 ART 352T 6
 CHEM 351T
 COMM 472T
 GEOG 306T
 HIST 304T, 389T³
 IT 360T
 MUSC 335T
 OPMT 303T
 OTS 110T, 370T
 PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T
 POLS 350T
 WMST 390T
 Approved major course