

Washington & Lee University TEACHER EDUCATION LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS IN VIRGINIA

Elementary Education (PreK-6)

For detailed information regarding licensure requirements, please contact, Haley Sigler, siglerh@wlu.edu

Name of Student_____ Major _____ Class ____

FDR Requirements of W&L	Planned	Completed
(4 or 5 on AP Test may meet requirements– students must contact Registrar to have AP credit noted on transcript) Social Science – must include		
History 107 or U.S. History 108		
Psychology 113 Principles of Development		
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Mathematics – Through Calculus 1 or Equivalent Math Course		
Sciences – Must have two sciences; cannot use math or computer science to fulfill this requirement.		
Required Professional Studies in Elementary Education	Planned	Completed
EDUC 200 (3) Foundations of Education (Fall & Winter)		
EDUC 201 (1) Practicum: Foundations of Education (Fall & Winter)		
EDUC 302 (3) The Exceptional Learner (Fall & Winter)		
EDUC 305 (3) Teaching Elementary Reading (Winter)		
EDUC 306 (1) Practicum: Teaching Elementary Reading (Winter)		
EDUC 310 (2) Art for Elementary Education (Winter, SVU only)		
EDUC 315 (2) Music and Movement for Elementary Education (Fall, SVU only)		
EDUC 340 (3) Elementary Language Arts and Social Studies Methods		
EDUC 341 (1) Practicum: Elementary Language Arts and Social Studies Methods		
(Winter, W&L)		
EDUC 343 (3) Elementary Math and Science Methods		
EDUC 344 (1) Practicum: Elementary Math and Science Methods		
(Fall, SVU)		
EDUC 215 (0) Earth Science & Chemistry for K-6		
(this is a non-credit bearing content seminar to be taken with EDUC 343/344)	-	
Required Directed Teaching in Elementary Education	Planned	Completed
EDUC 451E (1) Directed Teaching Seminar Elementary		
EDUC 461E (11) Directed Teaching Elementary (Fall or 13 th Term, Winter)		

Required Assessments for Licensure	Scores Must	Planned	Completed
	Be Recorded		
Praxis I (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) – Exemption granted for a total SAT score of 1100 or higher, a minimum of 530 in each area. ACT exemption: 24 composite, Math 22, and English + Reading 46. VCLA exemption for Praxis I reading and writing: passing score. (www.ets.org/praxis).	Prior to Entry to Program		
VCLA (Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment) (www.va.nesinc.com)	Prior to Methods		
RVE (Reading for Virginia Educators) Recommended after EDUC 305 http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5306.pdf	Courses		
Praxis II – Content Area Tests: Elementary Education: Paper based #0014, Computer based #5014 (www.ets.org/praxis) *after 7/2014 this will be 5031/5032 Multiple Subjects Test	Prior to Student Teaching		
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 If training is not previously completed, opportunity will be provided for training in the Directed Teaching Seminar.	During Directed Teaching Seminar		

<u>Suggested Progression Through The Program</u>

Beginning In Sophomore Year

	Fall	Winter
Sophomore Year	EDUC 200/201: Foundations of Education and Practicum	EDUC 305/306: Reading and Practicum
Junior Year	EDUC 343/344/215: MA & SCI Methods EDUC 315: Music & Movement (SVU)	EDUC 340/341: LA & SS Methods EDUC 310: Art for Elementary Ed (SVU)
Senior Year	EDUC 302/303: Exceptional Learner *offered each term	EDUC 451E and 461E: Directed Teaching and Seminar
Fall Semester After Graduation (13 th Term)	EDUC 451E and 461E: Directed Teaching and Seminar, if did not complete in Winter of senior year.	

Beginning In Junior Year

	Fall	Winter	
Junior Year	EDUC 200/201: Foundations of Education and Practicum	EDUC 305/306: Reading and Practicum EDUC 340/341: LA & SS Methods EDUC 310: Art for Elementary Ed (SVU)	
Senior Year	EDUC 315: Music & Movement (SVU) EDUC EDUC 302/303: Exceptional Learner*offered each term EDUC 343/344/215: MA & SCI Methods	EDUC 451S and 461S: Directed Teaching and Seminar	
Fall Semester	THIS OPTION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED FOR JUNIORS-		
After Graduation	EDUC 451E and 461E: Directed Teaching and Seminar,		
(13 th Term)	if did not complete in Winter of senior year.		

Planning Worksheet

Fall 20	Winter 20	Spring 20
Fall 20	Winter 20	Spring 20
Fall 20	Winter 20	Spring 20
Fall 20 13 th Term Option		

Form available at: www.teachereducation.wlu.edu Form A2-Elementary | Revised 5/15