General Information
The Curry School of Education offers professional programs designed to prepare individuals for a variety of careers related to the practice of education. The school was named for Dr. Jabez L. M. Curry, an eminent southern educator. It was endowed in 1905 by gifts from John D. Rockefeller and the General Education Fund and became a professional school in 1919. Graduate programs in education were established in 1950, and the degree programs offered now include the Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.); a five-year teacher education program leading to the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Master of Teaching (M.T.); the Master of Education (M.Ed.), Master of Teaching (M.T.), and Educational Specialist (Ed.S.); and two different doctoral degrees (Ed.D. and Ph.D.).

The Curry School of Education has two major missions. The first is to prepare individuals to work in America’s educational system, pre-kindergarten through collegiate levels, and to conduct research and scholarship that address problems and issues of importance to our education system. Through partnerships with other organizations and educational institutions, the Curry School is committed to developing exemplary and innovative approaches to address those issues and problems, and to improving instruction and schooling in the Commonwealth of Virginia. As such, the Teacher Education Program has provided national leadership in the preparation of beginning teachers, as well as advanced training for experienced teachers and personnel related to teaching. The five-year Teacher Education Program is an integrated program sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Curry School of Education. It combines strong subject matter preparation with professional training that leads to teacher licensure and results in the simultaneous receipt of both bachelor’s and master’s degrees after a total of five years of study at the University.

Programs leading to teacher licensure include specializations in elementary education, health and physical education, foreign languages, early childhood and developmental risk, and special education (including behavioral disorders, learning disabilities, and mental retardation). For secondary teachers, specializations are available in English, mathematics, sciences (biology, chemistry, earth science, physics), and social studies.

The second major mission of the Curry School is to enhance human potential and performance by preparing professionals and conducting research in such areas as psychological/emotional development, physical development and fitness, and speech/language/auditory development. These areas contribute to the betterment of the human condition and are directly related to increased learning and successful experiences in our educational system.

Two additional program areas are designed for students interested in pursuing human service careers related to communication disorders and physical education/sports medicine. These programs require that students transfer into the Curry School and are designed to terminate after four years (B.S.Ed. degree) so that students may pursue additional graduate study. The Communication Disorders Program provides pre-professional training in speech-language pathology. The Sports Medicine Program is a pre-physical therapy and pre-athletic training program. These programs provide the necessary academic and practical work for the four-year B.S.Ed. degree and for application to graduate (master’s degree) programs in their relative specialties.

Programs within the Curry School are among the best professional education offerings in the country. Faculty hold offices in professional organizations, are scholars of international renown, and are numbered among the University’s finest teachers. Students score well above the national norms on the SAT examinations, and are members of such student honorary societies as Chi Sigma Iota, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, Outstanding Students in America, and the Raven Society.

Extensive information about the Curry School of Education and its programs is available online at the address listed below. Access to information about admissions and academic policies may also be requested by sending an electronic mail message to curry@virginia.edu.

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Charlottesville, VA 22904-4261
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http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu

Accreditation
The Curry School of Education and its programs to prepare school personnel are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. In addition, teacher education programs are accredited by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council. Individual program specializations are accredited by such organizations as the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association, the National Athletic Trainers’ Association; and the American Psychological Association.

Facilities and Services
Ruffner Hall houses the majority of the Curry School of Education’s academic facilities and offices. This modern facility houses laboratory space for studies in science education, instructional technology, counselor education, reading, educational psychology, and educational research. A well-equipped behavioral study area enables students and faculty to carry on advanced-level clinical observation and research, and a number of flexible meeting areas provide a supportive environment for studies in education.

Additionally, Ruffner Hall houses centers that provide services to the community, the state, and the nation, while providing students and faculty with instructional and research opportunities.

The Athletic Training and Physical Therapy Clinic provides therapy for the University’s athletic teams, Student Health patients, faculty and staff, and physician referrals from the community. Offering M.Ed., Ed.D., and Ph.D. programs in athletic training and sports medicine, and an undergraduate program in sports medicine, the clinic provides practice for both graduate and undergraduate students. It is located in the McCue Center, adjacent to University Hall.

The Center for Cardiac Health and Fitness provides professionally supervised programs of physical fitness enhancement and coronary risk factor modification. The programs provide coronary risk factor screening, medically supervised graded exercise testing (stress testing), supervised exercise programs for adults, and supervised exercise rehabilitation programs for coronary heart disease patients. The center also serves as a teaching and research facility for experiences in exercise physiology and sports medicine.

The Center for Clinical Psychology Services is a non-profit clinic that provides psychological and educational services to the public and serves as an in-house training facility for graduate students of the Institute of Clinical Psychology and other areas within the Curry School. The center is organized into specialized clinics and offers three basic categories of services: diagnosis, intervention, and consultation.

The Communication Disorders Program provides clinical, research, and office space for programs in speech-language pathology. Classes are taught in the Curry School of Education’s Ruffner Hall. Program facilities include conference rooms, speech and language science labs, an electrophysiological hearing science research lab; rooms for individual and group client assessment and treatment; research space; and a computer lab with internet connections.

The Education Library contains approximately 150,000 volumes of current educational materials, a file of over 400,000 ERIC microfiche titles, and access to VIRGO. The library supports the academic needs of the undergraduate and graduate programs of the Curry School, and provides periodicals, microfilms, books, and reserve materials required for class reading. Optical disc (CD-
The Personal and Career Development Center provides students and faculty with excellent opportunities for both instruction and research. In addition to audio-visual equipment, the center houses the Audio-Visual Production Lab, both a video filming studio and a video production facility, the Special Technology Laboratory, the Apple Lab, and the interactive IBM Microcomputer Classroom.

The McGuffey Reading Center functions as a laboratory for the study of the reading process by furthering clinical and empirical research in developmental reading and preparing graduate students to serve as reading-language specialists. It also provides a remedial center for children with reading disabilities.

The Motor Development Clinic provides evaluative and prescriptive services for children and youth with motor development problems. Operated by the Department of Human Services, the clinic serves as a teaching laboratory to prepare motor development specialists and provides a source of research opportunities to produce new knowledge and understanding about motor development in children and youth.

The Motor Learning Laboratory is a research facility designed for the study of factors that influence motor skill acquisition and performance. Individuals conduct research to investigate perceptual constraints; movement speed; EEG correlates of movement; substructures of balance, strength, and flexibility; and psychological factors related to the acquisition and performance of motor skills. Those seeking research experiences related to motor skill acquisition and performance utilize this laboratory.

The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented (NRC/GT) produces and disseminates high-quality, practical studies relating to the identification and development of the talent of students. The research of the center has ranged from investigating ways to encourage talent in young, at-risk students, to the social and emotional development of gifted students, to investigating the feasibility of high-end learning in middle schools. There are currently five faculty and ten graduate students working on projects of the NRC/GT.

The Personal and Career Development Center is operated by the Counselor Education Program, within the Department of Human Services. The mission of the PCDC is to help plan activities for students and contribute to the quality of the academic and professional experience at the University.

The Pre-Physical Therapy Association Student Virginia Education Association (SVEA) Student Virginia Education Association membership is open to both graduate and undergraduate students. SVEA members participate in various professional activities, receive various publications, participate in seminars and conferences, and receive liability/tort insurance.

Academic Information

Academic Honors and Honorary Societies

Dean's List To be placed on the Dean's List of Distinguished Students in any given semester, an undergraduate must maintain a minimum 12-credit course load and achieve a current grade point average of 3.400 or higher without failure in any course. Courses taken on a CR/NC basis may not be counted toward the 12-credit minimum. Any student receiving an F, NC, or NG during the semester is not eligible to be on the dean's list.

Graduation Honors Students with a grade point average of 3.600 or higher will be recognized as graduating "with honors;" students with a grade point average of 3.750 or higher will be recognized as graduating "with high honors;" and students with a grade point average of 3.900 or higher will be recognized as graduating "with highest honors." Computation of grade point averages for the determination of honors is based on all standard letter-grade courses carried since the student has matriculated in the Curry School of Education. Students in the five-year Teacher Education Program may be eligible for dean's list through the College of Arts and Sciences (for B.A. and M.T.) or the Curry School (for B.S.Ed. in Physical Education).
Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society in education that was founded in 1911, chartered its Eta Kappa Chapter of the University of Virginia in 1951. The constitution of the society reads as follows: “The purpose of Kappa Delta Pi shall be to encourage high professional, intellectual, and personal standards to recognize outstanding contributions to education. To this end it shall invite to membership such persons as exhibit commendable personal qualities, worthy educational ideals, and sound scholarship. It shall endeavor to maintain a high degree of professional fellowship among its members and to quicken professional growth by honoring achievement in educational work.”

Academic Requirements and Options

All students are subject to the academic policies specified in the chapter titled “University Regulations.” In addition, students must follow the policies of the Curry School of Education. Students in the five-year Teacher Education Program should consult the regulations in the College of Arts and Sciences chapter, as well as those of the Curry School of Education.

Application to the Curry School

Students who wish to apply for the teacher education program in the Curry School of Education must submit a full application by March 1 of their first or second year; those who wish to apply for the communication disorders or sports medicine programs must submit a full application by March 1 of their second year. Students wishing to teach in high need areas (math, foreign languages, science, special education) may apply as late as their third year in the College. Students seeking to enroll in teacher education must be in the College (i.e., students in the Schools of Architecture, Engineering, or Nursing must transfer to the College first). Students applying to B.S.Ed. programs in communication disorders or physical education apply to transfer to the Curry School.

To apply, students must complete an application, provide a statement of professional goals, and furnish all transcripts. Applications are evaluated in terms of academic course work (preference given to 3.00 GPA), strong SAT scores (preference given to 1000 or above), and experience related to professional goals. Applications from under-represented groups or those with varied backgrounds are strongly encouraged. Information about specific application procedures is available in the Office of Admissions, 104 Ruffner Hall.

Residence Requirement

A recipient of a degree in education from the Curry School must have completed four semesters of full-time (12 credits) study at the University of Virginia while enrolled in the Curry School of Education. Exceptions for emergency situations may only be granted with the advisor’s and dean’s permission. In addition, all students must be full-time (12 credits minimum) during all semesters, except the final one (9 credits minimum).

Course Load

Special permission of the advisor and dean’s office is required to take fewer than 12, or more than 18, credits during a given semester.

