

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 (4S 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 REQUIREMENTS²
(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 (4S 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 (AINS 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

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.