

CHILDHOOD PRE-EDUCATION MAJOR

Program Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Degree Core Requirements		
HD 1004	Human Development I: Childhood and Adolescence	3
HD 2004	Human Development II: Adulthood and Aging	3
HD 2304	Family Relationships	3
HD 2335	Principles of Human Services	3
HD 2336	Principles of Human Services	3
HD 3014	Research Methods in Human Development	3
HD 4324	Advanced Family Relationships	3
HD 4714	Senior Capstone Seminar	3
HD 4964	Field Study	6
COMM 2004	Public Speaking	3
CONS 2304	Consumer and Family Finances	3
Subtotal		36
Major Requirements		
HD 3214	Infancy and Early Childhood	3
HD 3224	Middle Childhood and Adolescence	3
HD 3254	Curriculum in Early Childhood	3
EDCI 3024	Issues of Schooling in the United States	3
HD/EDCI 3144	Education of Exceptional Learners	3
EDCI 4024	Humanizing the K-12 Classroom	3
Subtotal		18
Free Electives		
Select 24 credits		24
Subtotal		24
Pathways to General Education		
<i>Pathways Concept 1 - Discourse</i>		
ENGL 1105	First-Year Writing (1F)	3
ENGL 1106	First-Year Writing (1F)	3
Select three credits in Pathway 1a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01A)		3
<i>Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities</i>		
Select six credits in Pathway 2 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02)		6
<i>Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences</i>		
PSYC 1004	Introductory Psychology	3
SOC 1004	Introductory Sociology (double counts for Area 7)	3
<i>Pathways Concept 4 - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences</i>		
Select one of the following:		6
BIOL 1014	Introduction to Biology	3
& BIOL 1054	and Human Biology: Concepts and Current Issues	
BIOL 1105	Principles of Biology	3
& BIOL 1106	and Principles of Biology	
<i>Pathways Concept 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking</i>		
MATH 1014	Precalculus with Transcendental Functions (5F)	3

Select three credits in Pathway 5f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05F)		3
STAT 3604	Statistics for Social Science (5A)	3
<i>Pathways Concept 6 - Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts</i>		
Select three credits in Pathway 6a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06A)		3
Select three credits in Pathway 6d (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06D)		3
<i>Pathways Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States</i>		
SOC 1004	Introductory Sociology (double counts for Area 3)	3
Subtotal		42
Total Credits		120

Pathways to General Education Course Requirements: 42 credits

BSHD Common Degree Core Courses: 36 credits

Childhood Pre-Education Major Courses: 18 credits

Free electives: 24 credits

Total Graduation Requirements: 120 credits

A sequence of 2 foreign language courses is required for graduation unless 2 high school credits of the same foreign language or 6 transfer credit hours of foreign language have been earned. These credits do not count toward graduation—see Undergraduate Catalog section on graduation requirements.

Prerequisites: Some courses listed on this checksheet may have prerequisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.

Minimum University GPA is 2.0. Minimum in-major GPA is 2.0. All core courses and major courses count toward the in-major GPA. In accordance with university guidelines, courses satisfying degree core requirements may not be double counted to satisfy other areas of a degree.

Satisfactory progress toward the degree is defined as successful completion of the Pathways requirements for Pathways 1F, 4, MATH 1014 Precalculus with Transcendental Functions, and HD 1004 Human Development I: Childhood and Adolescence by the time the student has attempted 72 semester hours.

In addition to satisfying all University, Pathways, and Childhood Pre-Education major requirements, students will complete sufficient Free Electives to total 120 credit hours. Students should seek advisement regarding courses required for Virginia State teaching endorsement in preparation for teaching licensure. The CPED major does not grant teaching licensure.