Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: ________________

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills
Written Communication
ENGL 110C 3
ENGL 211C 3
Oral Communication 0-3
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R
(Satisfied by THEA 230 for theatre education majors)
Mathematics 3
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M
Language and Culture 6-12
(Competence through 202F level. Not met by associate degree)
Information Literacy and Research 3

B. Ways of Knowing
Human Creativity 3
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A,
COMM/THEA 270A
(Theatre majors may not use THEA 241A or COMM/THEA 270A;
dance majors may not use DANC 185A)
Interpreting the Past 3
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H,
104H, or 105H
Literature 3
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L
Philosophy & Ethics 3
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 441E, or
442E
The Nature of Science 4
BIO 105N-106N, 108N-109N,
CHEM 105N/106N-107N/108N, PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N,
OEAS 106N-107N, OEAS 110N (or 111N)-112N
Human Behavior 3
ANTR 110S; COMM 200S (preferred); CRJS 215S; ECON 200S,
201S, 202S; FIN 210S, GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S, 102S;
PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC 201S; WMST 201S
Impact of Technology
(Satisfied by TLED 430)

Departmental Requirements
(Students must select one concentration)
Majors must have a C or better in all courses counted toward the major.

Theatre Education Concentration:
Admission
All students must apply for and be admitted into the approved teacher education program. Students must meet the required criteria for admission by passing the Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments and earn the minimum required grade point averages (GPA).

Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments:
- A passing PRAXIS I composite score of 523 or
- Qualifying SAT or ACT test scores or
- PRAXIS I Math test score of 178 and a composite Virginia Communication and Literacy (VCLA) score of 470 or
- SAT Mathematics test score of 530 and a composite Virginia Communication and Literacy (VCLA) score of 470 or
- ACT Mathematics test score of 22 and a composite Virginia Communication and Literacy (VCLA) score of 470

Required grade point averages (GPA):
- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required.
- A major/content GPA of 2.75 is required – all Theatre courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher.
- A professional education GPA of 2.75 is required – all professional education courses must be passed with a grade of C- or higher.

Although students may enroll in a limited number of education courses, students must be admitted into the approved theatre education program prior to enrolling in any instructional strategies practicum education course. Students must also meet with an education advisor in the Office of Teacher Education Services.

Continuance
Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75, a major/content GPA of 2.75 and a professional education GPA of 2.75. Theatre courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher. The professional education core must be completed with a grade of C- or higher for continuance. A professional education GPA of 2.75 is required for continuance.

Students must take and pass the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA). There is not currently a PRAXIS II Theatre content knowledge examination. If a Theatre PRAXIS II assessment is established prior to the student applying for the teaching license, it will be required. All assessments must be passed prior to the start of the Teacher Candidate Internship Orientation session.

Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments:
- Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) – a passing composite score of 470 is required on this reading and writing assessment.

To review more information on the Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments, visit the Teacher Education website, www.odu.edu/tes.

Graduation
Requirements for graduation include completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better; completion of the Senior Assessment; a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA in the major area and in the professional education core with no grade less than a C in the major/content and with no grade less than a C- in the professional education core; successful completion of the Teacher Candidate Internship, and a minimum of 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University.

Due to changing University requirements, national accreditation standards, and the Virginia Board of Education licensure regulations, the teacher education programs in the College of Arts and Letters are under constant revision. Any changes resulting from these factors supersede the program requirements described in this Catalog. Students are encouraged to obtain current program information from their advisors and from the Teacher Education Services website at www.odu.edu/tes.

The curriculum is as follows:
THEA 152 Acting One 3
THEA 230 Drama for Production 3
THEA 241A Theatre Experience 3
THEA 244 Intro to Production Design 3
THEA 248 Intro to Stage Makeup 3
THEA 343 History of Theatre: Beg. 3
THEA 344 History of Theatre: Clas. 3
THEA 442 Principles of Directing 3
THEA 449W Script and Perf Analysis 3
**Professional Education Core:**

- **TLED 301 Foundations and Assessment of Education** 3
- **TLED 360 Class Management & Discipline** 2
- **TLED 408 Reading & Writing in Content Area** 3
- **TLED 430 PK-12 Instructional Technology** 3
- **TLED 485 Teacher Candidate Internship** 3
- **SPED 313 Fundamentals-Human Growth and Development** 3
- **SPED 406 Students with Diverse Learning Needs** 3

**Dance Education Concentration:**

**Admission**

All students must apply for and be admitted into the approved dance education program. Students must meet the required criteria for admission by passing the Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments and earn the minimum required grade point averages (GPA).

**Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments:**

- A passing PRAXIS I composite score of 532 or above.
- A qualifying SAT or ACT test score.
- PRAXIS I Math test score of 178 and a composite Virginia Communication and Literacy (VCLA) score of 470 or above.
- SAT Mathematics test score of 530 and a composite Virginia Communication and Literacy (VCLA) score of 470 or above.
- ACT Mathematics test score of 22 and a composite Virginia Communication and Literacy (VCLA) score of 470 or above.
- A passing composite score of 470 is required on this reading and writing assessment.

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**Required grade point averages (GPA):**

- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required.
- A major/content GPA of 2.75 is required – all Dance courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher.
- A professional education GPA of 2.75 is required – all professional education courses must be passed with a grade of C- or higher.

Although students may enroll in a limited number of education courses, students must be admitted into the approved dance education program prior to enrolling in any instructional strategies practicum education course. Students must also meet with an education advisor in the Office of Teacher Education Services.

**Continuance**

Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75, a major/content GPA of 2.75 and a professional education GPA of 2.75. Dance courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher. The professional education core must be completed with a grade of C- or higher for continuance. A professional education GPA of 2.75 is required for continuance.

Students must take and pass the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA). There is not currently a PRAXIS II Dance content knowledge examination. If a Dance PRAXIS II assessment is established prior to the student applying for the teaching license, it will be required. All assessments must be passed prior to the start of the Teacher Candidate Internship Orientation session.

**Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments:**

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**The Thea 387, 388, 393, 400 levels and focus of Education Assessment of Education (VCLA):**

- 2 hours required: 2 hours must be earned through off stage production participation.
- 3 hours required: 2 hours must be earned through off stage production participation.

**Upper Division General Education**

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