

PATHWAYS MINORS

Students undertaking Pathways Minors:

- will earn 9 or more Pathways “gen ed” credits
- see finished minors on their transcripts
- complete at least 18 credits, with a minimum of 6 at the 3000-4000 level, to earn the minor
- must still complete the remaining Pathways credits and concepts not covered by the minor

**Enhance your general education.
Complement your major.
Set yourself apart.**

Talk to your advisor about adding a Pathways Minor!



Biodiversity Conservation

Gain a global and ethical perspective of environmental issues and discover what economics, policy, and social factors must be considered for effective management of declining resources.

- Contact: Dr. Dean Stauffer (dstauffe@vt.edu)



Blue Planet

Develop the necessary perspective required to solve the myriad of complex water problems and sustainability issues being confronted by diverse societies.

- Contact: Stephen Schoenholtz (stephen.schoenholtz@vt.edu) or Liz Sharp (cparcell@vt.edu)



Civic Agriculture and Food Systems

Learn how to strengthen an economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable agriculture and food system through interdisciplinary, experiential practice addressing “real world” issues.

- Contact: Dr. Susan Clark (civicag@vt.edu)



Community Systems and Engagement

Discover how to apply knowledge and experiences using active citizenship and systems thinking competency to address persistent community issues in ways that contribute to the public good.

- Contact: Ralph Hall (rphall@vt.edu)



Data and Decisions

Advance skills needed to think critically about information, consume and use data responsibly and ethically, and formulate judgments collaboratively, effectively, and efficiently.

- Contact: Cara Conley (cara1@vt.edu) or Michel Pleimling (pleim@vt.edu)



Disabilities Studies

Prepare for careers working with or for people by engaging a multidisciplinary view of how disability is defined and what barriers to full inclusion are faced by individuals with disabilities.

- Contact: Dr. Carolyn Shivers (shivercm@vt.edu)



Ecological Cities

Evaluate urban environmental issues with classmates from other disciplines and collaborate to critically analyze common problems related to sustainable design and practice in cities.

- Contact: Eric Wiseman (pwiseman@vt.edu)



Event and Experience Management

Consider and evaluate interconnections between place, culture, and environment within the context of the planning and implementation of a wide range of events.

- Contact: Gary Walton (gary16@vt.edu)

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Global Food Security and Health

Explore the biophysical, technological, and institutional drivers that contribute to sustainable global food security and population health.

- Contact: Dr. Susan Sumner (calsap@vt.edu)



Global Business Practices to Improve the Human Condition

Learn how to address global societal issues and apply sound business practices in an international setting to foster social change and improve prosperity.

- Contact: Jennifer Clevenger (jcleveng@vt.edu)



Innovation

Collaborate with people from different backgrounds and experiences to expand on entrepreneurial ideas through customer discovery and business model activities.

- Contact: Dr. Lisa McNair (lmcnair@vt.edu)



Language Sciences

Connect language to any major by exploring the fundamental pieces and social significance of language and learning how to conduct and evaluate different types of research.

- Contact: Abby Walker (ajwalker@vt.edu)



Organizational Leadership

Expand leadership capabilities while gaining the knowledge and skills needed to successfully lead in business and professional contexts.

- Contact: Dr. Kimberly Carlson (leadershipcenter@vt.edu)



Pathways to Sustainability

Integrate perspectives and tools to develop an expansive, multi-college conceptualization of sustainability and complementary set of strategies to lead in a diverse, interconnected world.

- Contact: Dr. Timothy Baird (tbaird8@vt.edu)



Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Examine the world from multiple perspectives, integrating knowledge to confront problems and make economically sound decisions that are socially, ethically, and politically informed.

- Contact: Dr. Michael Moehler (moehler@vt.edu)



Strategic Communication

Analyze and examine specific areas of communication, building a foundation of strategic communication through a process that involves communication, graphic design, and finance.

- Contact: Dr. Cayce Myers (mcmymyers@vt.edu)



Science, Technology & Law

Identify broad scientific problems in a global economy driven by knowledge and innovation, and discuss social and ethical issues at the intersection of science, technology, and law.

- Contact: Cara Conley (cara1@vt.edu)



Visual Arts and Society

Build a deeper understanding of art and its intersections with society, and learn the flexible visual skills needed to evaluate the built environment in a global context.

- Contact: Dr. James Jewitt (jjewitt@vt.edu)