INTERVENTION SPECIALIST EDUCATION (K-12)

KEY POINTS ABOUT THE MAJOR

- **At least 460 hours in hands-on clinical and field-based experiences in diverse classroom settings.**
- **Graduates of the Education Division pass the National PRAXIS II certification exam at a rate of 93 percent to 100 percent.**
- **Our programs prepare competent, effective, caring teacher-leaders.**

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Sample Four-Year Plan

The course plan below is a sample plan for your major. It does not and should not replace meeting with your Academic Advisor to map the best course plan that suits your individual academic needs and placement upon initial registration. Classes listed may not necessarily be offered during a particular term.

This plan is for students who want to be licensed in Mild to Moderate and Moderate to Intensive Education. Students who want only one license may take two elective courses instead of EDU 330/350 or 331/351.

First Year (Freshman)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENG 110 College Writing I	3	ENG 111 College Writing II	3
MTH 150 Mathematics & Tech for Early Childhood Teachers & Intervention Specialists	3	EDU 110 Introduction to Teaching	3
Freshman Core Seminar 179	3	EDU 120 Teaching Reading Through Literature for Children and Young Adults	3
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3	Philosophy Elective (not PHL 101)	3
Theology Elective (200 or higher)	3	Natural Science Elective	3

Second Year (Sophomore)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PSY 220 Child Psychology	3	HST 201 American History I *or* HST 202 American History II	3
Sophomore Core Seminar 279	3	EDU 212 Developmental Issues & Practices in Reading	3
EDU 230 Introduction to Special Education	3	EDU 250 Tech. in Assessment, Class. Environ./Mgt	3
EDU 211 Teaching Phonics & Structure of Language	3	EDU 260 Adults with Disabilities (spring only)	3
EXCS 125 Intro to Exercise, Health & Nutrition	3	ART 237 Art for Teachers	3

Third Year (Junior)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
EDU 315 Diagnostic, Prescriptive & Remediation Techniques in Reading	3	EDU 370 Parent/Teacher Collaboration	3
EDU 330 Methods: Elementary Mild/Moderate (fall only)	3	EDU 350 Methods: Secondary Mild to Moderate (spring only)	3
EDU 379A Junior Core Seminar: Principles of Education	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3

Fourth Year (Senior)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
EDU 314 Content Area Reading	11	EDU 480 Supervised Teaching	11
Theology Elective (200 or higher)	3	EDU 479A Core Seminar: Intervention Specialist	3
Philosophy Elective (200 or higher)	3		
Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Elective	1		

Other options for dual license and/or to become highly qualified: Moderate to Intensive, add: EDU 331 and 351; Early childhood, add GEOG 123, EDU 215, EDU 339, EDU 333A, EDU 333B, EDU 333C; Middle Childhood, consult your advisor.

For More Information

Full descriptions for all ODU courses are available on the ODU website. Core curriculum and four-year course blueprint are based on the 2012-2013 edition of the ODU Course Catalog.

For more information, contact your Admission Counselor or Academic Advisor at 614.251.4500 or at admissions@ohiodominican.edu.

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COURSES WITHIN THE MAJOR

- **Introduction to Special Education**
- **Teaching Reading through Literature**
- **Applied Classroom Management**
- **Teaching Phonics**
- **Child Development**
- **Adults with Disabilities**
- **Parent/Teacher Collaboration**
- **Elementary and Secondary Methods**
- **Developmental Reading**

Program Overview

Ohio Dominican University's Intervention Specialist Education program is nationally recognized by the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), approved by the Ohio Department of Education and accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Each instructor in ODU's Education program has been a classroom teacher at some point in his or her life – bringing real-world experience to the classroom.

Why ODU?

At ODU, Education majors are provided the opportunities to participate in at least 460 hours of field-based experiences in diverse classroom settings.

ODU Education majors have hands-on experience with the latest educational technologies, including software applications to prepare exciting classroom presentations to help engage students in the learning process.

Field Experience & Research

In addition to their 12-week student teaching placement, ODU students amass classroom hours through the majority of their Education requirements. Throughout their field experience and observation, our students are placed in diverse classroom settings, which makes them more marketable as they are interviewing for full-time teaching positions.

Career Possibilities

Students benefit from the advantage of career assistance and guidance through the Career Development Center. The center hosts an annual Education Interview Day during which area school districts are invited to campus to interview graduating Education majors for teaching positions in their district.

Our graduates are teaching in public and private schools throughout the state of Ohio and across the country. As students enter M.Ed programs, many choose to return to Ohio Dominican for their graduate education.

On-Campus Opportunities

ODU students with a 3.0 GPA or better are invited to become members of an international honor society in Education, Kappa Delta Pi, that represents all facets of the Education profession. Membership in KDP demonstrates the ideals of scholarship, excellence, service to the community and a commitment to lifelong learning.

For More Information About the Intervention Specialist Education Program

Contact Sister JoAnn Hohenbrink, Ph.D., Chair of the Division of Education, at hohenbrj@ohiodominican.edu to learn more about the Intervention Specialist Education program and/or any of the other Education programs such as Middle Childhood Education, Early Childhood Education or our variety of Adolescent/Young Adult programs.