

2017 - 2018 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science 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
Language & Culture I (May be waived, see catalog)	Transfer Guide	Human Behavior (COMM 200S may not be used)	Transfer Guide
STAT 130M	MTH 146,157,240, 241, 242 or 245*	Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide
Information Literacy & Research	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture II(May be waived, see catalog)	Transfer Guide
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
COMM 101R	CST 100, 105 or 110*	COMM 260	
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*	Literature	Transfer Guide
Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
Philosophy & Ethics	Transfer Guide	Impact of Technology (can be met by COMM 372T)	Transfer Guide
COMM elective****		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		COMM 302	
COMM 200S		Foundation course in Emphasis Area**	
YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u> SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	Students who choose
Foundation course in Emphasis Area**		Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area**	to complete an
Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area**		Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area**	internship often do so
Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area**		Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area**	this semester. You
Upper Level Social Science		Upper Level Social Science	may use one COMM
(300-/400-level course in ANTR, CRJS, ECON, GEOG, POLS, PSYC, SOC or WMST)		(300-/400-level course in ANTR, CRJS, ECON, GEOG, POLS, PSYC, SOC or WMST)	course for internship
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ***		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ***	and one or two for
300-/400-level course in minor subject		300-/400-level course in minor subject	research, practicum
			or co-op work.
			Consult your advisor.
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ***	
Writing Intensive Requirement*****		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area**		<u>Elective Coursework:</u> ****	
COMM elective****		3-credit elective course (or Prof. Comm elective if choose that concentration)	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ***		3-credit elective course (or Prof. Comm elective if choose that concentration)	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		3-credit elective course (or Prof. Comm elective if choose that concentration)	
<u>Elective Coursework:</u> ****		1-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course			

***Students may choose one of the following concentrations: Cinema & TV Production; Film Studies; Intercultural/International Communication; Lifespan Communication; Media Studies; Public Relations, Advocacy and Persuasion; Communication Foundations, or Professional Communication. 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.*

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

******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.*