

2017 - 2018 Old Dominion University Catalog

Communication - Bachelor of Arts

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

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

| FALL SEMESTER (15 credits) | Credits | SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits) | Credits | SUMMER SEMESTER |
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| <u>General Education Coursework:</u> | | <u>General Education Coursework:</u> | | |
| ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required) | 3 | Human Creativity (May not use COMM 270A/THEA270A) | 3 | |
| Mathematics | 3 | Human Behavior (COMM 200S may not be used) | 3 | |
| Language & Culture I | 3 | Language & Culture II | 3 | |
| Information Literacy & Research | 3 | Interpreting the Past | 3 | |
| <u>Major Coursework:</u> | | <u>Major Coursework:</u> | | |
| COMM 101R | 3 | COMM 260 | 3 | |

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

| FALL SEMESTER (16 credits) | Credits | SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits) | Credits | SUMMER SEMESTER |
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| <u>General Education Coursework:</u> | | <u>General Education Coursework:</u> | | |
| ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required) | 3 | Literature | 3 | |
| Nature of Science I | 4 | Nature of Science II | 4 | |
| Language & Culture III | 3 | Language & Culture IV | 3 | |
| Philosophy & Ethics | 3 | Impact of Technology (can be met by COMM 372T) | 3 | |
| <u>Major Coursework:</u> | | | | |
| COMM 200S | 3 | COMM 301, 335W, or 445 | 3 | |

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

| FALL SEMESTER (15 credits) | Credits | SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits) | Credits | SUMMER SEMESTER |
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| <u>Major Coursework:</u> | | <u>Major Coursework:</u> | | <i>Students who choose to complete an internship often do so this semester.</i> |
| Foundation course in Emphasis Area* | 3 | Foundation course in Emphasis Area* | 3 | <i>You may use one COMM course for internship and one or two for research, practicum or co-op work. Consult your advisor.</i> |
| Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area* | 3 | Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area* | 3 | |
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| COMM elective*** | 3 | COMM elective*** | 3 | |
| <u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u> | | <u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u> | | |
| 300-/400-level course in minor subject | 3 | 300-/400-level course in minor subject | 3 | |

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

| FALL SEMESTER (15 credits) | Credits | SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits) | Credits | SUMMER SEMESTER |
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| <u>Major Coursework:</u> | | <u>Major Coursework:</u> | | |
| Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area* | 3 | Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area* | 3 | |
| Writing Intensive Requirement**** | 3 | <u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u> | | |
| <u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u> | | 300-/400-level course in minor subject | 3 | |
| 300-/400-level course in minor subject | 3 | <u>Elective Coursework:***</u> | | |
| <u>Elective Coursework:***</u> | | 1-credit elective course | 1 | |
| 3-credit elective course | 3 | 3-credit elective course | 3 | |
| 3-credit elective course | 3 | 3-credit elective course | 3 | |

**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.*

***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.*