

2016 - 2017 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.

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

*Courses in **green** are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)				
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Human Creativity (May not use COMM 270A/THEA270A)	Transfer Guide	
Mathematics	Transfer Guide	Human Behavior	Transfer Guide	
Language & Culture I	Transfer Guide*	Language & Culture II	Transfer Guide*	
Information Literacy & Research	Transfer Guide	Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide	
COMM 101R	CST 100, 105 or 110*	Literature	Transfer Guide	
YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)				
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112 or 210*	COMM 260		
Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide	
Philosophy & Ethics	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture IV	Transfer Guide*	
Language & Culture II	Transfer Guide*	Impact of Technology (can be met by COMM 372T)	Transfer Guide	
COMM 200S		COMM 301, 335W, or 445		
YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)				
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SUMMER SEMESTER
Foundation course in Emphasis Area**		Foundation course in Emphasis Area**		Students who choose to complete an internship often do so this semester.
Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area**		Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area**		You may use one COMM course for internship and one or two for research, practicum or co-op work. Consult your
Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area**		Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area**		
COMM elective***		COMM elective***		
<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 (28 CREDITS)				
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	
Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area**		Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area**		
Writing Intensive Requirement *****		<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		<u>Elective Coursework:</u> ***		
<u>Elective Coursework:</u> ***		1-credit elective course		
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course		
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course		

****Students may choose one of the following emphasis areas: Cinema & TV Production; Film Studies; Intercultural/International Communication; Lifespan Communication; Media Studies; Public Relations, Advocacy and Persuasion; OR Communication Foundations. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.**

*****See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for correct elective choices.**

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

*******All students must earn a grade of C or better in all major courses. All students must complete at least one writing intensive course in the major: COMM 315W, 335W, 400W, 412W, 447W, 471W or 479W.**