Students earning the AS, AA, or AA&S (or university parallel) degree from a Virginia Community College automatically satisfy the lower division general education requirements. **General Education courses marked with * require a grade of C or better to transfer. The remaining lower division courses are automatically satisfied by the AS (including foreign language), regardless of the grade earned.** Additionally, courses in which a grade of C- or below were earned will not transfer. Therefore Community College degree holders who meet the General Education requirements may require additional credits to meet the 120 credit hour graduation minimum. *(AS=Associate degree)*

**Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test:**

**LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

### A. Skills
- **Written Communication**
  - 3
  - *(Grade of C required in ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)*

- **Oral Communication**
  - 3
  - *(satisfied in the major by ARTS 406 and 407 but students are encouraged to take COMM 101R)*

- **Mathematics**
  - 3
  - MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M

- **Foreign Language**
  - 6-12
  - *(Proficiency through 202 level)*

- **Computer Skills**
  - 3
  - *(Satisfied by ARTS 279 in the major)*

### B. Perspectives

- **Fine and Performing Arts**
  - 3
  - *(select from DANC 185A, MUSC 264A, COMM/THEA 240A, THEA 241A only--ARTH 121A and ARTS 122A may not be used to satisfy this requirement)*

- **History**
  - 6
  - HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, 105H

- **Literature**
  - 3
  - ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

- **Philosophy**
  - 3
  - PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P

- **Natural Science and Technology**
  - 11-12
  - Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence. Additionally, 3-4 credit hours of Natural Science or Technology are required. See reverse for list. *(Students must use GEN 101 for the Technology requirement.)*

- **Social Sciences**
  - 3

### Art Requirements (48 hours)

- **ARTH 211 Ancient/Medieval Art**
  - 3

- **ARTH 212 Renaissance/Modern Art**
  - 3

- **ARTH 325, 326, 351W, or 435**
  - 3

- **ARTH 350W Art Criticism**
  - 3

- **Two courses from ARTS 202, 203, and 204**
  - 3

**License in ART Education**

- **ECI 301 Social Cultural Foundations of Education**
  - 3

- **ESSE 413 Fundamentals-Human Growth and Development**
  - 3

- **ARTS 305 Elementary Art Education**
  - 3

- **ARTS 406 Secondary Art Education**
  - 3

- **ARTS 407 Mid/Second Sch Prac**
  - 3

- **ECI 408 Reading & Writing in Content Area**
  - 3

- **ESSE 406 Special Needs Children**
  - 3

- **ECI 485 Student Teaching**
  - 12

**UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

Satisfied through the professional education sequence.

**Admission.** Students wanting to be admitted to the teacher education program must have a 2.75 grade point average in the major and overall, with no grade less than a C in the content area and C- in the professional education core, and have 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 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.

**Continuance.** Students must maintain a general grade point average of 2.75 in the academic major and complete all degree requirements for the major with no grade less than C and the professional education core with no grade less than a C- 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 web site or from the Office of Teacher Education Services and Advising, Education Building 152. The PRAXIS II Art Content Examination must be passed before the candidate may begin the teacher internship. Passing PRAXIS II scores 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 of 2.75 grade point average overall and in the majors, with no grade less than C in the major and C- in the professional education core; and completion of a minimum of 123 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.

Art Education Licensure Only

Candidates who have already earned an undergraduate degree in studio art or art history may seek licensure only. Information on applying for licensure can be obtained from the Darden College of Education or the art education program director. A minimum of 36 hours of art and professional courses (including student teaching) from Old Dominion University is required. Before registering for classes candidates must present a portfolio for review by the art education director. The director will determine which transferable courses will meet the cognate program requirements and which art and professional courses must be completed for licensure. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 is required for continuance and licensure.