

# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 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
<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, at least one must be at the 3000 or 4000 level:		9
HD 1134	Introduction to Disability 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	Lifespan 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	
EDCI/HD 3144	Education of Exceptional Learners	
HUM/RLCL 3204	Multicultural Communication	
HUM/AHRM/APS/GEOG/HD/SOC/UAP 3464	Appalachian Communities	
PSYC 2054	Psychology of Personality	
PSYC 2084	Social 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		46
<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
or COMM 1015	Communication Skills	
ENGL 1106	First-Year Writing (1F)	3
or COMM 1016	Communication Skills	
COMM 2004	Public Speaking	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> ) <sup>1</sup>		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 six credits in Pathway 4 ( <a href="https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G04">https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G04</a> )		6
<i>Pathways Concept 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking</i>		
STAT 2004	Introductory Statistics	3
or STAT 3604	Statistics for Social Science	
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> ) and three additional credits in 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> ) or six additional credits in 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> )		6
CONS 2304	Consumer and Family Finances (Recommended) <sup>2</sup>	
HD 3024	Community Analytics (Recommended)	
<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> ) <sup>1</sup>		3
<i>Pathways Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States</i>		
SOC 1004	Introductory Sociology <sup>3</sup>	3
Subtotal		45
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students in the HD major pursuing the minor in Disability Studies (DST) can fulfill Pathways Concept 2 and/or 6d from the DST minor.

<sup>2</sup> 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 HD major.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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.

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## Graduation Requirements

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.

In addition to satisfying all University, Pathways, and Human Development major requirements, students will complete sufficient Free Electives to total 120 credit hours.

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## 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.