

Career and Technical Education
Agricultural Education
Professional Development Concentration for
Provisionally Licensed Teacher Program Requirements

Student's Name: _____

Requested program start date (semester & year):

1. Section § 22.1-298.1 of the Code of Virginia requires that every teacher seeking an initial license in the Commonwealth with an endorsement in the area of career and technical education shall have an industry certification credential in the area in which the teacher seeks endorsement. List earned certifications, if any, from the [VDOE's list of the teacher-eligible approved industry certifications](#):

2. Completed 39 semester hours of coursework in agriculture, including at least 3 semester hours in each of the areas in subdivisions 2 a through 2 f of this subsection, *as well as a minimum of 9 semester hours in **one*** of the categories below:

Categories	Course Code(s)/ Number(s)	Course Title(s)	Institution	Hours	Grade
Plant Science					
Animal Science					
Agricultural mechanics and applied technology with a lab component					
Agricultural economics and management					
Forestry and wildlife management					
Horticulture					
Total Hours in Agricultural Education		of 39		GPA	

3. Completed 18 semester hours of coursework in professional studies, as mandated by the Virginia Department of Education. Required courses for endorsements in secondary grades 6-12 are as follows:

Categories	Course Code(s)/ Number(s)	Course Title(s)	Institution	Hours	Grade
VDOE Standard 1 - Human Development and Learning (<i>Psych Foundations for Teachers</i> or similar)					
VDOE Standard 2 - Curriculum and Instruction (<i>Methods of Planning Instruction</i> or similar)					

VDOE Standard 3 - Assessment Of and For Learning (<i>Students Assessment in CTE</i> or similar)					
VDOE Standard 4 - Foundations of Education and the Teaching Profession (<i>Schooling in American Society</i> or similar)					
VDOE Standard 5 - Classroom and Behavior Management (<i>Behavior Management in K-12 Classrooms</i> or similar)					
VDOE Standard 6A - Language and Literacy A. Literacy in the content area (<i>Comp. Reading in the Content Area</i> or similar)					
VDOE Standard 6B - Language and Literacy B. Special Education (<i>Educating Exceptional Learners</i> or similar)					
Total Hours in Professional Studies		Of 18	GPA		

Additional Requirements (Consult with your advisor concerning all of these requirements.):

1. All students must establish a master's committee, consisting of three VT faculty members, one serving as the committee chair (this person will be your advisor) and two additional VT faculty as committee members.
2. A plan of study should be submitted prior to completing 12 credit hours of coursework.
3. All students are required to complete the *ethics in education modules* mandated by the Graduate School.
4. During the last semester in which course(s) are taken, each student must take and pass a comprehensive examination.

Required Signatures

Student signature

date