## SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12 ADVISING GUIDE

### General Curriculum K-12

### 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)

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#### Scientific Lab
- Choose one of the required Division of Natural Sciences lab courses

#### Aesthetic Understanding

#### Ethical Values and Faith Systems
- **SPED 371** or V Elective

#### Historical Perspective
- Choose ARTH 341 or 351, CLAS 360 or upper level history with H

#### Institutional and Cultural Systems
- **INST 202** The School and Society

#### Senior Integrative Experience (I)
- **INST 482** Issues in Education

### Writing (W) Courses: 2 courses needed
- **EDUC 321**
- **INST 482**

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

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION: GENERAL CURRICULUM K-12
- **INST 202** The School and Society
- **PSY 205** Lifespan Developmental Psychology
- **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 364** Classroom Mgmt and Teaching Strat.(2) (WS)
- **SPED 371** Foundations/Legal/Ethical Issues in Special Education (FALL)
- **SPED 376** Assessment and Management of Instruction in Special Education (FALL)
- **SPED 382** Transition in Special Education (2) (SPRING)
- **SPED 384** Curriculum & Instruction in Special Education *(taken concurrently with SPED 385)* (SPRING)
- **SPED 385** Practicum in Special Education (SPRING)

### 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*

- **SPED 438** Special Education Preservice Teaching I
- **SPED 439** Special Education Preservice Teaching II

### 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** or **COMM 222**
- **ARTH 341** or **ARTH 351** or **CLAS 360** or upper level History with 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 Mathematics
- **BIO 100** The World of Biology
- **PHSC 100** Introduction to Physical Science
- **EES 130** Physical Geology OR
- **EES 132** Environmental Geology w/o 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.*