Bachelor of Arts—History Major with Teaching Licensure
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Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test:
This program leads to eligibility for teacher licensure in Virginia and is available only to individuals holding a baccalaureate degree or completing requirements for a Bachelor of Arts with a History Major with Teaching Licensure.

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 C- in the content area and the professional education core as well as having passed PRAXIS I or achieved State Board of Education-approved SAT or ACT scores. Passing PRAXIS I scores 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.

Continuance. Students must maintain a general grade point average of 2.75 in the academic major and overall, and complete all degree requirements for the major and in 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 website or in the Office of Teacher Education Services and Advising, Education Building room 152. The PRAXIS II Social Studies 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 2.75 grade point average overall and in the major, with no grade less than a C- in the major, content courses required for licensure, and professional education core; and completion of a minimum of 126 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.

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Written Communication
(Grade of C required in ENGL
110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)

Oral Communication
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M

Foreign Language Skills
(Proficiency through 202 level, not automatically satisfied by AS degree.)

Computer Skills
(Satisfied by ECI 430)

Fine and Performing Arts

ARTH 121A, MUSC 264A, COMM/THEA 270A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A

History
HIST 102H European History
HIST 104H United States History

Literature
ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy

Natural Science and Technology
(OEAS 110N-112N* or 111N-112N* recommended. Students who take other science courses will be expected to take GEOG 101S in addition. Technology requirement may be satisfied in the major by HIST 304T, 386K, 389T, or POLS 350T.

Social Science

(ECON 202S if two courses are selected. ECON 202S may not be taken if two economics courses are offered to fulfill the social science requirement. SOC 201S or ANTR 110S must be taken if one economics course is selected.)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

HIST 100 Elective (chosen from
HIST 101H, 103H, or 105H)

HIST 201 Intro to Historical Methods
HIST 402W Sr Sem in History
HIST 400-level history electives (2)
in addition to 402W

HIST 300-400 Elective (American)
(HIST 356 recommended)

HIST 300-400 Elective (European)

HIST 300-400 Elective (African or
Asian or Latin American or Middle Eastern or Russian)

Professional Education Core:

ECI 301 Found/Assessment of Ed
ECI 360 Class Mgmt and Discipline
ECI 408 Read/Write Content Area
ECI 430 PK-12 Instructional Design
(satisfies computer skills requirement)
ECI 455 Dev Instruc Strat: Soc Stu
(with ECI 483 Practicum)

ECI 485 Student Teaching

ESSE 313 Human Growth /Develop

ESSE 406 Students with Diverse Learning Needs

History and Social Sciences License Requirements:

Geography courses: GEOG 100S, 300, and 305 or 320.
Political Science courses: POLS 101S, and 331 or 334, and one course from POLS 309, 310, 312, 314, 316, 323, 328, 337, 338, 350T, 400, 407, 409, 410, 415, or 425.

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Students in the secondary education licensure program satisfy the Upper Division General Education requirement through their professional education courses.