

2017 - 2018 Old Dominion University Catalog

Communication - Bachelor of Science

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
<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	
Human Behavior (COMM 200S may not be used)	3	Mathematics: STAT 130M required	3	
Language & Culture I <i>*If satisfied in high school, take a gen ed listed under soph. year instead.</i>	3	Language & Culture II <i>*If satisfied in high school, take a gen ed listed under soph. year instead.</i>	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
<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	
Philosophy & Ethics	3	Impact of Technology (can be met by COMM 372T)	3	
COMM elective***	3	<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		COMM 302	3	
COMM 200S	3	Foundation course in Emphasis Area*	3	

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<i>Students who choose to complete an internship often do so this semester. You may use one COMM course for internship and one or two for research, practicum or co-op work. Consult your advisor.</i>
Foundation course in Emphasis Area*	3	Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area*	3	
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Upper Level Social Science 300-/400-level course in ANTR, CRJS, ECON, GEOG, POLS, PSYC, SOC or WMST	3	Upper Level Social Science 300-/400-level course in ANTR, CRJS, ECON, GEOG, POLS, PSYC, SOC or WMST	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
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>		
Applied Theories course in Emphasis Area*	3	300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	
COMM elective***	3	<u>Elective Coursework:***</u>		
Writing Intensive Requirement****	3	1-credit elective course	1	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>		3-credit elective course (or Professional Communication elective course if choose Prof. Comm. Concentration)	3	
300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	3-credit elective course (or Professional Communication elective course if choose Prof. Comm. Concentration)	3	
<u>Elective Coursework:***</u>		3-credit elective course (or Professional Communication elective course if choose Prof. Comm. Concentration)	3	
3-credit elective course (or Professional Communication elective course if choose Prof. Comm. Concentration)	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; 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.*