



SOUTHERN VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (PREK-6)

For detailed information regarding licensure requirements, please contact the Director of Teacher Education, Kim Kearney at: kim.kearney@svu.edu or visit the registrar's office on campus.

Student: _____ **Recommended Major:** LIBERAL ARTS **Class:** _____

REQUIRED LICENSURE COURSES FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION <small>(4 or 5 on AP Test (s) may meet requirements– students must contact the Registrar to have AP credit noted on transcript)</small>	Planned	Completed
MAT 305 (3) Basic Concepts of Mathematics I <i>*prerequisite MAT 115</i>		
MAT 306 (3) Basic Concepts of Mathematics II <i>*prerequisite MAT 115</i>		
HIS 210 (3) Western Civilization I		
HIS 215 (3) Western Civilization II		
HIS 223 (3) American Civilization		
LIB 120 (3) America and the Enlightenment		
Choose one of the following courses:		
PHY 114 (4) Physical Science OR PHY 117 (3) Physics Fundamentals		
Choose one of the following courses:		
BIO 114 (4) Biological Concepts, OR BIO 126 (3) Environmental Science, OR BIO 201 (4) General Biology I		
REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES	Planned	Completed
EDU 200 (3) Foundations of Education, <i>Fall and Spring</i>		
EDU 201 (1) Practicum: Foundations of Education		
EDU 250 (3) Human Growth and Development, <i>Fall and Spring</i>		
EDU 302 (3) The Exceptional Learner, <i>Fall and Spring (W&L)</i>		
EDU 305 (3) Teaching Elementary Reading, <i>Spring (W&L)</i>		
EDU 306 (1) Practicum: Teaching Elementary Reading, <i>Spring (W&L)</i>		
EDU 310 (2) Art for Elementary Education, <i>Spring</i>		
EDU 315 (2) Music and Movement for Elementary Education, <i>Fall</i>		
EDU 340 (3) Elem. Lang. Arts and Social Studies Methods <i>Spring (W&L)</i>		
EDU 341 (1) Practicum: Elementary Language Arts and Social Studies Methods		
EDU 343 (3) Elem. Math and Science Methods <i>Fall</i>		
EDU 344 (1) Practicum: Elementary Math and Science Methods		
EDU 491 (1) Directed Teaching Seminar: Elementary, <i>Fall and Spring</i>		
EDU 494 (11) Directed Teaching: Elementary, <i>Fall and Spring</i>		
EDU 215 (0) Earth Science & Chemistry for K-6 <i>Fall and Spring</i> <i>(this is a non-credit bearing content seminar to be taken with EDU 343/344)</i>		
REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS FOR LICENSURE	Completed	
*Praxis Academic Core (Math): See on next page - www.ets.org/praxis	Prior to Entry into the Licensure Program	
VCLA (Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment) www.va.nesinc.com	Prior to Entry into the Licensure Program	
RVE (Reading for Virginia Educators) www.ets.org/s/praxis Recommended after EDU 305 and 306	Prior to Entry into Licensure Program	
Praxis II – Content Area Tests: Elementary Education: www.ets.org/praxis	Prior to Entry into Licensure Program	
Training to recognize, report and respond to child abuse and neglect: www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cps/mandated_reporters/cws5691/index.html On-line course with certificate of completion required.	During Directed Teaching Seminar	
Completed CPR/First Aid/AED Training as Required by Virginia DOE	During Directed Teaching Seminar	

Suggested Progression Through the Education Courses

Beginning in Sophomore Year

	Fall	Spring
Sophomore Year	EDU 200 & 201 *EDU 250	EDU 200 & 201 (<i>if not taken in the fall</i>) EDU 305 & 306 (W&L) *EDU 302 (W&L)
Junior Year	EDU 315 EDU 343 & 344	EDU 310 EDU 340&341 EDU 305 & 306
Senior Year	EDU 491 & 494	EDU 491 & 494 (<i>if not taken in the fall</i>)
After Graduation	EDU 491 & 494 (<i>if not taken in the senior year</i>)	

**EDU 250 and EDU 302 may be taken any semester prior to EDU 491 & EDU 494*

Beginning in Junior Year

	Fall	Spring
Junior Year	EDU 200 & 201 *EDU 250	EDU 305 & 306 (W&L) *EDU 302 (W&L)
Senior Year	EDU 315 EDU 343 & 344	EDU 310 EDU 340 & 341 (W&L)
After Graduation	EDU 491 & 494	

**EDU 250 and EDU 302 may be taken any semester prior to EDU 491 & EDU 494*

Planning Worksheet

Fall 20__	Spring 20__
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Fall 20__ (9 th term option)	

- ***PRAXIS I:** 150 math, 156 reading, 162 writing OR
- **SAT:** composite score of 1100, with at least 530 verbal, 530 math OR
- **ACT:** composite score of 24, with at least 22 math, 26 English plus Reading OR
- **VCLA:** Reading and Writing as an optional assessment for PRAXIS I reading and writing tests (writing subtest of 235, reading subtest of 235, composite score of 470) in combination with qualifying math scores from SATs, ACTs, or PRAXIS