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PATHWAYS MINORS

at Virginia Tech

Students completing Pathways Minors :

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

Adaptive Brain and Behavior

Bridge learning between the humanities and the natural and social sciences at the nexus of neurophysiology, behavior, and social environment.

Contact: Dr. Matthew Komelski (komelski@vt.edu)



Appalachian Cultures and Environments

Form a better understanding of the cultures, histories, ecologies, and politics of the Appalachian region historically and currently.

Contact: Dr. Emily Satterwhite (satterwhite@vt.edu)



Biodiversity Conservation

Gain a global and ethical perspective of environmental issues and effective management of declining resources.

Contact: Dr. Kevin Hamed (khamed@vt.edu)



Blue Planet

Develop the necessary perspective required to solve sustainability issues faced by diverse societies.

Contact: Melissa Cumbia (mcumbia@vt.edu)



Climate and Society

Explore and understand climate change at different levels and from different perspectives.

Contact: Dr. Carol Franco (carol@vt.edu)

Communicating and Engaging with Science

Learn how to engage in communication and thought about scientific topics, regardless of your primary discipline

Contact: Dr. Carlos Evia (cevia@vt.edu)



Data and Decisions

Learn to think critically about information, consume and use data responsibly and ethically, and formulate judgments collaboratively.

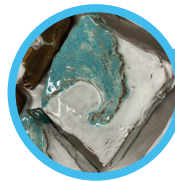
Contact: dtcd-advising@vt.edu



Design + Technology + Creative Expression

Integrate the liberal arts and design into your own major's discipline through new and innovative uses of technology.

Contact: Charlotte Parks (crobrtz@vt.edu)



Disability Studies

Engage in a multidisciplinary view of how disability is defined and what barriers to full inclusion are faced by individuals with disabilities.

Contact: Elizabeth McLain (emclain@vt.edu)



Displacement Studies

Explore notions of place, identity, and narrative in thinking about issues of displacement, relocation, belonging, and rootedness. Learn about the various factors that contribute to displacement.

Contact: vtatc@vt.edu



Ecological Cities

Evaluate urban environmental issues and analyze common problems related to sustainable design and practice in cities.

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



Ecosystems for Human Well-being

Examine the connection between ecosystems and the services they provide to communities and their cultural impact on the environment.

Contacts: Dr. Matt Eick (eick@vt.edu) or
Renee Eaton (rselberg@vt.edu)



Event & Experience Management

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

Contact: Candace Fitch (canda68@vt.edu)



Food, Agriculture, & Society

Learn how to strengthen food systems through interdisciplinary, experiential practice addressing real world issues.

Contact: Dr. Pete Ziegler (calsap@vt.edu)



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Global Food Security and Health

Explore the drivers that contribute to sustainable global food security and population health.

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



Health Communication

Learn the factors that affect health behavior and explore about tools that can be used to promote change related to health behavior.

Contact: Dr. Hannah Shinault (hshinault@vt.edu)

Housing and Society

Learn fundamental relationships between housing producers, consumers, and policymakers, while also specializing in one housing-related area.

Contact: Chelsey Hancock (chelseyh@vt.edu)



Integrated Security

Develop skills relative to the dynamic effects of emerging security events, threats, and risks.

Contact: Aaron Brantly (abrantly@vt.edu)

Language and Culture for the Practice of Science

Develop the linguistic and cultural tools needed to read, write, and speak about scientific issues in Spanish or French.

Contacts: Dr. Vinodh Venkatesh (vinodhv@vt.edu) for Spanish
Dr. Richard Shryock (shryock@vt.edu) for French



Language Sciences

Explore the fundamental pieces and social significance of language, while learning how to conduct different types of research.

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

Leadership and Social Change

Learn about the academic study of leadership and develop interdisciplinary skills for solving societal issues.

Contact: Dr. Austin Council (adc@vt.edu)



Organizational Leadership

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

Contact: Ron Poff (ronpoff@vt.edu)



Pathways to Sustainability

Integrate perspectives and tools to develop an expansive conceptualization of sustainability to lead in a diverse, interconnected world.

Contact: Julie Burger (jcburger@vt.edu)

Peace Studies and Social Justice

Develop the skills needed to become a peace scholar and activist and build an understanding of peacefully managing conflict.

Contact: Dr. Anastasia Vogt Yuan (avy@vt.edu)



Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Learn to examine the world from multiple perspectives and make economically sound decisions that are socially, ethically, and politically informed.

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

Religion and Journalism

Explore diverse religions and the role of media in society, studying key ethical debates and analyzing how religion is discussed in current affairs.

Contact: Dr. Matthew Gabriele (gabriele@vt.edu)



Science, Technology, & Law

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

Contact: James Steiner (jimmy90@vt.edu)

Strategic Communication

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

Contact: Dr. Cayce Myers (mcmymers@vt.edu)



Tech for Humanity

Add human perspectives to a solid base of scientific knowledge to see the practical and impractical uses of today's technologies.

Contact: Dr. Carlos Evia (cevia@vt.edu)

Visual Arts and Society

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

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

