

Advising Guide –Elementary Education Teacher Certification preK-6

Required General Studies Courses

English

_____ ENG 105 College Writing

_____ ENG 200level

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

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

Beginning Fall 2008

Elementary 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 Arts

_____ EDUC 321 Diagnostic Teaching of Reading [320 first]

_____ EDUC 366 Classroom Management and Teaching Strategies

_____ EDUC 367 – Classroom Management Practicum

_____ EDUC 329 Curriculum and Instruction PreK6

_____ EDUC 330 Elementary Teaching Practicum

_____ EDUC 335 Teaching Math and Science in Schools

Department Recommendation

_____ SPED 371 – Foundations/Legal Issues in Special Education

All tests (Praxis I, VCLA, VRA) must be passed to Virginia standards to enroll in student teaching.

PRAXIS II Test: take before student teaching and an overall 2.5 GPA is required.

Student Teaching:

_____ EDUC 434 Elementary Preservice Teaching I: K3

_____ EDUC 435 Elementary Preservice Teaching II: 46

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.