ELEMENTARY EDUCATION preK-6

ADVISING GUIDE

GRADUATION AND GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

First Year Experience
_____ FYE

English
_____ ENG 105 College Writing (with grade of C or better)

Foreign Language Competency
_____ Maximum 3 semesters Foreign Language (Determined by placement)

(T) Literary Textual Analysis
_____ ENG 200-level T course

(Q) Quantitative
_____ MATH 104 or 135 (Determined by placement)

(L) Scientific Lab
_____ Choose one of the required Division of Natural Sciences lab courses

(A) Aesthetic Understanding

(V) Ethical Values and Faith Systems
_____ SPED 371(V)

(H) Historical Perspective
_____ Choose ARTH 341 or 351, CLAS 360 or Upper Level History with H

(S) Institutional and Cultural Systems
_____ INST 202 The School and Society

(I) Senior Integrative Experience
_____ INST 482 Issues in Education

(W) Writing Courses: 2 courses needed
_____ EDUC 321
_____ INST 482

Elementary preK-6 and additional endorsement in Special Education K-12:
If adding an endorsement of Special Education K-12 to Elementary Education preK-6, student must take all courses listed on each advising guide. This includes four student teaching experiences.

EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION preK-6 PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
_____ INST 202 The School and Society
_____ EDUC 225 Characteristics of the Learner
_____ EDUC 230 Observation in School Settings (1)

To enroll in 300-level classes, students must be admitted to the Education Program and submit passing scores on the appropriate entry assessments (Praxis I/VCLA).

_____ EDUC 320 Teaching Reading and Language Arts
_____ EDUC 321 Literacy Development and Assessment
_____ EDUC 366 Classroom Mgmt and Teaching Strategies
_____ EDUC 329 Curriculum and Instruction PreK-6 (FALL)

(taken concurrently with EDUC 330)

_____ EDUC 330 Elementary Teaching Practicum (1) (FALL)
_____ SPED 371 Foundations/Legal/Ethical Issues in Special Education (FALL)

VWC COMPUTER LITERACY REQUIREMENT
_____ INST 203 Applied Technology for Innovative Teaching

STUDENT TEACHING
To enroll in student teaching, candidates must pass Praxis I, Praxis II, VCLA, & RVE to Virginia standards and have 2.5 GPA

_____ EDUC 434 Elementary Preservice Teaching I: K-3
_____ EDUC 435 Elementary Preservice Teaching II: 4-6

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION
_____ INST 304 Blackfeet Immersion (Winter Session)

COMPREHENSIVE LIBERAL STUDIES—CURRICULAR EMPHASIS (56 Hours):
2.5 GPA REQUIRED

Division of Humanities Courses: 16 hours
_____ ENG 222 Teaching Grammar and Writing
_____ ENG 317 Children's Literature
_____ COMM 325 (SPRING) or COMM 222*
_____ ARTH 341 or 351; CLAS 360; or Upper level HIST (H)

Division of Social Sciences Courses: 20 hours
_____ GEOG 111 Physical Geography (FALL)
_____ HIST 111 World History to A.D. 1600 (FALL)
_____ HIST 116 American History
_____ MBE 100 Introduction to Economics
_____ POLS 335 American Government (FALL)

Division of Natural Sciences & Mathematics: 20 hours
_____ MATH 210 Elementary Statistics
_____ MATH 325 Principles of Elementary Mathematics
_____ BIO 100 The World of Biology
_____ PHSC 100 Introduction to Physical Science
_____ EES 130 Physical Geology OR EES 132 Environmental Geology without lab

*If using COMM 222, student must take an additional 300/400 level Humanities course. They can use INST 482 if student needs an Upper level course.

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