Honors Sequence in Licensure Leading to an Early Entry in Master's Program and Dual Licensure

Honors Status* - : Direct Accept into the Undergraduate Major in Elementary Education, Direct Accept into the selective Study Abroad program in sophomore year (1st semester), opportunity for early field experience in Sophomore year (2nd semester, curricular pathway and 4 field experiences leading to a license in elementary 1-6, a curricular pathway leading to a "fast-tracked" Master's degree and a second license in Special Education PreK-8. Eligible candidates will be inducted to the Pi Lambda Theta International Honors Society. All of these are contingent on candidate meeting all academic and disposition requirements.

Student Requirements – Minimum of 1500 combined SAT scores (3 measures) or _____ ACT Composite Score, 3.4/4.0GPA, summer before Matriculation: take/pass both sides of CLST, AE1305/1310 is waived, interview (phone, Skype, Face to face)

College Considerations: Will need course pre-registration to ensure honors students stay on track. A single advisor should guide their movement throughout the program(s) ** Seeking a Gen Ed Reduction in these courses that do not address SMKs to be replaced with more pertinent courses. AE course waived.

UG Sequence Domestic:

With Study Abroad

SEMESTER I	SEMESTER II	SEMESTER I	SEMESTER II
ED 1150	ED 2161	ED 1150	ED 2161
PSY 1400	ENG 1380/1390	PSY 1400	ED 2410 (if Study Abroad and CLST
ENG 1280/1290	Com 1010	ENG 1280/1290	passed)
SCI 1010	SOC 1000	SCI 1010	ENG 1380/1390
PH 1010	PH1030/1040	PH 1010	SOC 1000
FA 1000 ** (either		AC1000	BIO 1056 (4 Credits)
semester) 15-18	15-18	18	
			17
SEMESTER III	SEMESTER IV	SEMESTER III Abroad	SEMESTER IV
ED 2410	Ed 2600	FA 1000	Ed 2600
BIO 1056 (4 Cr)	ED 2700	Com 1010	ED 2700
HE 1000	Phil or Rel any **	PH 1030 (European History)	Elective
ENG 2020 ** (possible	Math 1550 (moved 1 semester	PH 1060	Math 1550
reduction)	forward)	ENG 2020	ENG 2110 or 3110
AC 1000 (for Ed Majors)	ENG 2110 or 3110	Phil/REL	PSY 2100 (SPED / Middle School)
PH 1060 ** (possible	PSY 2100 (SPED / Middle School)		
reduction)	Early Field Volunteer		Early Field Volunteer
Early Field Volunteer	15-18	CLST Passed/Gen Curr	15-18
CLST Passed/Gen Curr		Taken/Apply to Major	
Taken/Apply to Major		18.0	
16.0			

SEMESTER V	SEMESTER VI	SEMESTER V	SEMESTER VI
PSY 2200 or 2500	SOC 2160 or SOC 2620**	PSY 2200 or 2500	SOC 2160 or SOC 2620**
PH 2320	ED 3190 (0 CR)	PH 2320	ED 3190 (0 CR)
ED 3700 (4 CR + field work	ED3195	ED 3700 (4 CR + field work MW	ED3195
MW a.m.)	ED3196/3197 (MW) (1 cr)	a.m.)	ED3196/3197 (MW) (1 cr)
MATH 2550	MATH 3250	MATH 2550	MATH 3250
BIO 2215 (4)	ILS 3590 Capstone	BIO 2215 (4)	ILS 3590 Capstone
17.0	16.0	17.0	
			16.0
SEMESTER VII	SEMESTER VIII	SEMESTER VII	SEMESTER VIII
ED 3985 (Capstone EL)	ED4564 (EL) (9 CR)	ED 3985 (Capstone EL)	ED4564 (EL) (9 CR)
ED3320 (EL)		ED3320 (EL)	ED 4564SM (0 CR) *
ELECTIVE /CLAC Wellness	ED 4564SM (0 CR)*	Elective/CLAC Wellness	
Ed 3750/MED 6015 SEI		ED 3750/MED 6015 SEI	MED6720 Inquiry-based Instruction
MED 6110, Children,	MED6720 Inquiry-based	MED 6110, Children, Family and	MED 6440 Teaching Exception
Family and Society	Instruction	Society	Children
	MED 6440 Teaching Exception		
ED 3331 (EC)/ED3332 (EL)	Children	ED 3331 (EC)/ED3332 (EL) (1 CR	
(1 CR Field)		Field)	15.0
ALL MTELS PASSED by	15.0	ALL MTELS PASSED by Nov 1 st)	
Nov 1 st) 13.0		13.0	

(For PELL Grant assurance, we need to give seminar a credit structure or raise the credits for field)

Grad Sequence

Summer Session	MED 6420 Models and Programs in Special Education	6 credits
	MED 6360 Balanced Literacy	
Fall	MED 6450 Strategies for Classroom	6 credits
	Management	
	MED 6430 Psycho-Educational	
	Assessment	
Spring	MED XXXX Specialized Instruction	7 credits
	for Special Needs Programs (new	
	course)	
	Practicum	

Curricular Changes under consideration:

Combining two existing Eng. Lit courses into one World Lit offering – would meet SMK standards with one course

Seeking consideration of Gen Ed waiver of some foundational CLAC courses that do not address the Subject Matter Knowledge Standards (SMKs) set for by the DESE, given that the ILS major is in liberal studies (**).

Reducing credits in non-SMK gen ed/CLAC areas – reduces heavy mandated credit load and permits electives and specialized minors leading to "add-on" licenses (highly sought after areas of Mathematics, instructional technology)

Allow MED 6110 Children, Society and Education to satisfy the current ILS upper level Sociology requirement for this select cohort of students

Math will be moved earlier in sequence (as indicated above) to allow for MTEL testing policy adjustments (timeline and gates)

ILS Capstone (new course) moved to junior year to satisfy the Junior Inquiry Seminar in new Gen Ed, then Ed Capstone moves to Fall as shown

PH1060 – Intro to Politics – the SMK is American government and is covered in the social studies methods class

Courses to Plan for if Studying Abroad:

Comm 1010, Soc 1000, FA 1000, HE 1000, PH 1030/1040 (European History), Phil or Religion = 18 possible credits