

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: \_\_\_\_\_

**Admission.** Students wanting to be admitted to the teacher education program must have a 2.75 grade point average in French, German, or Spanish 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 scores 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.

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures strongly encourages all students preparing for teaching to participate in a structured learning experience in a country where the language is spoken. The department's study abroad programs include Tours (France), Stuttgart (Germany), and Guadalajara (Mexico). Advisors work closely with the Office of International Programs and the Career Management Center to find additional study abroad opportunities or internships. The major advisor will make every effort to assist with appropriate placement and will discuss how elective credit can be earned. Majors and minors may be eligible for travel assistance awards.

**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- in the professional education core 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, Education Building room 152. The PRAXIS II French, German or Spanish Content Examinations must be passes before the candidate may begin the teacher internship. Passing PRAXIS II, VCLA scores and ACTFL certification of oral proficiency at the Advanced-Low level or higher 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 content area and C- in the minor and professional education core; and completion of a minimum of 120 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>.

Students holding a baccalaureate degree in French, German, or Spanish (or its accepted equivalent) may enroll in the program leading to licensure. Students seeking licensure only must see an advisor before enrolling. A maximum of nine hours in the language, to be selected with the help of the major advisor, may also be required.

**LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

**A. Skills**

Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Grade of C required in ENGL \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)

Oral Communication \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Satisfied in the major by FR 311, GER 311, or SPAN 311)

Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M

Foreign Language Skills \_\_\_\_\_6-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Satisfied by the major)

Computer Skills \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 CS 101D, CS 149D, OTS251D  
 or advanced placement into ECI 430.

**B. Perspectives**

Fine and Performing Arts \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ART 121A, MUSC 264A, COMM/THEA 270A, DANC  
 185A, THEA 241A

History \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (requires HIST 102H and \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 HIST 101H, 103H, 104H or 105H).

Literature \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (requires FLET 100L)

Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P

Natural Science and Technology  
 Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs.  
 Additionally, 3-4 credit hours of Natural Science or  
 Technology are required. See reverse for choices..

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Social Science

Requires GEOG 100S and POLS \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 100S or COMM 200S \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_

