

2014 - 2015 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science in Communication

This is a sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students have the flexibility of re-ordering as needed.

**Indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Human Creativity	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture I (May be waived, see catalog)	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture II (May be waived, see catalog)	Transfer Guide
STAT 130M	MTH 146, 157, 240, 241 or 242*	Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide
Information Literacy & Research	Transfer Guide	3-credit elective course	
COMM 101R	CST 100, 105 or 110*	1-credit elective course	

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112 or 210*	Literature	Transfer Guide
Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
Philosophy & Ethics	Transfer Guide	Impact of Technology	Transfer Guide
Human Behavior	Transfer Guide	3-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course	

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
COMM 200S		Foundation course in Emphasis Area*	
COMM 260		COM 302	
Applied Theories course in Emphasis		Applied Theories course in Emphasis	
Upper Level Social Science 300/400-level course		Upper Level Social Science 300/400-level course	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		300-/400-level course in minor subject	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
Foundation course in Emphasis Area*		Applied Theories course in Emphasis	
Applied Theories course in Emphasis		Applied Theories course in Emphasis	
Applied Theories course in Emphasis		COMM elective	
COMM elective		3-credit elective course	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		300-/400-level course in minor subject	

**Students may choose one of the following emphasis areas: Life Span Communication: Relationships and Groups * Intercultural/International Communication * Public Relations, Advocacy, and Persuasion * Media Studies * Film Studies. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.*

***Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.*

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.