

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES  
 Bachelor of Science  
 Department of Human Development and Family Science  
 Major: Childhood Pre-Education  
 For Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2021

A sequence of 2 foreign language courses is required for graduation unless 2 high school credits of the same foreign language or 6 credit hours of foreign language have been earned. These credits do not count towards graduation—see Undergraduate Catalog section for graduation requirements.

<u>Curriculum for Liberal Education</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Area I. Writing and Discourse	
ENGL 1105-1106          First Year Writing	3__ 3__
Area II: Ideas, Cultural Traditions and Values	
Select 6 credits from courses approved for Area II	3__ 3__
Area III: Society and Human Behavior	
PSYC 1004                  Introductory Psychology	3__ 3__
SOC 1004                  Introductory Sociology	
Area IV: Scientific Reasoning and Discovery	
*BIOL 1005, 1006          General Biology or	3__ 3__
CHEM 1015, 1016          Chemistry in Context	
Area V: Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning	
MATH 1014                  Precalculus with Transcendental Functions	
STAT 3604                  Statistics for the Social Sciences	3__ 3__
Area VI: Creativity and Aesthetic Experience	
Select 1–3 credits from courses approved for Area VI	1–3__
Area VII: Critical Issues in a Global Context	
Select 3 credits from courses approved for Area VII	3__

**TOTAL CURRICULUM FOR LIBERATION EDUCATION REQUIRED COURSES: 34–36 credits**

Satisfactory progress toward the degree is defined as successful completion of the Curriculum for Liberal Education requirements for English, Biology (or Chemistry), Mathematics and HD 1004 by the time the student has attempted 72 semester hours.

There are no hidden prerequisites.

Graduation Requirements:

In-major GPA must be 2.0  
 Overall GPA must be 2.0

\*BIOL 1005 and 1006 are no longer offered. Students who have not yet fulfilled requirements for Area IV must take the CHEM 1015 and 1016 or discuss possible substitution of other biology coursework for this requirement with an authorized representative from the Human Development and Family Science Department.

**Required Core Courses**

		<b><u>Credit Hours</u></b>
*HD 1004	Human Development I	3__
*HD 2004	Human Development II	3__
*HD 2304	Family Relationships	3__
*HD 2335	Principles of Human Services I (prereq. HD 1004)	3__
*HD 2336	Principles of Human Services II (prereq. HD 2335)	3__
*HD 3014	Research Methods in Human Development (prereq. HD 1004, 2004, 2304, Stat 3604)	3__
*HD 4324	Advanced Family Relationships (prereq 2304)	3__
*HD 4714	Senior Capstone (prereq. Senior standing)	3__
*HD 4964	Field Study (prereq. HD 1004, 2004, 2335, 2336; Junior standing)	3__ 3__
*COMM 2004	Public Speaking	3__
*AHRM 2304	Family Financial Management	3__

**Subtotal Required Courses: 36 credits**

**Required Childhood Pre-Education Major Courses**

*HD 3214	Infancy & Early Childhood (prereq. 1004)	3__
*HD 3224	Middle Childhood and Adolescence (prereq. 1004)	3__
*HD 3254	Curriculum in Early Childhood (prereq. 1004)	3__
*EDCI 3024	Issues in American Schooling	3__
*HD 3144/		
*EDCI 3144	Educating Exceptional Learners	3__
*EDCI 4204	Humanizing the K12 Classroom	3__

**TOTAL CHILDHOOD PRE-EDUCATION CREDITS: 18 credits**

**\*In-major GPA course**

**Free Electives**

In addition to satisfying all University and Childhood Pre-Education requirements, students will complete sufficient semester hours of Free Electives to total 120 credit hours. Students should check with the State Department of Education for the state they plan on teaching in, to determine if they require specific classes, or see Virginia Tech's Education Advisor.

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**TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS: 30-32**