

ACT Advising Guide

Elementary preK-6

Track I

Elementary Professional Core

Foundations of Education

____ INST 202 – School and Society (3)

Technology

____ INST 303 - Applied Technology for Innovative Teaching (3)

Human Growth and Development

____ EDUC 225 - Characteristics of the Learner (3)

Reading

____ EDUC 320 - Teaching of Reading and Language Arts (3)

____ EDUC 321 - Diagnostic Teaching of Reading (3)

Classroom Management

____ EDUC 366 – Classroom Management and Teaching Strategies

Methods

____ EDUC 329 – Curriculum and Instruction PreK-6 (3)

____ EDUC 335- Teaching Math and Science in Schools (3)

Special Education

____ SPED 371 – Foundations / Legal / Ethical Issues in Special Education (3) *(Recommended, but not required)*

Student Teaching

____ EDUC 461 -ACT Pre-service Teaching I (4)

____ EDUC 462- ACT Pre-service Teaching II (4)

One half of all Education Courses must be taken at Virginia Wesleyan College

Requirements (VDOE and VWC)

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) after EDUC 320 and EDUC 321

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.

Transcript Evaluation - 60 semester hours of course work

Major in English or completion of the following coursework

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