

# Interdisciplinary Studies – Elementary Education (PK-6)

## Checklist for Teacher Licensing

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Declare major
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Follow major check sheet and course scheduling template to complete academic requirements as recommended

### Freshman, Sophomore years

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Take/pass one of the following options – a, b, or c
  - a. Praxis I: Math score of 178 required (Available by appointment throughout U.S. at Prometric Testing Centers) and take/pass VCLA.
  - b. Praxis I: Reading, Writing, Math – combined scores of 532 (by appointment at Prometrics). Students who choose option b. may postpone VCLA to later date but it is required for licensing.
  - c. Exempt if you have SAT scores of 1100 (combined verbal and math) and at least 530 in both math and verbal sections or ACT minimum scores (available on the school web page). Contact Mrs. Pendergraft to verify status.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Apply for admission to the Teacher Preparation Program (TPP). All students must be admitted to TPP before they can apply to student teach. Requires:
  - GPA of 2.50 or above
  - Grades of C- or above on Education Core Courses (B- or above on all Field Experiences)
  - Passing test scores on VCLA & Praxis I: Math OR combined test scores on Praxis I: Reading, Writing, and Math of 532.

Applications available on-line [www.lynchburg.edu/x13097.xml](http://www.lynchburg.edu/x13097.xml), and are due March 15 for spring reviews or November 20 for fall reviews.

### Junior Year/Fall of Senior Year

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Complete all major and related minor course requirements with grades of C- or above. (B- or above on all Field Experiences)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Take/pass VCLA (minimum score of 235 in Reading and Writing required) if not completed already. Testing information and registration at [www.va.nesinc.com](http://www.va.nesinc.com). Bring copy of passing score sheet to EDHD office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Take the Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE) after completion of EDUC 313/320. The testing codes are (5306) on the computer or (0306) paper version. Testing information and registration at [www.ets.org/praxis/register](http://www.ets.org/praxis/register). Passing scores (157) are required for licensing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Elementary only take Praxis II: Elementary Content Knowledge. Available on line and alternative months in traditional format. Testing information and registration at [www.ets.org/praxis.org](http://www.ets.org/praxis.org). Praxis II must be taken before student teaching and must be passed for licensing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Complete Virginia Government Module
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Apply to student teach one semester before planned participation. Applications deadline for spring student teaching is September 15; application deadline for fall is February 1.

### **Late or incomplete applications are not accepted.**

Admission requirements:

- Prior admission to TPP
- Overall GPA of 2.50 or above
- Major GPA of 2.75 or above with grades of C- or above in all major requirements (B- or above on all Field Experiences)
- All major requirements completed prior to student teaching.

Application form available on line at [www.lynchburg.edu/x13097.xml](http://www.lynchburg.edu/x13097.xml).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BS Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Governing Catalogue: \_\_\_\_\_

**2011-12 LYNCHBURG COLLEGE GOVERNING CATALOGUE**  
**Advising Sheet for Interdisciplinary Studies – Teacher Education Major/Elementary Emphasis**

<b>General Education Requirements</b>
<b>Written Composition (6 hours, 2 courses)</b> ENGL 111-112
<b>Fine Arts (3 hours, 1 course)</b> ART 110, 118, 122, 156, 162, 166 COMM 229 MUSC 100, 102 THEA 101, 102, 120
<b>Foreign Language (3 hours, 1 course)</b> FREN 201, GRMN 201, LATN 201, SPAN 201, SPAN 205
<b>History (6 hours, 2 courses)</b> HIST 101-102
<b>Laboratory Science (8 hours, 2 courses)</b> BIOL 101, 111-111L, 112-112L CHEM 103, 105L, 104, 106L, 127 ENVS 101-101L, 102-102L PHYS 141, 142, 161, 162, 181, 182 PSYC 103, 105L, 104, 106L* SCIE 101, 102 <u>*General Education/Laboratory Science:</u> Students are required to complete 12 hours of laboratory science in total between general education and the major, not including psychology 103, 104 and labs. All eight hours of general education except psychology can be applied to this 12 hour requirement so that only 4 additional hours are required. Students who take 8 hours of lab psychology for general education will need to take an additional 12 hours of lab science to complete the major.
<b>Literature (3 hours, 1 course)</b> ENGL 201, 202 FREN 207, 208 GRMN 208 SPAN 208 THEA 211, 212
<b>Mathematics (3 hours, 1 course)</b> MATH 103, 105, 106
<b>Oral Communication (3 hours, 1 course)</b> COMM 101, COMM 112, COMM 114, THEA 123
<b>Philosophy (3 hours, 1 course)</b> PHIL 100, 101
<b>Religious Studies (3 hours, 1 course)</b> RELG 201, 202, 205, 206
<b>Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)</b> ECON 100, 201, 202* INTL 101 POLI 111, 112 SOCI 121, 201 <u>*Elementary Education students are required to complete one course in economics</u>
<b>Wellness (2 hours, 1 course)</b> HLTH 102 HPE 102
<b>Senior Symposium (2 hours, 1 course)</b> GS 435, 436

