



## Secondary Education Curriculum Worksheet (2024 – 2025)

### English

This worksheet outlines the required courses for this major. Students are expected to be familiar with general education and major-specific requirements for their intended major as outlined in the Clemson Undergraduate Catalog. Additionally, students must satisfy any Tri-County prerequisites for the courses below. To complete Bridge program requirements, students must earn 30 credits at Tri-County and a 2.5 GPA during their Bridge year (fall, spring, and optional summer, if needed). **A 2.75 GPA is required for Bridging directly into an Education major at Clemson.** Students should consult the backside of this worksheet, the Undergraduate Catalog, and the Bridge Academic Guide for Clemson course equivalencies and alternative courses if students wish to enroll in other courses or if any of the following requirements have been met through dual enrollment or AP/IB credit. Advising worksheets are supplemental planning aids and are for informational purposes only.

### SUGGESTED CORE COURSE SEQUENCE

#### Fall Semester

ENG 101 or ENG 103

Modern Language Req.<sup>1</sup>

EDU 102

Mathematics Req.<sup>1</sup>

Arts & Hum. (Non-Lit) Req.<sup>1</sup>

**Total Hours: 16**

Advising Notes:

#### Spring Semester

Modern Language Req.<sup>1</sup>

Natural Science w/ Lab<sup>1</sup>

HIS 102

ENG 102 or Arts & Hum. (Lit.) Req.<sup>2</sup>

SPC 200 or SPC 205

**Total Hours: 17**

Advising Notes:

#### Additional Course Options

ART 101 or ART 107

Fine Arts Req.<sup>1</sup>

HIS 101

HIS 201 or PSC 201

<sup>1</sup> See reverse side of this worksheet for suggested courses to fulfill this requirement.

<sup>2</sup> If ENG 101 + 102 is taken for English Composition requirement, ENG 102 should be taken instead of Arts & Hum. (Lit) requirement.



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Advising worksheets are supplemental planning aids. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, the student's responsibility is to understand and meet degree requirements in the applicable Undergraduate Catalog. For the most up to date Academic Advisor for your major, please visit our website [College of Education Student Advising](https://www.clemson.edu/college-of-education/student-advising/) or email [educationundergrad@clemson.edu](mailto:educationundergrad@clemson.edu).

General Education Requirements	Tri-County Courses	Clemson Equivalent Courses
<b>Communication (6 total credits):</b> <i>Developing and expressing ideas.</i>		
A. English Composition: 3 – 6 credits	ENG 103 or ENG 101 + ENG 102	ENGL 1030 or ENGL 1999 + ENGL 1030
B. Oral Communication: 3 credits	SPC 200 or SPC 205	COMM 1500 or COMM 2500
<b>Ways of Knowing (19 total credits):</b> <i>Employing intellectual inquiry.</i>		
C. Arts & Hum. (Lit.): 3 credits	ENG 208 or ENG 209	ENGL 2120
D. Arts & Hum. (Non-Lit.): 3 credits	Select one course from the following: PHI 101, PHI 105, or PHI 110	Select one course from the following: PHIL 1010, PHIL 1020, or PHIL 1030
E. Mathematics: 3 – 4 credits	Select one course from the following: MAT 103, MAT 120, MAT 130, MAT 140, MAT 141, or MAT 230	Select one course from the following: MATH 1010, STAT 2300, MATH 1020, MATH 1060, MATH 1080, or MATH 2070
F. Natural Science w/lab: 4 credits	Select one course from the following: AST 101, AST 102, BIO 101, CHM 106, CHM 107, CHM 110, or PHY 201	Select one course from the following: ASTR 1010/1030, ASTR 1020/1040, BIOL 1030/1050, CH 1050, CH 1060, CH 1010, or PHYS 2070/2090
G. Social Sciences: 3 credits	HIS 201 or PSC 201	HIST 1010 or POSC 1010
<b>Global Challenges (6 total credits):</b> <i>Exploring global, local, regional, national, international, virtual, or philosophical challenges.</i>		
H. Global Challenges: 6 credits	Select one course from the following: BIO 209, GEO 102, HIS 122, or PSC 220	Select one course from the following: ENSP 2000 + ENSP 2999, GEOG 1030, HIST 1220, or POSC 1020
<i>Students will take a minimum of 6 credit hours, selected from two different fields (unless interdisciplinary). At least 3 hours must be taken at the 3000-level or above once they transition to Clemson.</i>		
Major Specific Requirements	Tri-County Courses	Clemson Equivalent Courses
I. Education: 3 credits	EDU 102	ED 1050 + ED 1999
J. History: 3 credits	HIS 101 HIS 102	HIST 1720 HIST 1730
K. Fine Arts: 3 credits	Select one course from the following: ART 101, ART 107, MUS 105, or THE 101	Select one course from the following: ART 2100, AAH 1010, MUSC 2100, or THEA 2100
L. Modern Language: 6 – 8 credits	Select one sequence from the following: SPA 101, SPA 102, SPA 201*, SPA 202 or ASL 101	Two semesters (through 2020) in the same modern language are required for graduation.
<i>*SPA 201 is most recommended as the first course since SPA 101 &amp; SPA 102 may only count as elective credit in a major.</i>		

**Note:** This major is a competitive entry major with specific requirements a student must complete during their Bridge year to Bridge directly into this major at Clemson. See the next page for a complete list of requirements.

Any student with dual enrollment or AP/IB credit for the courses mentioned above should consult the [Clemson Undergraduate Catalog](https://www.clemson.edu/undergraduate-catalog/) & Bridge Student Academic and Advising Guide for additional coursework that fulfills major and Bridge program requirements.



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## College of Education

### Competitive Entry Major Information

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Early Childhood is a competitive entry major which requires students to maintain a 2.75 GPA to cross the Bridge into the major. Students should also complete Praxis Core requirements for education (by taking or waiving Praxis Core - details provided to Bridge in a separate form).

**Bridge students must meet the following requirements by the end of their Bridge year to enter directly into the program and advance to the professional-level education coursework at Clemson:**

1. Have a cumulative 2.75 GPA or higher
2. Satisfy the Praxis Core Requirement in one of the following ways:
  - a. Have an SAT score of 1100+, or
  - b. Have an ACT score of 22+, or
  - c. Take and pass the Praxis Core ([www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)).
3. Complete the Bridge program requirements (earning at least 30 credit hours and 2.5 GPA)
4. Complete the Math course for your Education major **AND**
5. Complete two semesters of a modern language through the 102-course level or meet with a Clemson CoE Academic Advisor to discuss your plan for completing modern languages at Clemson if your desired language is not offered at TCTC.

Students who do not have an SAT score of 1100+ or an ACT score of 22+, must **TAKE and PASS** the Praxis I Core Academic Skills exam and meet the other criteria listed above.

#### What if a student does not meet competitive entry requirements?

If a Bridge student does not complete all the specific program requirements, they may need additional semesters of undergraduate coursework or summer school coursework to complete the required math, modern language, and other program-specific requirements.

Students not meeting the minimum 2.75 GPA requirement will not be considered for direct admission into a College of Education program. These students may cross the Bridge to Clemson in an alternate major and consider the change-of-major application process once at Clemson. Taking additional semesters of coursework to complete program requirements will result in a later graduation plan for some students.

#### Adviser Contact Information:

For the most up to date Academic Advisor for your major, please visit our website [College of Education Student Advising](#) or email [educationundergrad@clemson.edu](mailto:educationundergrad@clemson.edu).