LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills
Written Communication
ENGL 110C 3(ENG 111)
ENGL 211C, 221C, or 231C 3(See transfer guide)

Oral Communication
Satisfied in major by PHYS 499W.

Mathematics  (Satisfied in major)

Language and Culture
Proficiency through 102F 0-6(See transfer guide)

Information Literacy and Research
(Satisfied by TLED 430 for teacher education)

B. Ways of Knowing
Human Creativity 3(See transfer guide)
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A, COMM/THEA 270A

Interpreting the Past 3(See transfer guide)
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H

Literature 3(See transfer guide)
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy & Ethics 3(See transfer guide)
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 441E, or 442E

The Nature of Science  (Satisfied in major)

Human Behavior 3(See transfer guide)
ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S,
202S; FIN 210S; GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S, 102S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC201S; WMST 201S

Impact of Technology 3(See transfer guide)
COMM 372T, CS 300T, DNTH 440T, or ENGL 307T, GEOG 306T,
HIST 300T, 304T, 386T, 389T, IT 360T, MUSC 335T,
OEAS 302K, PHIL 383T, POLS 350T, STEM 110T, 370T, or
WMST 390T

Departmental Requirements
MATH 211 Calculus I 4 (MTH 173, 273)*
MATH 212 Calculus II 4 (MTH 174, 274)*
MATH 307 (280) Ordinary 3

Differential Equations
CHEM 121N/122N-123N/124N 8 (CHM 111 and 112)*

Foundations of Chemistry I & II

*CHEM 137N-138N Accelerated General Chemistry I & II
may be taken instead

CS 150 Problem Solving and Programming 4 (CSC 201, EGR 126)*

PHYS 103N Intro Astronomy 4 (NAS 131)*

PHYS 231N-232N University Physics 8(PHY 231, 241 and
PHYS 232, 242)*

PHYS 323 Modern Physics 3 (PHY 243)*

PHYS 319 Analytical Mechanics 3

PHYS 320 Electricity and Magnetism 3

Approved 300/400-level PHYS elective 3

PHYS 303 or 403 Laboratory 3

PHYS 120 or 309 Seminar 1

PHYS 413 Methods of Exp Physics 3

PHYS 499W Senior Thesis 3

Professional Education core:
TLED 301 Foundations and Assessment of Ed 3
TLED 360 Classroom Management and Discipline 3
SPED 406 St w/Diverse Learning Needs 3
TLED 408 Reading and Writing in Content Area 3
TLED 430 PK-12 Instructional Technology 3
STEM 454 Devel. Instructional Strategies: Science 3
TLED 483Practicum Seminar in Education 1
TLED 485 Student Teaching 12
SPED 313 Human Growth and Development 3

Admission. Students seeking admission to the teacher education program must have a 2.75 grade point average in the major, the professional education core and overall, with no grade less than a C- in the content area and 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 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. It is recommended that students take the Praxis I exam prior to or during enrollment of ECI 301.

Continuance. Students must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.75 and 2.75 in the academic major and the professional education core 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 at http://www.education.odu.edu.

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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, in the major and in the professional education core, with no grade less than a C- in the major and professional education core; and completion of a minimum of 134 credit hours. Passage of the Praxis II exam is required for teacher education licensure.

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.