Final Examinations

Examinations are given during a designated period of time at the end of each semester. Examinations may only be given at the time listed in the Course Offering Directory unless authorized by the dean. Students are not authorized to take final exams before the regularly scheduled time. However, under serious conditions, and with their instructor’s and advisor’s permission, students may be allowed to postpone the examination to a time convenient to the instructor. Students who have three exams in one day or four in a two-day period may petition to have one examination moved.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend classes throughout the session, with the exception of University holidays, unless permission to be absent temporarily or to withdraw has been first granted by the instructor. Routine excuses for illness are not furnished by the Department of Student Health either to the student or to the instructor. If final examinations are missed for serious medical reasons, the Student Health notifies the dean. On request of the dean, the Department of Student Health may evaluate the effect of any illness upon a student’s attendance and academic performance. Failure to attend classes or other prescribed activities in a course may result in enforced withdrawal from the course or other penalties as determined by the instructor.

Attendance Upon Examinations

Written exams are an essential part of the work of most courses. A final examination or culminating experience is expected in all classes. The time period assigned for final exams is considered part of the regular academic semester, and classes must meet during their scheduled examination period. Absence from exams is not excused except for illness, attested by a physician’s certificate, or for other causes that the instructor, advisor, and dean, by special action, may approve. An unexcused absence is counted as a failure and, at the discretion of the instructor, may result in failing the course.

Course Grades

All specifically required courses must be taken for regular, graded credit (no S/U or CR/NC), including grades of A+, A, A-, B+, B-, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, F. Internships, practica, and student teaching are generally graded S/U. Courses taken at or above the 500 level must receive a grade of B- or better.

Incomplete Grades for B.S.Ed.

Students An IN is recorded when reasons known to the professor are judged adequate to justify an extension of time to complete course requirements. An IN may not be used to allow a student to attempt to raise a grade at the end of the term. The time line to complete course work may be negotiated with an instructor, but may not extend beyond one year of the semester in which the course was originally taken. Students are expected to enter into a written contract with the instructor specifying the remaining requirements and agreed-upon time line. It is the student’s responsibility to file the incomplete agreement in the Curry Office of Admissions. After one year, if the student has not met the terms of the incomplete agreement, the faculty member may submit a grade of F, U, WF, or W; if no action is taken by the faculty member, the incomplete is administratively changed to a W.

B.A.-M.T. students should consult the policies of the College of Arts and Sciences through the second semester of the fourth-year. During the fifth-year, B.A.-M.T. students must follow the policies of the Curry School of Education.

Grade Changes

No grade may be changed after it has been submitted to the university registrar without the approval of the dean. The dean is not authorized by the faculty to change a grade submitted to the university registrar except when an instructor certifies that, because of errors in calculation or transcription, an incorrect grade has been submitted. The Curry School limits the time in which a grade change may be approved to one calendar year.

Credit/No Credit Courses

Students have the option of receiving the grades CR (credit) or NC (no credit) in place of the regular grades. A through F, for a given course prior to admission to a Curry program. This option is taken at the time the students register for the course. Instructors have the right to deny students permission to take courses on a CR/NC basis. If this occurs, students may either change back to the regular grading option or they may drop the course entirely. Courses taken for CR/NC may not be used for any major or basic area requirements.

No more than two courses may be taken on a CR/NC basis in any semester or in summer session. A maximum of 24 credits of CR/NC courses may be used toward the degree. Students may not use a CR/NC course to replace a class in which a grade has already been given. If such a case should occur, the credits in the CR/NC course would not count toward graduation. The last day to change a CR/NC option is the same as the last day to drop a course. The CR/NC option may not be used to meet the specific requirements under general education; to meet requirements for specialization in a teaching field; or to meet requirements for professional education, with the exception in some teaching areas of field experiences and accompanying seminars that are offered only on a CR/NC basis.

Repeating Courses

A student who has received a grade of D in a required undergraduate course may be required to repeat the course as directed by his or her academic advisor or program faculty. Both grades for the repeated course remain on the transcript and are used in the computation of the grade point average. The course credit will be for only one offering. Any grade below a B- in a 500 or higher level course will be required.
to be repeated or an approved substitute taken in its place.

Adding a Course or Changing the Grading Option All additions to course schedules or changes in the grading option for a course must be completed by the last day to add a course. These deadlines are posted at ISIS at www.virginia.edu/isis. Changes after the add deadline may only be considered under emergency circumstances and require a petition signed by the instructor, advisor, and dean. Any course required by name must be taken for a grade (not pass/fail). B.A.-M.T. students should consult the policies of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dropping a Course With the approval of the student’s advisor, a student may drop and void registration in a course until the official drop date. Permission to take fewer than 12 credits must be petitioned to, and approved by, the advisor and the dean and can only be granted for unusual or emergency circumstances.

Withdrawal from a Course B.S.Ed. students may withdraw from a course at any point prior to 5:00 P.M. on the last day of classes (in the term of enrollment) if permission has been secured from the student’s advisor and instructor and a petition has been filed with the dean. This action results in the course remaining on the transcript and the instructor being asked to record a grade of W, WP, or WF on the final grade sheet and on the petition filed by the student. A W may be assigned only if there is no basis on which to determine a WF or WP. None of these notations affect the grade point average, nor does the course count toward credits earned.

College students should consult the policies of the College and note the earlier date. Enforced Withdrawal See chapter 5.

Probation and Suspension An undergraduate student must maintain good standing each semester by completing at least 12 credits of graded work (or S/U work if engaged in practica or student teaching), with at least a 1.800 semester average and no more than one grade below C-(or C/NC). A student will be placed on academic probation after any semester in which good standing is not attained.

Suspension involves enforced withdrawal from the Curry School of Education. A student placed on probation in any semester may be suspended if he or she does not regain good standing at the end of the next semester. A student who has been suspended may apply to the Office of Admissions and Student Affairs of the Curry School of Education for readmission after one regular semester or one summer session has elapsed since the date of suspension. If readmitted, the student will be on probation and will be suspended again after one semester unless the cumulative grade point average for all courses completed is above 2.000.

Students in the College must comply with all College rules, as well as Curry School policies for teacher education.

Readmission to the Curry School of Education is not automatic. After an absence of twelve months or longer, a former student must apply for readmission by submitting an application to the academic dean’s office at least sixty days before the semester begins. Failure to comply with these regulations subjects the student to suspension from the University by the vice president for student affairs.

Grievance Procedure Due process is guaranteed to all students. See “Grievance Procedures” in the University Regulations chapter or consult the associate dean’s office, 104 Ruffner Hall.

Licensure for Teaching The Curry School of Education affirms the distinction between degree requirements and licensure requirements in its programs. While many programs contain both kinds of requirements, and major portions of the two may be synonymous, one may meet one set of requirements and not the other (i.e., receive a degree without qualifying for recommendation for licensure). Information concerning licensure requirements is provided to students through the Office of Admissions and Student Affairs of the Curry School of Education. To be admitted to the Curry School of Education for professional licensure, a student must complete a teacher education program sequence approved by the faculty of the Curry School of Education and meet state cut-off scores on the Praxis I and Praxis II examinations.

State Assessments of Teacher Education Under the Commonwealth of Virginia’s approved program status for schools of education, all students enrolled in a teacher education program at the University of Virginia must take the appropriate licensing exams required by the Commonwealth of Virginia for the specific program area endorsement. The scores on these exams and other evidence presented to the U.S. Secretary of Education, in accordance with Section 207 of the Higher Education Act (HEA) regarding the preparation of graduates who intend to work in the nation’s schools, demonstrates the high caliber of the students at the University of Virginia. During the 2003-2004 academic year, 498 students were enrolled in the Curry School’s Teacher Education Program and 142 students participated in the Teaching Associate (student teaching) semester involving 560 hours of student teaching. A total of 31 full or part-time faculty or doctoral students participated in supervision activities, resulting in a supervising student/faculty ratio of 1:4.5.

The following report of Praxis exam pass rates is a mandated condition of the HEA and reflects the scores of those University of Virginia’s teacher education program completers who took the exams from September 2002-August 2003 (state-wide pass rates are shown in parentheses). Praxis I pass rate for PPST Reading was 90% (92%) and CBt Reading was 100% (96%). The PPST Writing pass rate was 93% (81%) and the CBt Writing was 98% (82%). The PPST Mathematics pass rate was 97% (86%) and the CBt Mathematics was 95% (90%).

Teacher Education Degree Programs Students wishing to pursue an academic program leading to teacher licensure are required to complete a five-year curriculum leading to the simultaneous awarding of both a bachelor’s and master’s degree. This program, sponsored cooperatively by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Curry School of Education, provides an extensive liberal arts foundation, content area preparation, and professional study in education.

The bachelor’s degree provides a comprehensive background in the chosen liberal arts discipline, culminating in a B.A. or B.S. degree from the College. (Academic training comparable to the liberal arts degree is provided for physical/health education teachers through the Curry School, culminating in a B.S.Ed. degree.) These bachelor’s degree experiences are integrated with professional training in subject matter specialties, pedagogical aspects of education, and clinical/school-based experiences.

The five-year Teacher Education Program offered by the Curry School is recognized nationally for its strong foundation in the liberal arts and its advanced professional training aspects. The program requires that: students complete all requirements for the bachelor’s degree (B.A., B.S., or B.Ed.) while also completing requirements for licensure and the Master of Teaching degree; students complete a full major in the College and at least 102 credits of College-approved courses for the B.A. or B.S. degree; or 120 credits for B.S.Ed. degree; students are involved in the practical aspects of teaching during each year of the program, beginning with their second year at the University; students are permitted to experience professional study early and continuously throughout a five-year period.

Enrollment Procedures for the Five-Year Teacher Education Program Students who are in the College of Arts and Sciences should apply for permission to enroll in the Teacher Education Program during the second semester of their first year of study, (application deadline is March 1). Students, including transfers from other institutions, may also apply to the program during their second year of study (prior to March 1) but must attend summer school in Charlottesville in order to complete professional course work before the start of their third year. Students in science, special education, math, or foreign languages may apply by March 1 of their third year.

Permission to enroll requires that the applicant be in good standing in the College of Arts and Sciences, provide adequate SAT scores, and complete a permission to enroll application with statements describing his or her (1) commitment to continued learning and intellectual growth; (2) interest in teaching and (3) previous experience working with children and youth. After enrollment, students are expected to demonstrate competence in quantitative skills, verbal skills (oral
and written), and computer literacy. Students must remediate any identified deficiencies prior to graduation. All teacher education students must have a primary major in the College of Arts and Sciences (or in the Curry School for health/physical education majors).

