

# EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION MAJOR

## Program Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Degree Core Requirements</b>		
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
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
HD 1014	Introduction to Human Development & Family Science First Year Experience	1
HD 4324	Advanced Family Relationships	3
HD 4964	Field Study	6
<i>Human Development Electives</i>		
Select three of the following:		9
HD 1134	Introduction to Disabilities Studies	
HD 2014	Integrative Practices for Health, Wellbeing, and Resilience	
HD 2314	Human Sexuality	
HD 3024	Community Analytics	
HD 3114	Issues in Aging	
HD 3214	Infancy and Early Childhood	
HD 3224	Middle Childhood and Adolescence	
HD 3234	Child/Youth Community Services	
HD 3254	Curriculum in Early Childhood	
HD 3304	Advanced Helping Skills	
HD 4334	Perspectives On Addiction and Family Systems	
HD 4994	Undergraduate Research	
<i>Disciplinary Breadth Electives</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
CONS 2304	Consumer and Family Finances	
HD 3144	Education of Exceptional Learners	
HUM 3204	Multicultural Communication	
HD 3464	Appalachian Communities	
PSYC 2054	Psychology of Personality	
PSYC 2084	Social Psychology	
PSYC 3014	Abnormal Psychology	
SOC 2024	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	
SOC 2304	Individual In Society	
SOC 3004	Social Inequality	
SOC 3714	Sociology of Aging	
SOC 4714	Sociology of Mental Illness	
WGS 1824	Introduction to Womens and Gender Studies	

WGS/SOC/ AFST 2264	Race, Class, Gender, and Sexualities	
Subtotal		25
<b>Free Electives</b>		
Select 29 credits of free electives		29
Subtotal		29
<b>Pathways to General Education</b>		
<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 ( <a href="https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01A">https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01A</a> )		3
<i>Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities</i>		
Select six credits in Pathway 2 ( <a href="https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02">https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02</a> )		6
<i>Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences</i>		
PSYC 1004	Introductory Psychology	3
SOC 1004	Introductory Sociology (Double counts for Pathway 7 ( <a href="https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G07">https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G07</a> ))	3
<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	
CHEM 1015 & CHEM 1016	Chemistry in Context and Chemistry in Context	
ENSC 1015 & ENSC 1016	Foundations of Environmental Science and Foundations of Environmental Science	
ISC 1005 & ISC 1006	Integrated Scientific Reasoning and Integrated Scientific Reasoning	
<i>Pathways Concept 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 1014	Precalculus with Transcendental Functions (5F)	
MATH 1025	Elementary Calculus (5F)	
MATH 1225	Calculus of a Single Variable (5F)	
STAT 3604	Statistics for Social Science (5A)	3
or STAT 3005	Statistical Methods	
Select three additional credits in Pathway 5f ( <a href="https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05F">https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05F</a> ) or Pathway 5a ( <a href="https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05A">https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05A</a> )		3
CONS 2304	Consumer and Family Finances (Recommended) or HD 3024 Community Analytics	
<i>Pathways Concept 6 - Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts</i>		
Select three credits in Pathway 6a ( <a href="https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06A">https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06A</a> )		3
Select three credits in Pathway 6d ( <a href="https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06D">https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06D</a> )		3
<i>Pathways Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States</i>		
SOC 1004	Introductory Sociology	3

Subtotal	45
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

## General Information

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 IF, 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 Human Development major requirements, students will complete sufficient Free Electives to total 120 credit hours.

## Foreign Language Requirement

Students who did not successfully complete at least two years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language during high school must successfully complete six credit hours of a single foreign, classical, or sign language at the college level. Courses taken to meet this requirement do not count towards the minimum credit hours required for graduation.