## Interdisciplinary Studies – Elementary Education Major Requirements

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<b>I. Core Program – Prerequisite for Professional Courses</b>		
EDUC 101 – Education & Related Professions PSYC 241 – Developmental Psychology EDUC 201 – Classroom Management in the Instructional Context EDUC 202 – Field Experience I  <i style="text-align: center;">Teacher Licensure: Apply to TPP at end of Core</i>	3 3 3 1	
<b>II. Professional Courses (Prerequisite: Core Courses)</b>		
EDUC 211 – Instructional Strategies EDUC 313 – Reading & Lang. Acquisition I EDUC 320 – Field Experience II EDUC 324 – Methods: Social Studies Instruction EDUC 325 – Methods: Language Arts Instruction EDUC 424 – Methods: Science Instruction EDUC 425 – Methods: Math Instruction EDUC 423 – Reading & Lang. Acquisition II	3 3 1 2 2 2 2 3	
<b>III. Courses from Other Disciplines</b>		
Science – Bio/Chem/Phys/ENVS/Scie Four to twelve hours of science courses beyond general education requirements, based on the following options: A) Four hours required if no psychology courses applied to general education. B) Eight hours required if four hours of psychology courses applied to general education. C) Twelve hours required if eight hours of psychology courses applied to general education.  INTL 213 or ENVS 211– Geography or (new in 11-12 catalog a Study Abroad experience) HIST 255-256 – American History, HIST 101-102 (if not taken as part of General Education History) MATH 117-118 – School Math ENGL 414 – Children’s Literature ENGL 203 – Expository Writing or ENGL 205 Intro Creative Writing or ENGL 315 English Grammar ECON 100 or 201 or 202 (If not taken as part of General Education Social Sciences) Virginia Government Module  <i style="text-align: center;">Teacher Licensure: All major courses must be completed prior to Student Teaching; apply to Student Teaching one semester prior to placement.</i>	4 – 12          3 6 6 3 3 0-3	
<b>IV. Licensure Track – not part of major; required for licensure</b>		
EDUC 420 – Field Experience III EDUC 427 – Student Teaching (PK-6) EDUC 448 - Seminar in Student Teaching	1 11 1	
<b>Electives: Additional hours to meet minimum credit requirements of 124 hours to graduate.</b>		
<b>Minimum hours required to graduate</b>	<b>124</b>	
<b>Additional Teacher Licensing Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Praxis I Math or Praxis I Combined (Reading, Writing, &amp; Math), Praxis II, Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE), Virginia Communications &amp; Literacy Assessment (VCLA), <a href="http://www.ets.org/praxis">www.ets.org/praxis</a> and <a href="http://www.va.nesinc.com">www.va.nesinc.com</a></li> <li>• Admission to TPP</li> <li>• Student Teaching</li> <li>• Completion of Child Abuse/Neglect Awareness &amp; Reporting module (if not completed as part of EDUC 201)</li> <li>• Completion of Virginia Government Module</li> </ul> Current passing scores for Praxis I (PPST or CPPST) are: Mathematics – 178      Reading – 178      Writing – 176      or      Composite – 532  Minimum grade of C- or above in all major courses (B- or above for field experiences) Overall GPA of 2.50 or above; major GPA of 2.75 or above		

**INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES – TEACHER EDUCATION/ ELEMENTARY EMPHASIS  
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS PLANNING GUIDE  
2011-12 LYNCHBURG COLLEGE GOVERNING CATALOGUE**

**Freshmen, Sophomores**

Core courses to be completed by end of sophomore year:

EDUC 101	Introduction to Education and Related Professions (3)
PSYC 241	Human Growth and Development (3)
EDUC 201	Classroom Management and the Instructional Context (3)
EDUC 202	Field Experience I (1)
MATH 117	Introduction to School Math I (3)
MATH 118	Introduction to School Math II (3)

**PLUS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Teacher Licensure Students only:

Take and pass (Praxis I Math and VCLA) or (Praxis I Reading, Writing, Math)

Apply to Teacher Preparation Program (TPP) spring of sophomore year

**Juniors – recommended:**

<u>Fall (16)</u>		<u>Spring (17)</u>	
EDUC 211	Instructional Strategies (3)	* EDUC 313	Reading/Language I (3)
		EDUC 324 & 325 or 424 & 425	Methods classes (4)
ENGL 203, 205, 315	Writing Course (3)	* EDUC 320	Field Experience II (1)
ECON	(recommend ECON 201- Elementary section) (3)	ENGL 414	Children's Literature (3)
HIST 255	America to 1877 (3)	HIST 256	America since 1877 (3)
Lab Science	(4)	INTL 213 or ENVIS 211 or Study Abroad	Geography (3)

**Seniors – recommended:**

<u>Fall (15)</u>		<u>Spring (12)</u>	
EDUC 423	Reading/Language II (3)	EDUC 427/448	Student Teaching(PK-6)/Seminar (Teacher Licensure Only)
EDUC 324, 325 or 424, 425	Methods Social Studies, Language Arts, Science, and Math (2) each	OR	
EDUC 420	Field Experience III (1)	EDUC 440	Advanced Field Experience (Optional)
GS 435	Senior Symposium (2)		

***Any remaining General Education requirements or electives***

Teacher Licensure Students only:

- Praxis II, Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE), Virginia Communications and Literacy Assessment (VCLA), Child Abuse/Neglect Awareness Module, Virginia Government Module
- Apply to student teach one semester in advance.

\* **EDUC 313** Reading/Language Acquisition I and **EDUC 320** Field Experience II should be taken during the same semester.

Passing scores on Praxis I: Reading-178, Writing-176, Mathematics-178 or Composite-532; OR equivalent score on SAT I (1100 combined verbal and math, with minimum of 530 verbal and 530 math); OR equivalent score on ACT (minimum composite score of 24, with a minimum math score of 22 and a minimum English plus reading score of 46)