**Advancement to Graduate Study** By December 1 of the fourth year, students apply to the Master of Teaching degree program in the Curry School of Education. Criteria for advancement to graduate study include: (1) demonstrated competence in basic skills (verbal, quantitative, and computer skills); (2) an outstanding grade point average (2.750 overall/3.000 in academic major); (3) one letter of recommendation addressing current or potential teaching skills; (4) satisfactory performance in all field experiences; (5) demonstrated proficiency in public speaking; and (6) satisfactory performance on the GRE and Praxis I.

**Satisfactory Academic Performance in Teacher Education** Courses required for the B.A./B.S. degree taken at the 400 level or below may be successfully completed with a passing grade of D- or better. Courses in the major must reflect a cumulative grade point average of 3.000 or better. Courses taken at the 500 level or above in the major and in professional studies require a minimum grade of B- or better; 500-level courses taken before the fourth year in which a student has performed below the level of B- may be petitioned, with advisor and dean’s office approval, to have the grade standard waived.

Professional studies courses at the 500 level in which a student has received a failing grade (less than a B-) must be retaken, or a substitute professional course must be taken to replace the deficiency. Course substitution or retaking a course must be approved by the advisor and the Office of Teacher Education. Program deficiencies may require that the student be suspended from the program.

**Graduation Requirement in Teacher Education** All students in a teacher education program must take and pass the Praxis I and Praxis II examinations to graduate. Applications for graduation are due by February 1.

**Accelerated B.A.-M.T. Program** Teacher education students may graduate with both the B.A. and M.T. degrees in 4.5 years. The student must meet all requirements for both degrees and attempt a three-week summer session. Applications for graduation are due by October 1.

**Licensure Requirements** Students are required to submit paperwork and the appropriate Virginia state fee to the Admissions Office (Ruffner 104) no later than February 1 of the fifth year. All course work must be completed and Praxis I and Praxis II exams must be passed to be recommended for licensure.

**Financial Aid for Fifth-Year Students** During their fifth year, teacher education students are classified as graduate students by the Office of Financial Aid. Thus, they qualify for graduate scholarship and loan programs, not undergraduate grants.

### General Education

All students in the B.A./B.S.-M.T. program must complete the general education requirements specified by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Curry School of Education or, in the case of B.S.Ed. candidates, those requirements specified exclusively by the Curry School of Education. Candidates for the B.A./B.S. degree must have completed a total of 102 credits from the College of Arts and Sciences.

In accordance with licensure requirements, specific courses within the general education core vary by teacher education program area. Detailed information can be obtained from the Teacher Education Office (221 Ruffner Hall).

#### Echols Scholars

For Echols scholars in the B.A./B.S.-M.T. program, the general studies component should be a well-planned sequence of courses and experiences that must include theoretical and practical knowledge gained from studies in mathematics, natural science, social science, U.S. history, English communication, literature, and other humanities.

#### Policy Exceptions

Exceptions to program policies must be requested on the Teacher Education Policy Exception Form and must be approved by an advisor, the director of Teacher Education and a Curry Dean.

### Professional Education Courses

Students in teacher education pursue advanced course work in a specific discipline as well as professional education experiences. Prospective teachers begin professional studies during the second year through an exploration of teaching as a profession (EDIS 201) and in field-based experiences in the community or schools (EDIS 288). Students declare a specific content major and continue to take courses in the teacher education program. Students are assigned two advisors, one representing the major in the College and one representing professional education (health/physical education majors have only one advisor). Students must meet with each advisor each semester. Students must complete teacher education core courses (Professional Education courses) in addition to their specified endorsement area courses.

Professional courses continue throughout the third, fourth, and fifth years, and include the following:

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### Teaching Fields

The requirements for each teaching specialization are largely determined by the kind of teaching position for which the student is preparing. The teacher education requirements are in addition to the courses required in general education and are in compliance with state licensure guidelines.

All those completing M.T. programs for initial licensure in the Commonwealth of Virginia must complete the Praxis I and Specialty Area Examinations (Praxis II). Students should contact the director of the Curry School of Education or the Office of Admissions for further information. Praxis I exams must be taken in the third year and Praxis II in the fifth year. Taking and passing the Praxis exams and appropriate specialty tests are graduation requirements. Course sequences for all teacher education programs may be obtained from the Office of Teacher Education (221 Ruffner Hall), or from the Teacher Education website (http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/TeacherEd).

### Elementary Education Programs

The elementary education program leads to licensure and endorsement for teaching in PreK-6 classrooms. Prospective elementary teachers may complete a major from any discipline in the arts and sciences.

### Secondary Education Programs

The University of Virginia offers a wide choice of academic majors, with many majors leading directly to an endorsement to teach in the secondary school.

**Note:** The credits required for a major at the University of Virginia generally do not match the credits required for an endorsement in a particular field. Introductory courses that may not be counted for a major in the College may be counted for endorsement purposes.

When completing a second endorsement, the specific pedagogy courses for each of the requested endorsement areas are required.

The following descriptions are for endorsement programs approved by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Education:

#### English

The curriculum for prospective teachers of English fulfills the guidelines of the National Council of Teachers of English plus all requirements of the Commonwealth of Virginia for teaching grades 6-12. In addition to teacher education core courses minimum requirements include:
3 credits in English composition (ENWR 110) or equivalent
32 credits in upper-division English courses, including:
- 6 credits in history of English literature
- 6 credits in literature before 1800
- 1 course in Shakespeare
- 1 course in American literature (pre-1900)
- 1 course in American literature (post 1900)
- 1 course in the novel
- 1 course in poetry
- 1 course in creative or non-fiction writing
- 1 course in teaching composition
- 1 course in language, literacy, and culture
- 1 course in literature for adolescents
- 2 courses in American/English literature at the graduate level

Course work should include the history of the English language. Courses dealing with women and minority American writers and those providing a working knowledge of theatrical and cinematic aesthetics are recommended.

Foreign Language Education Endorsements programs for PreK-12 are available in French, German, Latin, and Spanish. Students must complete a 30-credit major at the 300 level and above, plus two graduate-level courses in the appropriate foreign language and literature department. Course work must be related to advanced grammar and composition, advanced conversation, culture and civilization, literature, and applied linguistics, with a minimum of the following credits in the specific language:
- French: 36 credits at the 300 level and above
- German: 30 credits at the 300 level and above
- Spanish: 36 credits at the 300 level and above

Students majoring in a foreign language are required to take a speaking and writing proficiency test in their target language. Final admission to the Teacher Education Program will be contingent upon the results of these tests. An exit proficiency test in both skills will be required for licensure as a teacher of foreign languages. In addition to language and language education courses, students are required to complete teacher education core courses.

Latin Students seeking endorsement as a Latin teacher must complete 18 credits (above LATI 103) and 12 credits in related subjects. Course experiences should include reading and comprehension of Latin; Latin phonology, morphology, and syntax; the culture and civilization of the Roman people; and literary masterpieces. Teachers who have completed requirements for endorsement in other modern languages may be additionally endorsed by completing 12 credits above LATI 103 and CLAS 202. Students who have completed a major (including all endorsement requirements) in one modern foreign language or Latin may be endorsed in a second language by completing 18 credits above the 300 level. Course experiences must include advanced grammar and composition, conversation, culture and civilization, literature, and applied linguistics.

An endorsement in English as a Second Language is available to students with majors in an existing licensure program or with a valid teaching license. ESL is an add-on endorsement only. Students wishing to pursue ESL should speak to their advisor and contact the Teacher Education Office for approval.

**English as a Second Language** An endorsement in English as a Second Language is available to students with majors in a modern foreign language or any education licensure/endorsement field. Requirements include credits in linguistics, including general linguistics; English phonology, morphology and syntax; applied linguistics; and courses in teaching and assessment of English as a second language.

**Mathematics** requires a major in mathematics or its equivalent, including at least 9 courses in mathematics above the calculus sequence. The math major must include calculus, 6 credits of mathematical analysis with differential equations, 6 credits of linear and modern algebra, 6 credits of probability and statistics and 3 credits of geometry. At least 6 of these credits must be taken at the 500 level or above. In addition, at least 3 credits of computer science and 3 credits of educational computing must be presented. Required professional endorsement courses include EDIS 545 (Teaching Secondary Mathematics) and EDIS 587 (Seminar in Mathematics).

**Algebra Add-on Endorsement** A student who has completed requirements for an endorsement in another area may be additionally endorsed to teach general mathematics and algebra by completing a concentration of 20 credits of computer science and math, including two courses in differential and integral calculus, one course in linear or modern algebra, two courses selected from mathematical analysis, discrete mathematics, geometry, probability, statistics, and at least one course in computer science.

**Science** Teacher education students interested in science participate in programs designed to meet or exceed the standards of the National Science Teachers Association. Science education majors must complete 52 credits in science, mathematics (at least to introductory calculus), statistics, and computer applications in order to demonstrate depth and breadth of scientific background. Additionally science teacher education students are required to take at least one course in the history of science.

**Biology:** 32 credits in biology, with at least one course from each of the following areas: botany, cell biology/biochemistry, ecology, genetics, physiology, zoology; plus 20 credits in a related field, including chemistry, earth/space science, mathematics (above introductory calculus) and physics. At least 6 of the science credits must be taken at the 500 level or above.

**Chemistry:** 32 credits in chemistry, with at least one course from each of the following areas: analytical chemistry, biochemistry, inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, physical chemistry; plus 20 credits in a related field, including biology, earth/space science, mathematics (at or above calculus), and physics. At least 6 of the science credits must be taken at the 500 level or above.

**Earth and Space Science:** 32 credits in earth and space science, with at least one course from each of the following areas: astronomy, geology, meteorology, oceanography; plus 20 credits of supporting courses in biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics. At least 6 of the science credits must be taken at the 500 level or above.

**Physics:** 32 credits in physics including the following areas: classical mechanics, electricity and magnetism, optics, waves; plus 20 credits of supporting courses in biology, chemistry, earth/space science, and mathematics through introduction to differential equations. At least 6 of the science credits must be taken at the 500 level or above.

