

B.S. in Human Development, Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE) Major Checksheet

For students entering under UG Catalog **2023–2024**

Department of Human Development and Family Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Pathways General Education Course Requirements	Credit Hours
<u>Concept 1: Discourse</u>	
ENGL 1105-1106 First-Year Writing	3(F)____ 3(F)____
COMM 2004 Public Speaking (Pre: So. standing)	3(A)____
<u>Concept 2: Critical Thinking in the Humanities</u>^{1,2}	
(recommended) HIST 1115 ² History of the United States	3____
(recommended) HIST 1116 ² History of the United States	3____
<u>Concept 3: Reasoning in the Social Sciences</u>	
PSYC 1004 Introductory Psychology AND	3____
GEOG 1004 Introduction to Human Geography OR	3____
SOC 1004 ² Introductory Sociology	
<u>Concept 4: Reasoning in the Natural Sciences</u>	
ISC 1005, 1006 Integrated Scientific Reasoning OR	3____ 3____
BIOL 1014, 1054 Intro. to Biol. and Human Biol: Cncpts Curr Issues OR	
BIOL 1105, 1106 Principles of Biology	
<u>Concept 5: Quantitative and Computational Thinking</u>	
Requirement 1: Select 3 credits from Precalculus or Calculus approved for Core Concept 5F;	
MATH 1014 Precalculus with Transcendental Functions OR	3(F)____
MATH 1025 Elementary Calculus OR	
MATH 1225 Calculus of a Single Variable	
Requirement 2: Select 3 credits from STAT courses approved for Core Concept 5A	
STAT 3604 Statistics for Social Science (Pre: MATH 1014 or MATH 1025 or MATH 1225 or MATH 1524 or MATH 1525) OR	3(A)____
STAT 3005 Statistical Methods (Pre: MATH 1205 or MATH 1225)	
Requirement 3: Select 3 credits from courses approved for Core Concept 5F OR 5A	
(recommended) CONS 2304 ³ Consumer and Family Finances (5F)	3(F or A)____
(recommended) HD 3024 ³ Community Analytics (5A)	
<u>Concept 6: Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts</u>	
Select 3 credits from courses approved for Core Concept 6A	3(A)____
Select 3 credits from courses approved for Core Concept 6D ¹	3(D)____
<u>Concept 7: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States</u>	
Select 3 credits from courses approved for Core Concept 7	3____
(recommended) HIST 1115 or 1116 or SOC 1004 (double counts with Concept 2 or 3, listed above) ²	
TOTAL CREDITS FOR REQUIRED PATHWAYS COURSES: 45² credits	

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.

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

² HIST 1115 and 1116 count for Concepts 2 and 7, and SOC 1004 counts for Concepts 3 and 7. Students who take one of these courses covering Concept 7 will only need to take 42 credit hours to fulfill their required Pathways courses, instead of 45.

³ Cons 2304 or HD 3024 is recommended because these courses fulfill this Pathways requirement and offer content relevant to the ECDE major.

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BSHD Common Degree Core Course Requirements (21 credit hours)	Credit Hours
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 (Pre or Co: 1004)	3__
HD 2336 Principles of Human Services (Pre: 2335)	3__
HD 3014 Research Methods in Human Development (Pre: 2004, 2304, (STAT 3005 or 3615 or 3604), Jr. standing)	3__
HD 4714 Senior Capstone Seminar (Pre: Sr. standing)	3__
Early Childhood Development and Education Major Courses (25 credit hours)	
HD 1014 Introduction to HDFS: First Year Experience	1__
HD 3214 Infancy and Early Childhood (Pre: 1004)	3__
HD 3224 Middle Childhood and Adolescence (Pre: 1004)	3__
HD 3254 Curriculum in Early Childhood (Pre: 1004, 3214)	3__
EDCI 2574 Social Foundations of Education	3__
HD/EDCI 3144 Education of Exceptional Learners OR	3__
EDCI 4554 Educating Exceptional Learners (Pre: Jr. standing)	
EDEP 2374 Educational Psychology for PK-12 Teachers (Pre: Sophomore standing)	3__
EDCI 3964 Field Experience in PK–12 AND/OR	3__ 3__
HD 4964 Field Study (Pre: 1004, 2004, 2335, 2336, Jr. standing)	

Pathways General Education Course Requirements:	45 credits
BSHD Common Degree Core Courses:	21 credits
Early Childhood Development and Education Major Courses:	25 credits
Free electives:	29 credits
TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:	120 credits

- In addition to all specified major requirements, students need sufficient Free Electives to total 120 credit hours.
- A sequence of 2 foreign language courses is required but does not count toward graduation; see Undergraduate Catalog.
- Unless otherwise indicated, courses taken to satisfy Pathways must be taken A–F.
- As per University guidelines, degree core courses may not double count to satisfy other requirements.
- If a Major Elective is a Pathways course, it can fulfill both a Pathways and Major requirement but the credit hours will only be counted once.
- Some courses listed on this checksheet may have prerequisites; see Undergraduate Catalog.
- University min. GPA is 2.0. In-major min. GPA is 2.0. All core courses and major courses count toward the in-major GPA.
- 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.
- Satisfactory progress toward the degree is defined as successful completion of HD 1004 and Pathways Concepts 1F, 4, and 5F by the time the student has attempted 72 semester hours.