



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 (4 or 5 on AP Test (s) may meet requirements– students must contact the Registrar to have AP credit noted on transcript)	Planned	Completed
MAT 305 (3) Basic Concepts of Mathematics I		
MAT 306 (3) Basic Concepts of Mathematics II		
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>Fall W&L</i>)(<i>Sp. SVU</i>)		
EDU 341 (1) Practicum: Elementary Language Arts and Social Studies Methods		
EDU 343 (3) Elem. Math and Science Methods (<i>Fall SVU</i>), (<i>Spring W&L</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>		
REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS FOR LICENSURE	Completed	
*Praxis I: See below. www.ets.org/praxis	Prior to Entry into the Program	
VCLA (Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment) www.va.nesinc.com	Prior to Methods Courses	
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: (Paper) #0014,(Computer) #5014 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 (if not taken in the fall) EDU 305 & 306 (W&L) *EDU 302 & 303 (W&L)
Junior Year	EDU 315 EDU 340 & 341 (W&L) (Recommended prerequisite: EDU 305 & 306) EDU 343 & 344	EDU 310 EDU 340&341 (Recommended preq: EDU 305 & 306, if not taken in the fall) EDU 343 & 344 (W&L) if not taken in the fall)
Senior Year	EDU 491 & 494	EDU 491 & 494 (if not taken in the fall)
After Graduation	EDU 491 & 494 (if not taken in the senior year)	

**EDU 250 and EDU 302 & 303 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 & 303 (W&L)
Senior Year	EDU 315 EDU 340 & 341 (Recommended preq. EDU 305/306)	EDU 310 EDU 343 & 344
After Graduation	EDU 491 & 494	

**EDU 250 and EDU 302 & 303 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:** 178 math, 178 reading, 175 writing or 532 composite score 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