**Social Studies** The Social Studies program is designed for teachers in grades 6-12 who wish to be prepared to teach United States History, World History, Government, Economics, Political Science, or Geography. Students are required to successfully complete the following courses from the College:
- HIUS 201 American History to 1865
- HIUS 202 American History since 1865
- HIEU 201 Western Civilization I
- HIEU 202 Western Civilization II
- ECON 201 Microeconomics
- GFAP 101 Introduction to American Politics
- EVSC 101 Introduction to American Politics
- EDIS 564 Physical Geography or EDIS 565 Cultural Geography

**Early Childhood and Developmental Risk** combining licensure requirements for early childhood special education (birth-age 5) and primary education (PreK-grade 3) this program focuses on the needs of children at-risk for failure. The program specifies courses from both special education (severe disabilities) and elementary education. Students enrolled in this program must complete a psychology major in the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Special Education Programs** meet the guidelines of the Council for Exceptional Children and prepare teachers to work in at least two handicapping areas: behaviorally disordered, learning disabilities, and/or mental retardation. Professional preparation for special education must include credits in the characteristics of two specific disabilities (behavioral disabilities, mental retardation, or learning disabilities); credits in reading and reading diagnostics; principles of curriculum and instruction for exceptional individuals, methodology for exceptional individuals, classroom management and psychoeducational assessment of exceptional individu-
als, math and technology, and field experiences in teaching exceptional individuals. Endorsements in these programs are K-12.

Kinesiology (Health and Physical Education Program) The five-year program leading to endorsement in health and physical education (with a possible add-on in athletic training) requires that all students transfer into the Curry School of Education for a combined B.S.Ed.-M.T. degree. This health and physical education program follows the same format as the B.A.-M.T. option, but it is located entirely in the Curry School due to the specific disciplinary course offerings related to human movement sciences (e.g., anatomy, kinesiology, motor learning, and sport psychology).

Health and physical education majors must take BIOL 201-202 and a lab as part of the natural science requirements. Students must take a variety of performance courses and are therefore not required to complete the foreign language courses within the humanities area (although 12 credits of humanities are required, and those may include foreign languages).

The content major for health and physical education focuses on human movement sciences such as anatomy, health topics, kinesiology, exercise physiology, motor learning, etc. This program qualifies individuals to meet endorsement requirements to teach physical education and health K-12. The program is designed to meet all AAHPERD (NASPE) certification requirements.

Individuals complete 45 credits in the College of Arts and Sciences plus 25 credits in human physical development and movement sciences including motor development, anatomy, kinesiology, exercise physiology, and motor learning; 10 credits in physical performance areas (sports, dance, rhythms); 10 credits in adapted physical education, including developmental disorders and orthopedic/sensory impairments; and 18 credits in health education.

Professional preparation in health and physical education includes the following courses:

- EDHS 358 Teaching Secondary Physical Education  ........1
- EDHS 357 Teaching Elementary Physical Education  ..........1
- EDHS 356 Elementary Physical Education Pedagogy ........2
- EDHS 359 Secondary Physical Education Pedagogy ..........2
- EDHS 546 Assessment in Physical Ed ..........................3
- EDHS 551 Teaching School Health Education ..............3
- EDHS 770 Physical Education Seminar .........................3

All students are required to attend at least one state or national convention within the profession of physical education and to fulfill an experience in outdoor education.

Practicum experiences in health and physical education include the regular sequence of field experiences in the five-year teacher education program (EDIS 288, 488); instructional technology (EDLF 345); special teaching experiences in physical education (EDHS 357, 358, 377); and the K-12 teaching associateship (Student Teaching: EDHS 771, 772).

An area of concentration is available in athletic training upon completion of 13 credits in selected courses. In addition, 1,500 clock hours of practicum work in athletic training are needed to take the NATA certification examination.

The Sports Medicine Program is a four-year, pre-professional curriculum leading to a B.S.Ed. in Physical Education. Most students electing this option will pursue a graduate degree following the receipt of the B.S.Ed. degree.

Eligibility for admission to the program is based on the admission requirements of the University of Virginia, the Curry School of Education, and the Health and Physical Education Program Area. Generally, applicants require at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and 1,000 combined score on the SAT. Since the program is geared toward graduate study, a strong background in the general sciences is recommended. Students should be career oriented in sports medicine or allied health areas. Enrollment is limited to 15 students per year.

General education requirements are 12 credits in humanities, including English composition and English literature; 12 credits in social sciences, including one course each in introductory psychology and introductory sociology; and 12 credits in math and science. For specific course requirements by program area, go to this website (http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/kinesiology/sprtmed).

Sports Medicine is a specialization that leads to career opportunities in allied health professions. Students must complete 120 credits of course work emphasizing the human movement sciences and basic natural sciences (chemistry, physics, physiology) and sports medicine. Additional requirements include attendance at a professional conference and, to qualify for the NATA certification exam, 1,500 Practicum Hours of Athletic Training.

The Communication Disorders Program The B.S. Ed. degree, awarded upon completion of the four-year, 120-credit program, is not adequate preparation for provision of clinical services to children and adults with communicative disorders, nor for professional certification from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). The undergraduate curriculum prepares students who wish to choose from one of three career paths in communication disorders: audiology, speech-language pathology, and speech and hearing science. Completion of an accredited graduate program in speech-language pathology or audiology is required for ASHA certification and state licensure. Academic programs should not be perceived as a rigid set of requirements but, rather, as a guide for academic planning. The advisor's permission is required for any official academic registrations, including add/drops.

General education requirements for applicants are 12 credits in humanities, including English composition and English literature (required) with the balance from any of the following fields: foreign language, public speaking, fine arts, music, or philosophy; 12 credits in social sciences, including one class in American history (HIUS required), two classes in psychology and/or sociology, with the balance from psychology, sociology, history, anthropology, economics, political science, or geography; 15 credits in natural sciences and mathematics, including a course in college level mathematics (MATH 111 or above), statistics, PHYS 105 or 106, and 2 other science courses; EDHS 450, one credit in physical activity (PHYE), and six credits in professional education (EDLS 315 or PSYC 250 and EDLS 316). The program includes a minimum of 35 credits of approved course work in the nature, prevention, evaluation, and treatment of speech, language, hearing, and related disorders (EDIS 521, EDIS 302, EDIS 504, EDIS 512, EDIS 510 or 511, EDIS 545, and a psycholinguistics course). This pre-professional course work addresses issues pertaining to normal and abnormal human development and behavior across the life span as well as issues related to culturally diverse populations. See this website: http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/commdis.
Sample Programs

The following sample programs are provided to facilitate academic planning. These are suggested sequences that reflect a solid arrangement of courses leading to the fulfillment of all degree requirements. The sample programs should not be perceived as rigid sets of requirements but, rather, as a guide for academic planning. The advisor’s permission is required for any official academic registrations, including add/drops.

Sample Program for Teacher Education

Teacher Education programs have been revised to meet new state licensure regulations. Consult the Teacher Education Web site at http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/ or the Office of Teacher Education.

Sample B.S.Ed. Program for Communication Disorders (120 Credits)

**Year One**

**Fall Semester**
- ENWR 110 or equivalent .................................. 3
- BIOL 201 Introduction to Biology .......................... 3
- MATH 111 (or above) ........................................ 3
- PSYC 101 General Psychology .............................. 3
- EDHS 505 Anatomy and Phys. of Speech & Hearing Mechanisms .......................... 3
- PSYC 411 Psycholinguistics or .............................. 3
- ANTH 341 Sociolinguistics or .............................. 3
- ANTH 240 Language and Culture .......................... 3

Year Two

**Fall Semester**
- EDHS 502 Speech and Hearing Science .................... 3
- EDIS 504 Assessment Techniques ............................ 3
- EDIS 512 Mental Retardation or ............................ 3
- EDIS 513 Severe Disabilities ................................. 3
- Elective(2) ...................................................... 15

Spring Semester
- EDHS 504 Clinical Process .................................. 2
- EDHS 508 Intro. to Audiology ................................ 3
- EDIS 510 Emotional Disturbances or ........................ 3
- EDIS 511 Learning Disabilities ............................... 3
- EDLF 545 Instructional Computing .......................... 3
- Elective(2) ...................................................... 14

**Fall Semester**
- EDHS 515 Intro. to American Sign Language I ............... 3
- EDIS 521 Intro. to Language Devel. ......................... 3
- Elective(2) ...................................................... 10

(1) 40 credits in the CDIS professional training area are required. 120 credits are required for graduation with B.S.Ed. degree.
(2) Suggested elective courses for interdisciplinary education:
  - EDIS 518 American Sign Language II ....................... 3
  - EDHS 533 Communication Skills: IPR ....................... 3
  - EDHS 542 Motor Learning .................................. 3
  - LING 325 Introduction to Linguistic Theory and Analysis .......................... 3
  - PHYS 121 Science of Sound .................................. 3
  - PHYS 201 Principles of Physics .................................. 3
  - PSYC 315 Introduction to Cognition .......................... 3
  - PSYC 250 Introduction to Child Psychology ............... 3
  - PSYC 311 Psychology of Language .......................... 3
  - PSYC 346 Psychology Study of Children, Families, and the Law .......................... 3
  - PSYC 352 Adolecense: Theory and Development ............ 3
  - PSYC 353 Development in Infancy ............................ 3

Sample B.S.Ed. Program in Sports Medicine (120 Credits)

(Pre-Physical Therapy or Athletic Training)

**Year One**

**Fall Semester**
- ENWR 110 Composition ...................................... 3
- PSYC 101 General Psychology .............................. 3
- MATH 111 (or above) ........................................ 3
- CHEM 141 Intro. College Chem. or .......................... 3
- CHEM 141L Intro. College Chem. Lab ...................... 2
- PHYE or ......................................................... 3
- EDHS Physical Education activity ......................... 1

Spring Semester
- ENLT 248 Contemporary Literature .......................... 3
- SOC 101 Intro. to Sociology ................................. 3
- PHYE 106 Weight Training ................................. 1
- CHEM 142 Intro. College Chem. or .......................... 3
- CHEM 122 Contemporary Chemistry ........................ 3
- CHEM 142L Intro. College Chem. Lab ...................... 2

**Year Two**

**Fall Semester**
- EDHS 450 Contemp. Health Issues .......................... 3
- PHYS 145 or Social Science elective .................... 3
- BIOL 201 Introduction to Biology .......................... 3
- BIOL 203 Intro. to Biology Lab ............................ 2
- Humans or Social Science elective ........................ 3

