

ACT Advising Guide

Special Education General Curriculum (K-12) Track I

General Education and Special Education Professional Courses

Praxis I and VCLA must be passed to begin the General and Special Education Professional Courses

- INST 202 – School and Society (Foundations of Education)
- INST 303 - Applied Tech. for Innovative Teaching (> 378)
- EDUC 225 – Characteristics of the Learner
- EDUC 320 - Teaching of Reading and Language Art
- EDUC 321 – Diagnostic Teaching of Reading (after 320)
- EDUC 366 – Classroom Management and Teaching Strategies
- SPED 371 – Foundations/Legal Issues in Special Education
- SPED 376 – Assessment and Management of Instruction
- SPED 377 – Assessment and Management of Inst. Practicum
- SPED 382 – Collaboration and Transition in Special Education
- SPED 382 – Collaboration and Transition Practicum
- SPED 384 – Curriculum and Instruction K-12
- SPED 385 - Curriculum and Instruction K-12 Practicum
- SPED 465 - Special Education Pre-service Teaching I: K-5
- SPED 466 - Special Education Pre-service Teaching II: 6-12

- EDUC 335 – Teaching Math and Science in Schools (Recommended)

Praxis I and VCLA (Virginia Communications and Literacy Assessment) required for initial entry

**Praxis II – During First EDUC Semester (Elementary Ed)
Virginia Reading Assessment (VRA)
Child Abuse Training**

Transcript Evaluation Required by Education Department to determine course(s) needed to complete program.

Elementary Education PreK-6 Requirements: In conjunction with State requirements and Praxis II demands.

English

12 semester hours

Praxis I test score of **176** on writing will waive **3 credits**

Literature – Must have LIT classification

Composition

Oral communication (speech-communications-work experience)

English Elective

Mathematics (Statistics-Algebra-Geometry-Upper CS)

12 semester hours

Praxis I test score of **178** on math section will waive **6 credits**

Science (Biology-Geology-Chemistry-Physics-Earth-Physical)

12 semester hours

one lab course required

History

9 semester hours

American History; World History; History elective

Social Science

6 semester hours

Geography; Economics

Arts and Humanities

6 semester hours

Art – Music – Philosophy – Psychology- Communication- Theater-Foreign Language-Art History

Requirements (VDOE and VWC)