

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Language Study Requirement - Students who do not complete two years of a single foreign or classical language or American Sign Language in high school, may do so by taking six credits of college-level foreign or classical language or American Sign Language. The six credits used to meet this requirement may not be used to satisfy the minimum number of credits required for graduation.

Credits and GPA- Completion of a minimum of 120 credits with a minimum overall GPA of 2.5; and in-major GPA of 3.0. (In major GPA includes all EDCI and EDEP courses)

Prerequisites - Some courses listed on this checksheet may have pre-/co-requisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.

Additional Requirements - Students must submit passing scores on required state licensure examinations.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD DEGREE

University Policy 91¹ requires a student to make satisfactory progress towards a degree. Additionally, licensure programs require that by the time a student has completed 72 credits, they must have passed all licensure examinations, carry an in-major GPA of 3.0, and be accepted into the educator preparation program.

PATHWAYS TO GENERAL EDUCATION (45 CREDITS)

**unless otherwise indicated, all courses taken to satisfy Pathways General Education must be taken on an A-F basis.*

Concept 1: Discourse (9 credits)

If – Foundational

___ (3 credits)

___ (3 credits)

1a – Advanced/Applied

___ (3 credits)

Concept 2: Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credits)

___ HIST 1115 History of the United States (3 credits)

___ HIST 1116 History of the United States (3 credits)

Concept 3: Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credits)

___ GEOG 1014 World Regions² (3 credits)

___ PSCI/GEOG/IS 2064: The Global Economy and World Politics³ (3 credits)

Concept 4: Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 credits)

___ (3 credits)

___ (3 credits)

Concept 5: Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9 credits)

5f - Foundational

___ GEOG 1084 (FREC 1004) Digital Planet (3 credits)

___ (3 credits)

5a - Advanced/Applied

___ (3 credits)

Concept 6: Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 credits)

6d- Design

___ (3 credits)

6a -Arts

___ (3 credits)

Concept 7: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 credits)

___ PSCI 1014 Introduction to United States Government and Politics (3 credits)

¹ <https://policies.vt.edu/91-eligibility-for-continued-enrollment.pdf>

² Students may take GEOG 1004 Intro to Human Geography to meet the Pathways requirement, but they will also be required to take GEOG 1104 Intro to Physical Geography to meet licensure requirement

³ Or ECON 2005 Principles of Economics

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION IN SECONDARY EDUCATION COMMON DEGREE CORE REQUIREMENTS

{21 credits}

- EDCI 2574 Social Foundations of Education (3 credits)
- EDCI 4554 Educating Exceptional Learners (Pre: Junior Standing) (3 credits)
- EDCI 4724 Secondary School Teaching Methods I (Pre: Junior Standing) (3 credits)
- EDCI 4734 Adolescent Literacy and Reading (3 credits)
- EDCI 4744 Secondary School Teaching Methods II (Pre: 4724) (3 credits)
- EDEP 2374 Educational Psychology for PK-12 Teachers (Pre: Sophomore Standing)(3 credits)
- EDEP 3474 Principles and Practices in PK-12 Assessment (3 credits)

MAJOR IN HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS {39 CREDITS}

Virginia/South History (3 credits)

- choose one (1) from list below
 - HIST 3205 US South (3 credits)
 - HIST 3224 History of Virginia (3 credits)

World History (6 credits)

- HIST 1215 Intro to World History (3 credits)
- HIST 1216 Intro to World History (3 credits)

History Depth Electives (6 credits)

- Choose two (2) from list of approved courses
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Political Science Depth Electives (6 credits)

- PSCI 1024 (IS 1024) Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (3 credits) and
- Choose one (1) from list of approved courses (3 credits) and
- Virginia State and Local Government Civics Module⁵ (online)

Research Methods (3 credits)

- Choose one (1) from list below
 - HIST 2004 Historical Methods (3 credits)
 - PSCI 2024 Research Methods in Political Science (Pre: 1014 or 1014H, 1024 or 1024H or IS 1024 or IS 1024H) (3 credits)

Secondary Teaching Practicum (15 credits)

- EDCI 3964 Field Work/Practicum (6 credits)
- EDCI 4964 Field Work/Practicum (9 credits)

FREE ELECTIVE COURSES {15 CREDITS}

TOTAL CREDITS 120

⁴ unless otherwise indicated, all courses must be taken on an A-F basis; courses satisfying degree core requirements may not be double counted to satisfy other areas of a degree.

⁵ not for course credit, certificate of successful completion is part of formal acceptance into teacher preparation program

Approved History Depth Courses <i>*preferred</i>
* HIST 2275 (AFST 2275) or HIST 2276 (AFST 2276) African-American History (3 credits)
*HIST 3144 American Environmental History (3 credits)
*HIST 3564 The Cold War (3 credits)
*RLCL 1214 Medieval World (3 credits)
HIST 1515 or 1516 History of Africa (3 credits)
HIST 2104 Topics and Critical Issues in US History (3 credits)
HIST 2114 Topics and Critical Issues in European History (3 credits)
HIST 2124 Topics and Critical Issues in World History (3 credits)
HIST 2345 History of the Middle East (3 credits)
HIST 2355 History of China (3 credits)
HIST 2364 History of Japan (3 credits)
HIST 2384 (RLCL 2384) Ghandi in the Making of Modern India (3 credits)
HIST 2715 (STS 2715) History of Technology (3 credits)
HIST 3004 Colonial America (3 credits)
HIST 3014 The American Revolution (3 credits)
HIST 3054 The American Civil War (3 credits)
HIST 3064 Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1917 (3 credits)
HIST 3084 Recent America, 1917-Present (3 credits)
HIST 3234 The North American West (3 credits)
HIST 3304 The World of Alexander the Great (3 credits)
HIST 3334 The Renaissance (3 credits)
HIST 3344 The Era of The Reformation (3 credits)
HIST 3364 The Age of Revolution and Napoleon (3 credits)
HIST 3544 World War II (3 credits)
HIST 3554 Age of Globalization (3 credits)
HIST 3714 War and Medicine (3 credits)
HIST 3774 Digital History (3 credits)
Approved Political Science Depth Courses
PSCI 2014 Introduction to Political Theory (3 credits)
PSCI (ECON) (PHIL) 2894 Introduction Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (3 credits)
PSCI 3015,3016 (PHIL 3015, 3016) Political Theory (Pre: 2014) (3 credits)
PSCI 3334 Judicial Process (Pre: 1014 or 1014H) (3 credits)
PSCI 3424 State and Local Government (Pre: 1014 or 1014H) (3 credits)