Spring Semester
- Humans elective .............................................. 3
- Social Science elective ...................................... 3
- BIOL 202 Introduction to Biology .......................... 3
- BIOL 204 Intro. to Biology Lab ............................ 2
- EDHS 355 Intro. to Sport and Exercise Psychology .......... 4

**Year Three**

**Fall Semester**
- EDHS 353 Human Anatomy .................................. 3
- EDHS 546 Assessment in Phys. Ed. ......................... 3
- PHYS 201 Principles of Physics I .......................... 4
- PHYS 201L Basic Physics Lab I ............................ 1
- PHYE or ......................................................... 3
- EDHS Physical Education activity .......................... 3

Summer
- EDHS 457 The Art and Science of Sports Medicine ........ 3

**Year Four**

**Fall Semester**
- EDHS 544 Athletic Injuries and Lab ....................... 4
- EDHS 441 Exercise Physiology ............................ 3
- EDHS 446 Practicum in AT ................................. 3
- EDHS Physical Education activity .......................... 3

Spring Semester
- EDHS 524 Substance Abuse in Society .................... 3
- EDHS 542 Motor Learning ................................. 3
- EDHS 445 Motor Development ................................ 3
- Statistics (recommended) or elective ........................ 3
- BIOL 207 Physiology & Anatomy II ...................... 3

**General Electives**

In addition to the requirements in the teaching specialization, general education, and professional education programs, the remaining credits needed to complete the graduation requirements may be elected, subject to the approval of the student’s advisor, from any courses offered in the University. (All actions regarding registration for courses require the permission of the assigned Curry School advi-
Course Descriptions

Courses offered for undergraduate credit in the Curry School of Education are described below. Additional graduate courses are required for the completion of the M.T. degree. For descriptions of courses that may be used to satisfy the general education requirements for the B.A. or B.S. in Education, see chapter 6 of this Record. Course prerequisites consist of the stated courses or their equivalent, as determined by program area faculty. Courses offered in the Curry School of Education are listed by departments within the school.

The Curry School of Education is organized into three academic departments. For further information, contact the Office of Admissions and Student Affairs (924-3334) of the Curry School of Education.

Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education

EDIS 201 - (3) (Y-SS)
Teaching as a Profession
Prerequisite: Approval of Permission to Enroll Application; corequisite: EDIS 288. Teaching as a Profession is designed as the introductory course for the Five Year Teacher Education Program. In this survey of American education, students examine education history, philosophy in action in schools, student diversity, curriculum, effective teaching, school organization and governance, education finance, education law, sociopolitical dimensions of education, and the role of teacher as professional.

EDIS 202 - (3) (Y)
Foundations in Early Childhood and Developmental Risk
This initial course provides an overview of early childhood special education (ECSE) and early childhood education (ECE) for children with and without disabilities birth through age 8. The course reviews the historical, philosophical, and sociological foundations of ECSE and ECE as well as current trends for service delivery. The course also addresses recommended practices for this age group (e.g. family-centered practices, culturally responsive services, inclusion, developmentally appropriate practice, collaboration). Particular attention is given to understanding the developmental characteristics, definition, and etiology of major disabling and at-risk conditions, as well as understanding federal legislation, judicial mandates, and current state regulations and procedures governing special education.

EDIS 287 - (3) (SS)
Reading, Writing, and Reasoning for College Students
This class is designed to introduce incoming Transition Program students to the academic expectations of the College of Arts and Sciences during the summer prior to matriculation. Students build foundational skills in reading comprehension, expository writing, and critical thinking that undergird college scholarship. Students are required to take one additional course from an approved list of three-credit College courses offered by Summer Session. The second course allows students to apply the skills they learn in EDIS 287.

EDIS 288 - (1) (Y-SS) Field Experience
Prerequisite: Approval of Permission to Enroll Application; corequisite: EDIS 201. Experiences are provided for students to observe Children in either a community or school context. A computer component focuses on word processing, telecommunications, and networking skills that are valuable tools for educators.

EDIS 289 - (3) (S) Strategies for Academic Achievement
Prerequisite: Instructor permission.
Course focuses on word processing, telecommunications, and networking skills that are valuable tools for educators. The course is designed to introduce students to the skills they will need to be successful in college.

EDIS 301 - (3) (Y) The Exceptional Learner
Prerequisite: Instructor permission.
Focuses on extending principles of learning and intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development to persons with disabilities, as well as the gifted. Credit may not be earned for both EDIS 302 and 500.

EDIS 302 - (3) (Y) Laboratory/Field Experience
Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Field-based practice experiences tutoring children.

EDIS 387 - (1-2) (Y) Selected Topics
Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
This is a field-based course for all students enrolled in the elementary education program. This course provides opportunities to apply technology skills learned in EDLF 345.

EDIS 388 - (1-2) (S) Field Experience
Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program; corequisite: EDIS 501 or 502, 503, or 508.
Extensive experiences in practice teaching using various models of instruction.

EDIS 492 - (1-6) (S) Directed Study
Prerequisite: Instructor permission.

EDIS 500 - (3) (Y) The Exceptional Learner
Prerequisite: Instructor permission.
An intensive introduction to the study of exceptional children and adults. Focuses on extending principles of learning and intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development to persons with disabilities, as well as the gifted. Credit may not be earned for both EDIS 302 and 500.

EDIS 501 - (2) (Y) Curriculum and Instruction for Elementary and Special Education
Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program; corequisite: EDIS 488.
Study of curriculum and instructional design, and instructional strategies consistent with those designs.

EDIS 502 - (2) (Y) Instruction and Assessment
Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program; corequisite: EDIS 488.
Section 1: Elementary Education - Extension of EDIS 501 with a focus on instructional strategies and ways of assessing learning outcomes. Section 2: Secondary Education - Focuses on instructional design and strategies for teaching in secondary classrooms and assessment of student growth toward prescribed learning outcomes.

EDIS 503 - (2) (Y) Curriculum and Management
Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program; corequisite: EDIS 488.
Provides instructional, classroom management, and conflict resolution skills and the opportunity to reflect upon their importance in the classroom. Opportunities to develop communication and social skills are also provided.

EDIS 503A - (3) (Y) Assessment and Programming: Birth to Age Three
This course covers assessment and programming for children birth through age 3 who are typically developing, at-risk, or have identified disabilities. The first half of the course addresses theories of child development and typical and atypical development as well as federal mandates and state regulations related to assessments for Part C programs. Students learn to select, administer, and interpret formal and informal assessments to identify the strengths and needs of infants, toddlers, and their families. It also addresses: a) service delivery options for infants and toddlers; b) selection of age-appropriate materials and equipment; c) curriculum development and implementation in the areas of self-help, motor, cognitive, social/emotional, and language; and d) IFSP development, implementation, and monitoring. Particular attention is given to understanding the theories and techniques of family-centered and culturally responsive intervention as well as to methods for collaboration and consultation including service coordination, interagency coordination, and transition planning.

EDIS 503B - (3) (Y) Assessment and Instructional Programming: Primary Grades
This course covers assessment and programming for children ages through 8 who are typically developing, at-risk or have identified disabilities. The first half of the course reviews typical and atypical development as well as federal mandates and state regulations for conducting assessments for Part B programs. Students learn to select, administer, and interpret formal and informal assessments.
ments to determine eligibility for special education services, diagnose learning needs, plan and modify instruction, and monitor student progress. In addition, this course covers a wide range of competencies related to curriculum and instruction including how to: a) design and modify learning environments to meet individualized needs, b) select and use age-appropriate materials, c) develop and manage IEPs for students with disabilities, d) integrate the Virginia SOLs, into learning experiences and, e) use appropriate instructional methods including direct instruction, differentiated instruction and flexible groupings.

EDIS 504 - (3) (S)
Assessment Techniques for Exceptional Individuals
Prerequisite/corequisite: EDIS 510, 511, or 512.
Prepares teachers of exceptional children to administer, score, and interpret several standard educational instruments; to use informal procedures in educational assessment; and to interpret the combined results of psychological, sociological, medical, and educational assessments as they apply to the development and evaluation of individualized educational plans.

EDIS 508 - (2) (Y)
Teaching Exceptional Children
Prerequisite: EDIS 302 or 500 (510, 511, 512); corequisite: EDIS 514, 488.
Presents strategies for teaching children with special needs and focuses on cognitive and behavioral instructional approaches. Collaboration and consultation for inclusive classrooms are essential class features. Includes application of instructional modification procedures and development of individualized plans. This class is coordinated with EDIS 514.

EDIS 510 - (2) (Y)
Characteristics of Students with Emotional Disturbances and Behavioral Problems
Presents the characteristics of children and adolescents with emotional and behavior disorders within the context of special education services. On completion of this course, students will have knowledge of the origins and characteristics of the primary behavioral disorders, procedures for identification and assessment, and approaches for programming and instruction.

EDIS 511 - (2) (S-SS)
Characteristics of People with Learning Disabilities
Prerequisite/corequisite: EDIS 302 or 500.
Studies the meaning and concepts associated with the field of learning disabilities and the divergent characteristics of individuals with these disabilities. Topics include the nature, causes, assessment, and treatment of learning disabilities.

EDIS 512 - (2) (Y)
Characteristics of People with Mental Retardation
Prerequisite: EDIS 302 or 500.
Explores the basic concepts and issues pertaining to persons with intellectual disabilities.

Edis 513 - (2) (Y)
Characteristics of People with Severe Disabilities
Prerequisite: EDIS 500.
Introduction to the characteristics of persons with severe and profound disabilities. Emphasizes the study of physical, ecological, psychological, and educational implications of severe/profound disabilities and current issues.

EDIS 514 - (3) (Y)
Curriculum for Exceptional Children
Prerequisite: EDIS 302 (510, 511, or 512); corequisite: EDIS 508, 488.
Focuses on strategies for secondary aged students with special needs, and is designed to extend the information given in EDIS 508. Emphasizes curriculum and instructional approaches related to cognitive and behavioral theories and addresses applications of transition procedures.

