

## Advising Guide – Special Education Teacher Certification General Curriculum (K-12)

### Required General Studies Courses

#### English

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENG 105 College Writing  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ENG 200-level Literature course

#### Mathematics

- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 104 – Algebra & Its Applications or  
 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 105 - College Algebra

#### Foreign Language

- \_\_\_\_\_ Two years Foreign Language (transfers: >60, 1 year)

#### Laboratory Science (L)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Choose one of the required division of Natural Sciences lab courses (may be lecture + lab)

#### Frames of Reference

#### Empirical Knowledge (E)

- \_\_\_\_\_ One of the required sciences for the major (other than the lab science course)

#### Aesthetic Understanding and Activity (A)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Choice

#### Ethical Values, World Views, and Faith Perspectives (V)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Choose upper level Humanities course for the major

#### Historical Perspective (H)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Choose HIST 111, 113, or 114

#### Communications (C)

- \_\_\_\_\_ COMM 222 - Speech (**Education Dept. requirement**)

#### Institutional and Cultural Systems (S)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Choice POLS 307, 335, or 337

#### Senior Integrative Experience (I)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Choice (can be INST 482 - Issues in Education)

#### Writing (W) Courses: 6 courses are needed

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**\*If a transfer student, see transfer evaluation on MARSIS and see the TCC Transfer Guide for Details.**

**Beginning Fall 2008**

### Special Education Professional Courses

- \_\_\_\_\_ INST 202 - School and Society  
 \_\_\_\_\_ INST 303 – Applied Technology for Innovative Teaching  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 225 – Characteristics of the Learner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 320 - Teaching of Reading and Language Art  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 321 – Diagnostic Teaching of Reading (W) (prereq EDUC 320)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 366 Classroom Management and Teaching Strategies  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 367 Classroom Management Practicum [w/366]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 329 – Curriculum and Instruction preK-6  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 330 Elementary Practicum [w/329]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 371 – Foundations/Legal Issues in Special Education  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 376 Assessment and Management of Instruction in Special Ed.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 377 - Assessment and Management of Instruction Practicum  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 382 – Collaboration and Transition in Special Ed.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 383 - Collaboration and Transition Practicum

#### Add on PreK-6 Endorsement

- \_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 335 Teaching Math and Science in Schools

**All tests (Praxis I, VCLA, VRA) must be passed to Virginia standards to enroll in student teaching. PRAXIS II Elementary Education Test: take before student teaching and an overall 2.5 GPA is required.**

#### Student Teaching:

- \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 438 - Special Education Preservice Teaching I: 1-5  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 439 - Special Education Preservice Teaching II: 9-12

#### PRESCRIBED INTERDIVISIONAL MAJOR:

**Requires 2.5 G.P.A. in major Total = 52 credits**

**Six courses required at the 300/400 level (see courses in Bold)**

#### Division of Humanities Courses: 15 hours

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENG 222 - Modern English Grammar  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **ENG 315 - Experience of Poetry**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **ENG 317 – Children’s Literature**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **First Upper Level Humanities course: No ENG, HIST**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Second Upper Level Humanities course: No ENG, HIST**

#### Division of Social Sciences Courses: 21 hours

- \_\_\_\_\_ GEOG 111 Physical Geography  
 \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 111 World History to A.D. 1600  
 \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 113 History of U.S. to 1877  
 \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 114 American History Since 1877  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **HIST 300/400 level elective**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ MBE 100 Introduction to Economics

Take **one** of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ POLS 307 The Presidency & American Politics  
 \_\_\_\_\_ POLS 335 American Government  
 \_\_\_\_\_ POLS 337 American Legislative Process

#### Division of Natural Sciences & Mathematics: 16 hours

##### Math

- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 106 Statistics  
 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 125 Principles of Mathematics (geometry)

##### Science

- \_\_\_\_\_ BIO 100 World of Biology  
 \_\_\_\_\_ PHSC 100 Introduction to Physical Science

Take **one** of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ EES 130 Physical Geology  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EES 132 Environmental Geology

Take **one lab**:

- \_\_\_\_\_ BIO 101 World of Biology Lab  
 \_\_\_\_\_ PHSC 101 Introduction to Physical Science Lab  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EES 131 Physical Geology Lab  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EES 133 Environmental Geology Lab

**\*\*See Academic History on MARSIS.**

**Run the GPA calculator for 2.5 in major.**