Master of Science of Education
Fifth Year (IDS) Elementary Education, Pk-6 Initial Licensure Program
Application Procedures

REQUIREMENTS
Professional Education Requirement: 31 credits with at least a 3.00 overall GPA.

Admission

1. The applicant must have completed at Old Dominion University the Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies Teacher Preparation in Primary/Elementary Education Pk-6, with a minimum overall GPA of 2.80 and accepted to Graduate School before beginning this program or registering for graduate level courses.

2. Complete the graduate admission application for the *Master of Science in Education, Elementary Education (Pk-6) with Initial Certification* program available on ODU's graduate admissions website.

3. Submit passing Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or the Miller Analogy Test (MAT) scores. A combined minimum score of **290** for the verbal and quantitative sections (first two) of the GRE, with a minimum score of **146** on the verbal section is required. A minimum score of **399** on the MAT is required. Call the University Testing Center (683 3697) for information on time, place, cost of test, and for sample booklets of the MAT. Refer to the University Catalog for the policy when scores are more than five years old.

4. Read the graduate policies and course descriptions and prerequisites in the Old Dominion University Catalog.

5. A resume, writing sample, and references are not required.

Fast Track Graduate Admission
Fast Track graduate admission is available to undergraduate students in the Old Dominion University Interdisciplinary Studies, Teacher Preparation Concentration, who meet the following requirements:

1. Have a minimum 3.20 undergraduate cumulative GPA at Old Dominion University **AND**

2. Have passing scores in **EACH** of the three sections of the PRAXIS I examination (or equivalent SAT/ACT test scores) as established by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Composite scores will not be considered.

3. Students eligible for Fast Track Admission do not need to submit MAT or GRE scores; however, they must complete the graduate admission application for the *Master of Science in Education, Elementary Education (Pk-6) with Initial Certification* program and passing Praxis I scores or equivalent approved scores.

4. Email gradadmit@odu.edu after submitting your graduate application to let Graduate Admissions know you are eligible for fast track.

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY **2012-2013**
Darden College of Education **updated 06/15/2012**
Department of Teaching and Learning
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This Fifth Year Elementary Education Master is for students who have completed the Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies Teacher Preparation in Primary/Elementary Education at Old Dominion University and wish to qualify for a Virginia teaching license with an endorsement in PreK-6.

Name: _____UIN: _____Phone: _____

Degree/GPA: _____

Institution: _____ _____ Date: _____

READ THE CATALOG FOR COMPLETE PROGRAM INFORMATION! Follow the checklist of responsibilities provided by program advisor.

Must maintain a 3.00 graduate GPA and have all coursework completed with at least a C grade **Required Courses: 22 credits**					
Course Number	**Course Title**	**Credits**	**Grade**	**Semester**	**Former Course Number**
FOUN 641	Assessment and Evaluation of Student Learning	3			ECI 619
SPED 500* OR SPED 506*	Students with Diverse Learning Needs in the General Education Classroom ***Take SPED 506 if SPED 400 was completed.**	3			ESSE 506
LIBS 642	Children's Literature	3			LIBS 642
READ 680	Teaching to Learn Across the Curriculum	3			ECI 680
TLED 677	Advanced Child Development Theory and Research	3			ESSE 677
TLED 690	Child and the Family	3			ESSE 690
TLED 583	Graduate Seminar, Online, Pass/Fail. Must earn a Passing grade to be approved for the Teacher Candidate Internship, TLED 668	1			ECI 583
TLED 679	Advanced Classroom Management and Practicum, 150 hours. ***Must earn a minimum B grade to be approved for the Teacher Candidate Internship.**	3			ESSE 679
Prior to the start of the student teaching internship: all coursework, professional education and content courses, and all assessments must be completed. *Must pass the Praxis I or equivalent approved scores, Praxis II, VCLA, and RVE.* **Required: Teacher Candidate Internship, 9 credits, Pass/Fail**					
TLED 668	**Required:** Teacher Candidate Internship, Pk-6 Elementary Education, Pass/Fail 14 weeks full-time in one classroom	9			ECI 668
	Total Credits:	**31**			

TLED=Teaching & Learning Education
READ= Reading
LIBS=Library Science
SPED=Special Education
FOUN=Educational Foundations and Leadership

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Advisor's Signature/date Student's signature/date

KEEP A COPY OF THIS CURRICULUM SHEET AFTER IT HAS BEEN SIGNED AND UPDATED AFTER EACH VISIT WITH YOUR PROGRAM ADVISOR OR SITE DIRECTOR.

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