COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT MAJOR

Code	Title	Credits
Pathways to General Education		
Pathways Concept 1 - Discourse		
ENGL 1105	First-Year Writing (1F)	3
ENGL 1106	First-Year Writing (1F)	3
ALCE 2414	Identity and Inclusion in Agricultural and Life Sciences (1A) [1,2]	3
Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities		
Select 6 credit hours in Pathway 2 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02)		6
Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences		
AAEC 1005	Economics of the Food and Fiber System	3
AAEC 1006	Economics of the Food and Fiber System	3
Pathways Concept 4 - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences		
Select one of the following:		8
BIOL 1105 & BIOL 1115 & BIOL 1106 & BIOL 1116	Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Laboratory and Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Laboratory	
CHEM 1015 & CHEM 1025 & CHEM 1016 & CHEM 1026	Chemistry in Context and Introduction to Chemistry Laboratory and Chemistry in Context and Introduction to Chemistry Laboratory	
GEOS 1004 & GEOS 1104 & GEOS 1024 & GEOS 1124	Earth Science: Our Past, Present, and Future and Introduction to Earth Sciences Laboratory and Earth Resources, Society, and Environment and Earth Resources, Society and Environment Laboratory	
Pathways Concept 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking		
MATH 1014	Precalculus with Transcendental Functions (5F)	3
STAT 2004	Introductory Statistics (5F)	3
Select 3 credits in Pathway 5a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05A)		3
Pathways Concept 6 - Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts		
Select 3 credits in Pathway 6d (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06D)		3
Select 3 credits in Pathway 6a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06A)		3
Pathways Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States		
This requirement is satisfied by the completion of ALCE 2414		
Subtotal		44
Degree Core Requirements		
ALS 1234	CALS First Year Seminar	1
ALCE 3004	Educational Programs in Agricultural and Life Sciences [1]	3
ALCE 3624	Communicating Ag and Life Sciences in Writing [1]	3
ALCE 3634	Communicating Ag and Life Sciences in Speaking [1]	3
ALCE 4034	Methods of Planning Education Programs for Agriculture [1,2]	3
ALCE 4044	Agricultural Sciences Seminar [1]	3
LDRS 1414	Citizen Leadership [1]	3
Subtotal		19
Major Requirements		
A. Disciplinary Core Courses		
AAEC 3324	Environment and Sustainable Development Economics [2]	3
ALCE 3014	Leadership Effectiveness for Professionals in Agricultural Organizations	3
ALCE 4014	Introduction to Cooperative Extension [1]	3
ALCE 4304	Community Education and Development [1]	3
LDRS 3104	The Dynamics of Leadership [1,2]	3
LDRS 3304	Elements of Team Leadership [1,2]	3
Select 3 credits of the following:		3
ALCE/LDRS 3954	[1]	
ALCE 4054	Internship in Coop Extension [1]	
ALCE/LDRS 4754	Internship in Education [1]	
ALCE/LDRS 4964	[1]	
ALCE/LDRS 4994	Undergraduate Research [1]	
B. Restricted Electives		
Select 5 courses of the following:		15
ALS 2204	Sustainable Food Systems [1]	
ALS 4204	Concepts in Community Food Systems [1,2,3]	
LDRS 1XXX	& higher [1]	
PHIL 1XXX	& higher	
SOC 2XXX	& higher	
AAEC 3XXX	& higher	
ALCE 4XXX	[1]	
MGT 4XXX		
UAP 3354	Introduction to Environmental Policy and Planning	
UAP 4264	Environmental Ethics and Policy	
UAP 4374	Land Use and Environment: Planning and Policy	
SPIA 2554	Collaborative Policy-Making and Planning	
Subtotal		36
Area of Specialization		
Select 18 credits [4]		18
Subtotal		18
Free Electives		
Select 3 credit hours (or balance to 120 credit hours)		3
Subtotal		3
Total Credits		**120**

[1] **In-Major GPA:** Indicates in-major courses for purposes of calculating in-major GPA.

[2] Some courses listed on this checksheet may have prerequisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor

[3] Prerequisite includes enrollment in the Civic Agriculture and Food Systems (CAFS) minor.

[4] Select 18 Academic-advisor approved specialization credits. The student must file an area of specialization form with the Department of Agricultural, Leadership, and Community Education undergraduate

office. Students may either choose an approved minor to fulfill this requirement or complete at least 15 hours at the 3000 level or higher in the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences or Natural Resources and Environment.

Prerequisites: Some courses required for this major have prerequisites. Please refer to the Undergraduate Course Catalog or consult your advisor for information about prerequisites.

Satisfactory Progress: By the end of the academic year in which the student has attempted 72 hours (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing and credit by examination), "satisfactory progress" will consist of

1. GPA of at least 2.0;
2. at least 24 credits that apply to the University Core, and
3. 9 credit credits of departmental requirements.

Minimum Overall GPA Required for Graduation: 2.00
Minimum In-Major GPA Required for Graduation: 2.00

Graduation Requirements

Policy 91 Requirements (Satisfactory Progress Towards Degree)
Prerequisites: Some courses required for this major have prerequisites. Please refer to the Undergraduate Course Catalog or consult your advisor for information about prerequisites.
Satisfactory Progress: By the end of the academic year in which the student has attempted 72 hours (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing and credit by examination), "satisfactory progress" will consist of
1. GPA of at least 2.0;
2. at least 24 credits that apply to the University Core, and
3. 9 credit credits of departmental requirements.
Minimum Overall GPA Required for Graduation: 2.00
Minimum In-Major GPA Required for Graduation: 2.00

Foreign Language Requirement

Foreign Language: Requires 2 years of high school study in the same language (equivalent to 1105). Courses taken at Virginia Tech to complete the foreign language requirement will not count toward graduation.