EDIS 515 - (3) (Y)
Collaborative Teamwork
This seminar will teach strategies for building and operating collaborative interdisciplinary teams in schools and community settings. Course content will include team organization and development, teamwork skills (e.g., communication, conflict resolution); and barriers to and supports for collaborative teams. Additionally, the course focuses on the team’s role in: a) assessment, b) designing and implementing IEPs, IFSPs, and ITPs, c) planning and implementing individualized support and adaptations, d) addressing problem behavior through positive behavior support; and e) transitioning between programs, schools, and grades. Models for collaborative teaching are also discussed. Particular attention is given to strategies for extending the team to family members, students/peers, related services personnel, and paraprofessionals.

EDIS 517 - (3) (Y)
Social Issues: Schools, Classrooms, and Families
This course emphasizes strategies to create community in the classroom including approaches to: a) enhance social skill development, b) teach multiculturalism, c) accommodate variability in children’s development, and d) utilize effective individual and group classroom management skills that build self-discipline and maintain a positive learning experience. In addition, the course covers material on understanding children in the context of family, culture and community and establishing positive and collaborative relationships with families. Instructors focus on topics such as: a) regulations that guide relationships between teachers and families of children with special needs, b) empirical research that supports the importance of these relationships, c) theories and techniques of family-centered intervention, d) barriers to the success of teacher-family relationships, e) developmental issues pertaining to family-school relationships, and f) strategies to address cultural mismatch between home and school.

EDIS 518 - (3) (Y)
Social and Affective Processes in Development
This course provides knowledge of basic theory and research concerning social and affective processes in the development of children who are typically developing and children with special needs, with particular attention to different risk conditions in infancy and childhood. This course focuses on the role of social contexts and parent-child and family relationships in development. An understanding of general systems theory and its application to socio-emotional development is emphasized as a means of explaining linkages across social system influences on the developing child. The course also examines ways that biological, social, and psychological processes interact. Students will be taught to understand the alternate pathways of development utilized by children with special needs, and how dyadic relationships and family systems both contribute to and ameliorate problem outcomes for children with and without specific special needs.

EDIS 521 - (3) (Y)
Introduction to Language Development
An overview of the language acquisition and development process. Surveys current and historical perspectives on language acquisition and treats those factors influencing language development.

EDIS 522 - (3) (Y-SS)
Reading Development
Reading Development is designed for pre-service elementary and special education teachers and is the first course in the reading sequence. The aim of this course is to make language structures accessible for teachers of reading and writing so that they may use instructional programs with confidence and flexibility. Within this course, the theoretical foundations of understanding how children learn to read and write will be explored. Effective reading instruction hinges on an awareness of the language development of each individual student as well as the language content of the test. This course deals with how students learn to read (reading psychology) and the content of reading (the form of written language).

EDIS 523 (3) (Y)
Reading Diagnosis and Remediation
This course focuses on the diagnosis of reading difficulties and the array of continuous assessment that a teacher may employ to appropriately develop remediation strategies. Remediation strategies and effective reading programs are also highlighted. EDIS 523L is the concurrent lab with this course.

EDIS 524 - (3) (Y)
Communication Disorders in Pediatric Populations
This lecture-discussion course focuses on disorders of speech, language, and communica-
tion, including severe communicative impairments. The course assists students to gain an understanding of speech and language development and intervention methods, including the effects of disabling and at-risk conditions on young children. Attention will be directed towards clinical and educational applications of content with particular emphasis on current accepted practices in communication assessment and intervention including augmentative and alternative communication. The course makes use of actual case studies that provides a realistic basis for illustrating instructional methods and family and team collaboration that is required to design appropriate programs.

EDIS 525 - (3) (Y)
Early Language and Literacy Development

EDIS 526 - (3) (Y)
Reading in the Primary Grades

In this two-course sequence, students will develop an understanding of the reading process, reading disabilities, and the language bases of reading development and disability. The course includes an examination of current reading theory and research and its implications for assessment, instruction, and intervention for students experiencing or at risk for reading failure. Students will learn effective methods to teach reading skills such as phonics instruction, reading comprehension strategies, and cueing systems of language. Additionally students will gain knowledge, skills, and processes necessary for teaching oral language, writing, (e.g., grammar, punctuation, spelling, and syntax) and spelling (e.g., the purpose and limitations of invented spelling, orthographic patterns, and strategies for promoting generalization of spelling study to writing).

EDIS 527 - (3) (Y)
ECDR Teaching Methods in Math, Science, and Social Studies

This course will focus on instructional strategies in science, social studies, and mathematics for use with preschool to grade 3. An emphasis will be on effective teaching that accommodates diverse learners. Students will gain an understanding of the knowledge, skills, and processes of history; the social science disciplines; science; and mathematics as defined in the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOLs). Students will learn how to a) integrate these content areas into learning experiences, b) incorporate instructional technology, and c) evaluate materials, instruction, and student achievement. Students will also learn effective instructional methods for teaching preschool and early elementary mathematics. Additionally, students will learn how to design active preschool and early elementary science and history/social science programs by organizing key content into meaningful units of instruction and designing instruction to reflect the Virginia SOLs.

EDIS 530 - (6) (Y)
Language Skills Block

Prerequisite: Admission to the Teacher Education Program.

Prepares students to teach reading and language arts in the elementary classroom. Attention shifts from “learning to read” to “reading to learn,” and from working with small groups to effective differentiation needed to work with entire classrooms of children.

EDIS 532 - (3) (SS-E)
Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School

Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program.

Designed to prepare preservice teachers in understanding PreK-6 elementary topics in mathematics, teaching these topics, and how children learn mathematics developmentally. Examines ways to reason mathematically, make connections, and communicate mathematics through the use of literature, manipulatives, technology, and classroom discourse.

EDIS 533 - (3) (S)
Teaching Science in the Elementary School

Designed for pre-service teachers, this course coalesces theories of how people learn and practical experiences teaching science to children. Not intended to be a science content course, rather, students will learn and practice pedagogy focused on the teaching and learning of science across several science content areas and elementary grade levels.

EDIS 534 - (3) (S)
Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School

This course is designed to develop the knowledge, skills, and understandings needed to teach social studies in the elementary classroom. The class sessions will focus upon a comprehensive overview of the most effective approaches to planning, implementing, managing, and assessing successful social studies learning experiences for students.

EDIS 540 - (3) (Y-SS)
Teaching English

Prerequisite: EDIS 541, 542, 543, and instructor permission.

Translates theory and research into practice by designing, enacting, and evaluating instructional units with a variety of teaching methodologies. Students individualize instruction; construct appropriate learning objectives; develop evaluation tools; and use cooperative learning groups, micro-teaching, and reflective processes.

EDIS 541 - (3) (Y)
Literature for Adolescents

Students read the latest and greatest in adolescent literature, learn to motivate reluctant readers, and develop individualized multi-genre and multicultural reading programs.

EDIS 542 - (3) (Y)
Language, Literacy, and Culture

Considers the relationships among language, literacy, culture, and schooling. Students learn to investigate language as teachers of language, research current issues, and design effective strategies for teaching various aspects of the English language.

EDIS 543 - (3) (Y-SS)
Teaching Composition K-12

Students study, practice, and evaluate theories and methods of writing and teaching writing. They prepare a personal writing project, critique a writing program, or create a writing program for students.

EDIS 545 - (3) (Y-SS)
Teaching Secondary School Mathematics

Prerequisite: Instructor permission.

Considers objectives, subject matter, teaching materials, classroom instructional procedures, pupil experiences, and evaluative procedures for mathematics classes. Emphasizes organization of courses and programs in mathematics education.

EDIS 547 - (3) (Y)
ESL Assessment and Curriculum Design

The purpose of this course is to prepare teachers to work with students (K-12) for whom English is not their native language. Work will include examining instruments used to assess English proficiency and the interpretation of those assessments. The curriculum design aspect of the course will be based on a differentiation model and will include methods aimed at helping students gain English language skills necessary for success in general content areas. Discussions will include topics such as cultural differences in personal interactions, strategies for working with families, and effective strategies for facilitating the learning of English by speakers of other languages and dialects. Practical experience will be gained through observations and fieldwork in public schools. Projects will be assigned according to the age-level with which the teacher hopes to work.

EDIS 548 - (3) (Y)
Second Language Acquisition and Modern Language Teaching Methods: PreK-12

Prerequisite: Instructor permission.

Considers theory and research in second language acquisition; classroom instructional procedures that follow the National Standards, which incorporate interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational modes and foster successful communication in foreign languages; and selection of appropriate materials, realia, visuals, and media for instructional purposes.

EDIS 549 - (2) (Y)
Planning Foreign Language Instruction

Prerequisite: EDIS 548 or instructor permission.

Considers specific objectives; setting long and short-term goals, planning and outcomes, assessment and testing, grading, record keeping, and communication with parents.

EDIS 550 - (3) (Y)
Teaching Secondary School Science

Prerequisite: Instructor permission.

Considers objectives, subject matter, teaching materials, classroom instructional proce-
dures, pupil experiences, and evaluative procedures for science classes. Emphasizes organization of courses and programs in science education.

**EDIS 560 - (3) (Y)**
**Teaching Secondary School Social Studies**
*Prerequisite:* Instructor permission.
Considers objectives, subject matter, teaching materials, classroom instructional procedures, pupil experiences, and evaluative procedures for social studies classes. Emphasizes organization of courses and programs in social studies education.

**EDIS 563 - (3) (IR)**
**Economics for Teachers**
Examines essential concepts of micro- and macro-economics, emphasizing the incorporation of these concepts in elementary and secondary schools.

**EDIS 564 - (3) (IR)**
**Physical Geography**
Emphasizes the use of maps, map interpretation, and the study of climatic systems and physical forces on human activity.

**EDIS 565 - (3) (IR)**
**Cultural Geography**
Emphasizes concepts of cultural patterns and their influence on political and regional patterns of the world.

**EDIS 573 - (3) (Y)**
**Diagnostics in Reading**
An introductory course that focuses on classroom-based reading assessments. Students learn to match assessment to instruction and to use assessment information to organize flexible reading groups for school-age children. Participants develop expertise in the use of formal and informal assessments that measure a variety of literacy skills from emerging concepts of print and alphabet knowledge to word recognition, decoding, oral reading fluency, and comprehension.

**EDIS 574 - (3) (Y)**
**Remedial Techniques in Reading**
This course focuses on intervention techniques for accelerating the reading ability of struggling readers. Instructional methods are presented in four categories of literacy development: oral reading fluency, comprehension, word knowledge (phonics, spelling, decoding, and vocabulary), and writing. Assignments are practical based. Students learn how to match appropriate instructional techniques to assessed literacy needs and how to differentiate instruction for varying levels of reading achievement.

