

SPECIAL EDUCATION LICENSURE ONLY

General Curriculum, K-12

Effective January, 2008

ODU Coursework Meeting Virginia Department Of Education Special Education Endorsement Requirements for Mild Disabilities

Regular admittance requires:

1. completion of an undergraduate degree in the arts and sciences (or equivalent), a major in interdisciplinary studies or passing scores on Praxis II (0014) Elementary Education: Content Knowledge;
2. admission to Old Dominion University as a non-degree seeking graduate;
3. cumulative GPA of 2.75 for all college credit courses taken in the baccalaureate degree program from a regionally accredited college/university;
4. passing Praxis I or SAT/ACT scores as outlined by the Commonwealth of Virginia;
5. an interview and recommendation for admittance from a department representative, Teacher Education Services advisor, or site director; and
6. submission of an application for admittance into the Darden College of Education Teacher Licensure Only Program.

Provisional admittance requires:

1. completion of an undergraduate degree in the arts and sciences (or equivalent), a major in interdisciplinary studies or passing scores on Praxis II (0014) Elementary Education: Content Knowledge;
2. admission to Old Dominion University as a non-degree seeking graduate student;
3. cumulative GPA of 2.50-2.74 for all college credit courses taken in the baccalaureate degree program from a regionally accredited college/university;
4. passing Praxis I or SAT/ACT scores as outlined by the Commonwealth of Virginia;
5. an interview and recommendation for admittance from a department representative, Teacher Education Services advisor, or site director; and
6. submission of an application for admittance into the Darden College of Education Teacher Licensure Only Program.

Continuance requirements:

1. completion of the Pre Task Rating Form online at <http://education.odu.edu/esse> upon acceptance;
2. successful completion of all courses required for licensure in an endorsement area(s);
3. maintenance of a GPA of 3.0 with a B- or better in all course work, and B or better in all practicum coursework;
4. computer literacy (transcript evidence of the successful completion of a basic computer course within two years of admission OR completion of ECI 304 or 530) or demonstrated evidence of proficiency in the Virginia Department of Education's technology standards for instructional personnel.

Exit requirements:

1. completion of the Post Task Rating Form online at <http://education.odu.edu/esse> when notified by program.
2. passing scores on the Virginia Reading Assessment (VRA) and Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) prior to internship/student teaching.
3. passing scores on the Special Education Exit Exam.

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Virginia Department of Education Professional Studies Requirements	ODU Coursework
Human Growth & Development (3 cr.)	ESSE 313 (413/513)
Curriculum and Instructional Procedures (3 cr.)	ESSE 415/515, 714, 715
Classroom & Behavior Management	ESSE 411/511
Foundations of Education (3 cr.)	ESSE 400/500
Language Acquisition & Reading (6 cr.)	ECI 468/568 and ECI 680
Educational Technology Requirement	ECI 304 or ECI 430/530 or an equivalent or demonstrated evidence of proficiency in the Virginia Department of Education's technology standards for instructional personnel

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ESSE 400/500	Foundations of Special Education: Legal Aspects and Characteristics (3 cr.)
ESSE 402/502	Instructional Design I: Learner Characteristics and Assessment (3 cr.)
ESSE 411/511	Classroom and Behavior Management Techniques for Students with Diverse Needs (3 cr.)
ESSE 313 (413/513)	Fundamentals of Human Growth and Development (3 cr.)
ESSE 415/515*	Instructional Design II: Curricular Procedures and Individualized Education Planning (3 cr.)
ESSE 417/517	Collaboration & Transitions (3 cr.)
ECI 468/568	Language Acquisition and Reading (3 cr.)
ESSE 715/815*	Alternative Strategies for Elementary Students: Prevention And Intervention
ESSE 714/814*	Alternative Strategies for Secondary Level Students (3 cr.)
ECI 680	Reading to Learn Across the Curriculum (3 cr.)
ECI 430/530	PK-12 Instructional Technology (3 cr.)
Internship	
ESSE 586	Teacher Candidate Internship for Special Endorsement (9 cr.)

Where two courses are indicated, both are required to meet competency.

*Requires practicum of 45 hours and passing scores on Praxis I.

All individuals seeking admission into any Teacher Education Program upon enrolling/registering for their first education class are required to purchase LiveText, the web-based Portfolio Assessment System approved by the Teacher Education Council. In addition, any student taking a course in which the instructor requires LiveText, will be required to purchase this system. This must be purchased either from the ODU bookstore or www.livetext.com. You do NOT need the subscription with Unitedstreaming. Make sure to register with your official ODU name and your UIN.