

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION MAJOR

Program Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Degree Core Requirements		
HD 1004	Childhood and Adolescence	3
HD 2004	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 4714	Senior Capstone Seminar	3
Subtotal		21
Major Requirements		
HD 1014	Introduction to Human Development & Family Science First Year Experience	1
HD 3144	Education of Exceptional Learners	3
HD 3214	Infancy and Early Childhood	3
HD 3224	Middle Childhood and Adolescence	3
HD 3254	Curriculum in Early Childhood	3
EDCI 2574	Social Foundations of Education	3
EDCI 4554	Educating Exceptional Learners	3
EDCI 3964	Field Study	3
or HD 4964	Field Study	
EDEP 2374	Educational Psychology for PK-12 Teachers	3
Subtotal		25
Free Electives		
Select 29 credits		29
Subtotal		29
Pathways to General Education		
<i>Pathways Concept 1 - Discourse</i>		
ENGL 1105	First-Year Writing (1F)	3
ENGL 1106	First-Year Writing (1F)	3
COMM 2004	Public Speaking (1A)	3
<i>Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities</i>		
HIST 1115	History of the United States ²	3
HIST 1116	History of the United States ²	3
<i>Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences</i>		
PSYC 1004	Introductory Psychology	3
SOC 1004	Introductory Sociology (double counts for Area 7) ²	3
or GEOG 1004	Introduction to Human Geography	
<i>Pathways Concept 4 - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences</i>		
Select one of the following:		6
BIOL 1014 & BIOL 1054	Introduction to Biology and Human Biology: Concepts and Current Issues	
BIOL 1105 & BIOL 1106	Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology	

ISC 1005 & ISC 1006	Integrated Scientific Reasoning and Integrated Scientific Reasoning	
<i>Pathways Concept 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking</i>		
MATH 1014	Precalculus with Transcendental Functions (5F)	3
or MATH 1025	Elementary Calculus	
or MATH 1225	Calculus of a Single Variable	
STAT 3604	Statistics for Social Science (5A)	3
or STAT 3005	Statistical Methods	
CONS 2304	Consumer and Family Finances ³	3
or HD 3024	Community Analytics	
<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>		
Select 3 credits from courses approved for Concept 7.		3
Subtotal		45
Total Credits		120

¹ Students in the ECDE major pursuing the minor in Disability Studies (DST) can fulfill Pathways Concept 2 and/or 6d with a course from the DST minor.

² HIST 1115 History of the United States and HIST 1116 History of the United States fulfill Pathways Concept 2 and 7. SOC 1004 Introductory Sociology fulfills Pathways Concept 3 and 7. Students who take one of these courses covering Pathways Concept 7 will only need to take 42 credit hours to fulfill their required Pathways courses, instead of 45.

³ CONS 2304 Consumer and Family Finances or HD 3024 Community Analytics is recommended because these courses fulfill this Pathways requirement and offer content relevant to the ECDE major.

The ECDE major does not grant teaching licensure. Students should seek academic advising regarding additional coursework required for Virginia State teaching endorsement in preparation for teaching licensure. Recommended courses are based on VA State Teaching licensure requirements at time checksheet was created. Seek academic advising for help choosing courses.

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 HD 1004 Childhood and Adolescence and Pathways Concept 1f, 4, and 5f by the time the student has attempted 72 semester hours.