**EDIS 587 - (3) (Y)**
**Seminar: Teaching Methods**
*Prerequisite:* Admission to the Teacher Education Program.
Designed to accompany the teaching associateship experience (i.e., student teaching). Focuses on special issues and concerns that grow out of that experience, including such topics as classroom management, parent-teacher conferences, and school-community relations.

**EDIS 588 - (6-12) (Y)**
**Teaching Associateship**
*Prerequisite:* Admission to the Teacher Education Program and permission of both the advisor and the Director of Teacher Education. A required student teaching internship for all potential teachers. Supervised by clinical instructors from the public schools, in cooperation with University supervisors.

**EDIS 589 - (1-6) (S)**
**Selected Topics**
These are designed as pilot courses to meet new program area degree requirements, and changing needs in the field. Used also to offer experimental courses, and courses under development, these are announced and offered on a semester-to-semester basis. May be graded or S/U, depending on the instructor, and may be repeated.

**EDIS 590 - (2-3) (SI)**
**Workshop**
Special topics, offered as needed.

**EDIS 591 - (1-6) (Y)**
**Internship**
*Prerequisite:* Instructor permission. A special assignment, agreed to by the student and his or her assigned advisor, providing a unique experience in an educational setting that is consistent with the students’ professional objectives and program focus. Conducted under the guidance of an experienced teacher and/or University faculty.

**EDIS 591 - (1-6) (Y)**
**Internship**
*Prerequisite:* Instructor permission.
A special assignment, agreed to by the student and his or her assigned advisor, providing a unique experience in an educational setting that is consistent with the students’ professional objectives. Conducted under the guidance of an experienced teacher and/or University faculty.

**EDIS 592 - (2-4) (E)**
**Individual Sport Skills**
*Prerequisite:* Physical education major.
Analyzes basic principles of biomechanics, motor learning, injury prevention and diagnosis, exercise physiology, and pedagogical issues.

**EDIS 595 - (3) (Y)**
**Human Anatomy**
A systematic approach to human anatomy with emphasis on the interdependence of structure and function in the skeletal, articular, muscular, nervous, cardiovascular, and digestive systems. A laboratory experience is included.
EDHS 354 - (3) (Y)  
Neuromuscular Bases of Human Behavior I  
**Prerequisite:** EDHS 353. 
Studies the science of human movement in the context of muscle actions and the application of forces through levers of the musculoskeletal system. Analyzes fundamental human movement patterns, such as gait.

EDHS 355 - (3) (S)  
Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology  
Study of various aspects of sport and exercise psychology, including stress, anxiety, motivation, personality, and self-perceptions and influences as they relate to physical activity and participation.

EDHS 356 - (2) (Y)  
Elementary Physical Education Pedagogy  
Study of elementary curriculum and instructional design in physical education. Examines the principles of planning (i.e., SOLs), implementing, and evaluating sound elementary physical education programs.

EDHS 357 - (1) (Y)  
Teaching Elementary Physical Education  
Provides pedagogical skills for teaching elementary physical education. Instructional strategies consistent with the instructional designs emphasized in EDHS 356 are examined and practiced.

EDHS 358 - (1) (Y)  
Teaching Secondary Physical Education  
Provides pedagogical skills for teaching secondary physical education. Examines and practices instructional strategies consistent with the designs emphasized in EDHS 359.

EDHS 359 - (2) (Y)  
Secondary Physical Education Pedagogy  
Study of secondary curriculum and instructional design in physical education. Examines the principles of planning (i.e., SOLs, safety, legal issues, substance abuse, and child abuse), implementing, and evaluating a sound secondary physical education curriculum.

EDHS 377 - (1) (Y)  
Teaching Assistant Program in Adapted Physical Education  
**Corequisite:** EDHS 545. Should be taken in conjunction with EDHS 545-Adapted Physical Education. Prospective teachers work with a variety of students with disabilities in a physical education setting. Students are assigned to, and supervised by, an adapted physical educator in one of the local schools.

EDHS 441 - (3) (Y)  
Exercise Physiology  
**Prerequisite:** BIOL 101-102 or 201-202, or 206 or equivalent. 
A study of the physiological adaptations to exercise. Emphasis is placed on energy metabolism, physiological responses to exercise and exercise training techniques.

EDHS 445 - (3) (SI)  
Motor Development  
Describes and analyzes normal motor development across the lifespan, from pre-natal development through older adulthood. Emphasizes identifying and classifying motor behaviors across the lifespan, as well as understanding the interaction of environmental and biological factors that affect acquisition of these movement behaviors. Laboratory experiences are included.

EDHS 446 - (1-6) (S)  
Practicum in Health or Physical Education  
**Prerequisite:** Consent of advisor and completed “contract.”

Section 1: Health Education  
Section 2: Physical Education  
Section 3: Sports Medicine

EDHS 450 - (3) (S)  
Contemporary Health Issues  
Analyzes current health problems and interests relative to various stages of the life cycle. Major discussions deal with human sexuality, modification of disease risks, emergency health care, drug use/abuse, mood alteration, death, and dying. Emphasizes the physiological, psychological, sociological, and ethical factors involved in individual health-related decision making. Taught at the graduate level as EDHS 550; credit may not be earned for both EDHS 450 and 550.

EDHS 451 - (4) (S)  
Emergency Medical Care  
**Prerequisite:** Instructor permission. 
Examines current approaches to the management of accidental and medical emergencies. Investigates appropriate procedures for reducing the severity of injury as well as possible preventive actions. Considers cardiopulmonary difficulty, temperature-related injuries, poisoning, hemorrhaging, diabetes, coronary artery disease, cardiac arrest, emergency childbirth, epilepsy, fractures, and major forms of shock. Develops an understanding of community organizations specializing in providing emergency medical treatment. Investigates the components of a comprehensive emergency medical care system. Successful completion of appropriate examinations will result in CPR certification. Taught at the undergraduate level as EDHS 451; credit may not be earned for both EDHS 451 and 552.

EDHS 453 - (3) (Y)  
Nutrition  
**Prerequisite:** Instructor permission. 
Studies the basic principles of nutrition, including psychosocial-cultural considerations in dietary intake. Focuses on nutrient sources and actions, digestion, special population needs, weight control, food faddism, international problems, nutrition education, and nutrition-related disorders. Taught at the graduate level as EDHS 553; credit may not be earned for both EDHS 453 and 553.

EDHS 457 - (3) (SS)  
The Art and Science of Sports Medicine  
A week-long conference that begins with lectures, visits, and observations of surgery and prospected cadaver joints. Continues with presentations by nationally known physicians, athletic trainers, and physical therapists, and concludes with a written examination and submission of a literature review paper on a selected topic in sports medicine. Taught at the graduate level as EDHS 557; credit may not be earned for both EDHS 457 and 557.

EDHS 458 - (3) (SS)  
Sport Psychology Conference  
Analysis of psychological variables related to motor skill and athletic performance. Includes motivation, goal setting, mental rehearsal, coaching styles, personality variables in sport, youth sport, anxiety, and performance enhancement. Specific applications to teaching, counseling, and coaching are emphasized. A conference fee is required. Taught at the graduate level as EDHS 558; credit may not be earned for both EDHS 458 and 558.

EDHS 481 - (3) (S)  
Problems of Personal Adjustment  
Examines social and emotional adjustment within the context of normal development. Encompasses problems associated with the developmental process.

EDHS 493 - (1-6) (SI)  
Independent Study  
**Prerequisite:** Instructor permission.

EDHS 497 - (1-6) (SI)  
Directed Research  
**Prerequisite:** Instructor permission.

EDHS 501 - (3) (Y)  
Phonetics  
Studies the structure and functioning of speech sound production. Teaches the basic skills of phonetic transcription using the International Phonetic Alphabet, and introduces basic theoretical issues in the study of phonology.

EDHS 502 - (3) (Y)  
Introduction to Speech and Hearing Science  
**Prerequisite:** EDHS 501 and 505. 
Examines principal concepts and procedures for the study of physiologic, perceptual, and acoustic aspects of voice, speech, and hearing.

EDHS 504 - (2) (Y)  
The Clinical Process  
**Prerequisite:** Instructor permission. 
Provides a structured transition from the first observations of speech, language, and hearing disorders to the initial clinical practicum. Uses video-taped and live observations covering evaluation and treatment of the basic disorder areas of language, phonology, articulation, voice, fluency, and hearing across the life span.
EDHS 505 - (3) (Y)
Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms
Examines the mechanisms underlying normal speech production and reception.

EDHS 508 - (3) (Y)
Introduction to Audiology
Introduces the profession of audiology, emphasizing diagnostic audiology. Includes the anatomy, physiology, and common pathologies of the auditory system; the impact of hearing loss; conventional procedures used to assess hearing; interpretation of audiological test findings; and criteria for making audiological referrals.

EDHS 510 - (1) (Y)
Professional Issues in Communication Disorders
Prerequisite: Instructor permission.
Lecture and discussion of professional preparation for service to the communicatively disordered. Introduces students to professional issues including clinical training requirements, academic requirements, certification, licensure, professional ethics, cultural and linguistic diversity, and legislative and judicial mandates.

EDHS 515 - (4) (Y)
American Sign Language I
Prerequisite: Speech pathology and audiology students.
A beginning course in American Sign Language (ASL), and an overview of using sign language with non-deaf special populations.

EDHS 524 - (3) (S)
Substance Abuse
Examines substance abuse and use in contemporary society. Topics are treated from a multidisciplinary perspective and include biological, pharmacologic, cultural, social, psychological, political, economic, and legal aspects of substance abuse. Analyzes patterns of addiction, intervention, and rehabilitation with respect to alcoholism and other drugs. Examines assessments of the costs, options, and alternatives to addiction, along with educational efforts toward prevention. Class discussions are an integral part of this course. Taught at the undergraduate level as EDHS 224.

EDHS 533 - (3) (Y)
Communication Skills: Interpersonal Process Recall (IPR)
Continuous and interrelated experiences provide an opportunity to learn more about communicating with other people. Focuses on effective communication skills and personal communication styles. Effective communication responses are practiced in class and through required laboratory experiences.

