LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**Written Communication:** 6cr
- ENGL 110C 3
- ENGL 231C 3

**Oral Communication:** 3cr
- COMM 101R, 103R, 112R 3

**Mathematics:** 3cr
- MATH 162M 3

**Language and Culture:** 0-6cr

**Human Creativity:** 3cr

**Human Behavior:** 3cr

**Impact of Technology:** 3 cr*
*Satisfied by TLED 430

**REQUIRED BIOLOGY CORE COURSES**

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BIOL 115N-116N must be passed with a C (2.0) or better to continue.

Upon completion of Biology 116N, students must complete the following Biology courses, some of which are pre- or co-requisites for upper level biology courses (see catalog descriptions for individual courses). Biology 293 (Cell Biology) and Biology 303 (Genetics) have Math 162, (Precalculus) and Chemistry 211 (Organic Chemistry) as co-requisites. Biology 303 (Genetics) also has STAT 130M (Elementary Statistics) as a pre-requisite. **All core courses must be passed with a C (2.0) or better.**

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**Writing Intensive Options:** BIOL 405W, BIOL 436W, or BIOL 488W (Must choose one) 3

**REQUIRED BIOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES:**

Students must complete 16 credit hours of Biology electives, to include one approved course from each of the areas listed below. A minimum of 3 courses must include a laboratory component. Elective courses must be passed with a C (2.0) or better. Note that course offerings in each of these areas may change; students should check the University Catalog for current offerings. Substitutions of electives are possible but must be approved **in advance** by the Chief Departmental Advisor in Biology.

**Human Anatomy:** BIOL 250
**Botany:** BIOL 308
**Zoology:** BIOL 307, 401, 420, 422, 424, 458, 441
**Microbiology:** BIOL 315
NON-BIOLOGY MATH AND SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES

Take Praxis I after completion of English 110C/231C and College Algebra

The first three courses are prerequisites to the remaining courses

- TLED 301 Foundations and Introduction to Assessment in Education 3
- TLED 430 PK-12 Instructional Technology* 3
- *(satisfies Impact of Technology requirement)
- SPED 313 Fundamentals of Human Growth & Development 3
- TLED 408 Reading and Writing in Content Areas 3
- TLED 360 Classroom Management and Discipline 2
- SPED 406 Students with Diverse Learning Needs 3
- STEM 454 Developing Instructional Strategies - Science 3
- TLED 483 Practicum Seminar in Education (Corequisite with STEM 454) 1
- TLED 485 Teacher Candidate Internship (student teaching) 12

Notes

- Passing PRAXIS I with a composite score of 532 or qualifying SAT/ACT scores are required for admission to the program. The VCLA and Praxis I Mathematics test may be substituted for Praxis I required for initial licensure and admission to a Virginia teacher education approved program. The necessary scores are: (1) VCLA reading and writing – composite score of 470; (2) Praxis I Mathematics – minimum score 178.
- Students must be admitted into an approved teacher education program to qualify for TLED 454 - Instruction Strategies - Science.
- TLED 454 and TLED 483 are co-requisites (must be taken together). TLED 454 requires a 35 hours school practicum that can be requested on the TES website www.odu.edu/tes.
- Students must complete an approved program in teacher education (i.e., all coursework with no grade less than C in the content area (Biology courses) and C- in the professional education core. and a GPA of at least 2.75 overall in the major and in the professional education courses.
- Students must have passing Praxis II scores on biology content knowledge #235 (155) and the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) during the Senior Seminar in order to qualify for TLED 485 Student Teaching.
- To graduate, students must successfully complete all coursework, the University Writing Requirement, the University Senior Assessment, and the Biology Department Assessment (if offered). In addition to meeting other requirements of the University, students must earn a minimum of 25% of the total number of credits required for the degree (30 credits in a 120-credit degree program) through on- or off-campus instruction. This must include a minimum of 12 hours of upper-level courses in the department of the declared major. The responsibility of meeting the requirements for a degree rests with the student.
- Students, not advisors, are ultimately responsible for knowing whether or not they have completed their degree requirements. Students are expected to use the on-line Degree Evaluation system to monitor their progress each semester, identify problems as they arise, and seek assistance in a timely fashion.
- Students are expected to read, understand, and follow the policies and regulations outlined in the University Catalog for the year in which they enrolled at ODU.
- Exceptions to the curriculum requirements, policies, and procedures outlined on this sheet must be petitioned to and approved by the Chair of the Department of Biological Science and appropriate program director of the Darden College of Education.
- 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 in the catalog. Students are encouraged to obtain current program information from their advisors and the Darden College of Education website at http://education.odu.edu.

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