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 91 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)
1f - Foundational
   _____ ENGL 1105 First-Year Writing (3 credits)
   _____ ENGL 1106 First-Year Writing (3 credits)

1a - Advanced/Applied
   _____ ENGL 3134 (WGS 3134) Gender and Linguistics (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)

Concept 2: Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credits)
   _____ ENGL 4164 Studies in Shakespeare (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
   _____ (3 credits)

Concept 3: Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credits)
   _____ ENGL 3144 (RLCL 3144) (SOC 3144) Language and Ethnicity in the United States (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016)
      (3 credits)
   _____ (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
   _____ (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
   _____ ENGL 2744 Introduction to Creative Writing (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)

1 https://policies.vt.edu/91-eligibility-for-continued-enrollment.pdf
Concept 7: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 credits)

(3 credits)

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

**2 (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 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (45 CREDITS)**

- ENGL 2534 American Literary History (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
- ENGL 2544 British Literary History (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
- ENGL 3324 Acts of Interpretation (Pre: 2604) (3 credits)

**World Literature (3 credits)**

- Choose one (1) from list below
  - ENGL 3514 Ethnic Literature for Children (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
  - ENGL 3694 Topics in World Novels (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)

**History of the English Language (3 credits)**

- ENGL 4054 History of the English Language (3 credits)

**Writing (6 credits)**

- ENGL 2604 Introduction to Critical Reading (Pre: 1105 or COMM 1015) (3 credits) **and**
  - Choose one (1) from list below
    - ENGL 3315 Playwriting (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
    - ENGL 3704 Creative Writing: Fiction (Pre: 2744) (3 credits)
    - ENGL 3714 Creative Writing: Poetry (Pre: 2744) (3 credits)
    - ENGL 3724 Creative Writing: Creative Non-Fiction (Pre: 2744) (3 credits)
    - ENGL 3764 Technical Writing (Pre: Junior Standing, 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
    - ENGL 3804 Technical Editing and Style (Pre: 1106 or 1204 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)

**Underrepresented Authors (6 credits)**

- Choose two (2) from list below
  - ENGL 2644 (AFST 2644) Introduction to African-American Literature (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
  - ENGL 2808 (AFST 2804) Contemporary Native American Literature (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
  - ENGL 3364 Topics in Literature by Women (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
  - ENGL 3514 Ethnic Literature for Children (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
  - ENGL 3624 Appalachian Literature (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
  - ENGL 3654 Ethnic American Literature (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)

**Secondary Teaching Practicum (18 credits)**

- ENGL 3734 Community Writing (Pre: 2744) (3 credits)
- EDCI 3964 Field Work/Practicum (6 credits)
- EDCI 4964 Field Work/Practicum (9 credits)

**FREE ELECTIVE COURSES (9 CREDITS)**

**TOTAL CREDITS 120**

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2 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.