EDHS 542 - (3) (Y)
Motor Learning
Prerequisite: Statistics or Tests and Measurements.
Analyzes basic principles and concepts relating to the acquisition of motor skills. Discusses basic research on motor learning and performance, including the psychological and physiological principles related to movement behavior, with specific relevance to the rehabilitative and teaching process. Requires extensive writing and a research project.

EDHS 543 - (3) (S)
Social Processes and Individual Differences in Sport and Exercise Psychology
Focuses on the social and psychological factors related to participation in sport and exercise. Includes socialization into and through exercise and sport; observational learning of motor and psychological skills; feedback, reinforcement, and leadership behaviors; competition and competitive stress; and character development and self-perception in sport and exercise.

EDHS 544 - (3) (Y)
Athletic Injuries
Prerequisite: Anatomy, kinesiology, or instructor permission.
An advanced course in principles, procedures, and techniques in the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries for the athletic trainer, physical therapist, and physical education teacher. A one-credit laboratory experience is available in addition to the regular course.

EDHS 545 - (3) (Y)
Adapted Physical Education
Examines the nature and causes of disabling conditions and the motor needs and tolerances associated with these conditions. Enhances experience and skill in planning, assessing, prescribing, teaching, and evaluating instruction for children with disabilities in mainstream physical education settings.

EDHS 546 - (3) (Y)
Assessment in Physical Education
Introduces assessment strategies and techniques in physical activity settings (i.e., motor skills and fitness self-assessments). Although the focus is on general concepts and techniques of assessment in physical activity settings, the course also addresses strategies for the selection and administration of assessment tests.

EDHS 547 - (3) (Y)
Motivational Processes in Sport and Exercise Psychology
Focuses on factors related to motivation in sport and exercise settings. Antecedents and consequences of motivated behavior are examined from theoretical, research, and application perspectives. Emphasizes participatory motivation in sport; intrinsic/extrinsic motivational orientations (cognitive evaluation and competence motivation); achievement goals; causal attributions and effective responses; and exercise motivation and behavior.

EDHS 548 - (3) (SS)
Qualitative Analysis of Motor Patterns
Experienced teachers analyze and enhance their qualitative assessment skills. The course identifies and works on approximately 10-15 qualitative skills chosen by the class.

EDHS 550 - (3) (Y)
Contemporary Health Issues
Prerequisite: graduate student status.
Analyzes current health problems and interests relative to various stages of the life cycle. Major discussions deal with human sexuality, modification of disease risks, emergency health care, drug use/abuse, mood alteration, death, and dying. Emphasizes the physiological, psychological, sociological, and ethical factors involved in individual health-related decision making. Taught at the undergraduate level as EDHS 450; credit may not be earned for both EDHS 450 and 550.

EDHS 551 - (3) (E)
Teaching School Health Education
Introduction to current instructional approaches appropriate to a comprehensive K-12 health education curriculum. Designed for elementary and secondary school health instructors; the course stresses specific roles for schools in preventing health problems and promoting high-level wellness among students and the community through well-planned health instruction. Emphasizes organization for planning, implementation techniques, SOLs, instructional strategies, and the evaluation of instruction.

EDHS 552 - (4) (S)
Emergency Medical Care
Prerequisite: graduate student status and instructor permission.
Examinations current approaches to the management of accidental and medical emergencies. Investigates appropriate procedures for reducing the severity of injury as well as possible preventive actions. Considers cardiopulmonary difficulty, temperature-related injuries, poisoning, hemorrhaging, diabetes, coronary artery disease, cardiac arrest, emergency childbirth, epilepsy, fractures, and major forms of shock. Develops an understanding of community organizations specializing in providing emergency medical treatment. Investigates the components of a comprehensive emergency medical care system. Successful completion of appropriate examinations will result in CPR certification. Taught at the undergraduate level as EDHS 451; credit may not be earned for both EDHS 451 and 552.

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Prerequisite: graduate student status and instructor permission.
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EDHS 554 - (3) (SS)  
**Modality in Athletic Training**  
Prerequisite: EDHS 544 or instructor permission.  
Study of the theoretical foundations and principles of the therapeutic modalities used in the physical medicine environment. Includes theory and clinical techniques used to enhance the treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries.

EDHS 557 - (3) (SS)  
**Sports Medicine Conference**  
Prerequisite: graduate student status.  
A week-long conference that begins with lectures, visitations, and observations of surgery and prosected cadaver joints. Continues with presentations by nationally known physicians, athletic trainers, and physical therapists, and concludes with a written examination and submission of a literature review paper on a selected topic in sports medicine. Taught at the undergraduate level as EDHS 457; credit may not be earned for both EDHS 457 and 557.

EDHS 558 - (3) (SS)  
**Sports Psychology Conference**  
Prerequisite: graduate student status.  
Study of psychological variables related to motor skill and athletic performance. Includes motivation, goal setting, mental rehearsal, coaching styles, personality variables in sport, youth sport, anxiety, and performance enhancement. Specific applications to teaching, counseling, and coaching are emphasized. A conference fee is required. Taught at the undergraduate level as EDHS 458; credit may not be earned for both EDHS 458 and 558.

EDHS 561 - (3) (Y)  
**Computer Applications in Physical Education**  
Provides hands-on experience with specific programs designed to introduce students to using the microcomputer as an object of instruction, a medium of instruction, and a management tool. Develops computer skills that can be used immediately by physical education professionals to improve their efficiency.

EDHS 563 - (2) (E)  
**History, Principles, and Philosophy of Physical Education**  
Analyzes the heritage of physical education in terms of historical and philosophical foundations, as well as the cultural significance of sport and physical activity. Examines specific issues and principles related to physical education, such as Title IX, advocacy, and block scheduling.

EDHS 589 - (1-6) (S)  
**Selected Topics**  
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EDLF 315 - (3) (S)  
**Introduction to Child Growth and Development**  
A course with an applied focus featuring the affective, cognitive, and social development of children. The course integrates several major theoretical perspectives, and draws heavily upon empirical studies of children and adolescents.

EDLF 316 - (3) (S)  
**Introduction to Educational Psychology**  
Organized around two major concepts of learning: motivation and instruction. Teaches students to alter conditions of motivation and instruction in order to maximize the effectiveness of educational programs. Topics include motivation theory, learning theory, evaluation, self-management, and instructional strategies.

EDLF 345 - (2) (S)  
**Teaching with Technology**  
Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program. This course provides an introduction of effective, standards-based ways of integrating technology into classrooms, focusing on the core content areas.

EDLF 489 - (1-4) (IR)  
**Workshop in Instructional Technology**  
Topical workshops designed for K-12 teachers to gain experience in instructional technology applications for use in classrooms and schools.

EDLF 501 - (3) (Y)  
**Learning and Development**  
Prerequisite: Admission to the Teacher Education Program; corequisite: EDIS 388 or 488. A survey course featuring the major principles of human growth, development, and learning that are central to the practice of teaching. Students are provided with opportunities to apply what they have learned in a professional context.

EDLF 505 - (3) (S)  
**Intermediate Teaching with Technology**  
Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program. This course is a more rigorous, graduate version of the introductory course taught concurrently with the sections of EDLF 345. Students in the teacher education program who have advanced expertise with instructional technologies can apply to enroll in EDLF 505 in place of EDLF 345.

EDLF 545 - (3) (Y)  
**Applied Teaching with Technology**  
Prerequisite: EDLF 345/505 or permission of instructor. Semester-long internship with a teacher in a K-12 classroom in conjunction with accompanying coursework in EDLF 545. Provides an applied experience in developing a technology project in a classroom setting and addressing curricular standards through effective integration of educational technologies.

EDLF 546 - (3) (Y)  
**Software Applications in Education**  
Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Provides experience in major generic utility software: database management, data graphing tools, and graphic production. Students apply a wide variety of software to instructional and administrative problems.

EDLF 555 - (3) (Y)  
**Multicultural Education**  
Prepares students to deal with the increasingly multicultural educational milieu. Emphasizes the process of understanding one’s own bias and prejudices and how they affect the school and classroom learning environment. Included are readings, class discussions, field projects, journal writing, and other methods of directed self explorations.

EDLF 561 - (3) (Y)  
**Production of Instructional Materials**  
Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Provides teachers with the skills and competencies needed to design and produce appropriate instructional media. Key topics include media production planning; selecting appropriate media formats; illustrating concepts, processes, and techniques; lettering for captions and text; mounting and preserving materials; audio design; supporting print materials; and media format translation.

EDLF 562 - (3) (Y)  
**Educational Video Production**  
Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Provides introductory experience in producing educational video programs. Emphasizes the design and production of video materials in education and industry. Participants operate as production crews in studio simulations and as producers-directors of field projects. The competencies of program design, production, and utilization are emphasized.

EDLF 563 - (3-6) (SI)  
**Advanced Video Technology**  
Prerequisite: EDLF 562 or equivalent; video design/production experience. Field experience in the design, production, and post-production phases of video programs. Participants function as production team members. Emphasizes producing programs that meet the research, instructional, and information dissemination needs of the Curry School of Education.

EDLF 564 - (3) (Y)  
**Instructional Photography**  
Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Explores the use of photography as a research technique and classroom activity. Emphasizes the basic competencies required to visualize images and execute the steps of exposing, processing, and printing them. Topics include basic darkroom equipment; chemistry and processes; camera operation; film exposure and filtration; image control with the view camera; studio lighting; copy techniques; audio narration; and synchronization. Students need access to an adjustable camera and must provide their own film, paper, and other supplies.
EDLF 565 - (3-6) (Y)

**Advanced Photography**

*Prerequisite:* EDLF 564 or equivalent experience.

Initial lectures and demonstrations cover a selected range of necessary skills. This is followed by presentations and discussions on the application of photography to specific areas, such as instruction, research, and aesthetics.

EDLF 586 - (3) (Y)

**Museums and Education**

Introduces the history and development of museums and their educational work in America. Themes include an overview of museum history; exemplary museum interpretation and educational programs; instructional designs for teaching with objects and collections; and strategies for working with school groups and other audiences.

EDLF 589 - (1-6) (S)

**Selected Topics**

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EDLF 590 - (1-3) (IR)

**Workshop**

Special topics offered as needed; generally an experimental or shortened course format.

EDLF 591 - (1-6) (IR)

**Internship/Practicum**

A special assignment, agreed to by the advisor, that provides a unique experience in an educational setting consistent with the students' professional objectives and program focus. A written description of the experience must be agreed upon by the advisor and supervisor and filed in the Office of Student Affairs.
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