

2022 - 2023 Old Dominion University Catalog
Bachelor of Science in Ocean and Earth Science
Geology Concentration (w/ VCCS Equivalencies)

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). Associate in Science recommended for ease of transfer.*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:

MATH 211 (4 credits)
 ENGL 110C
 OEAS 111N (4 credits)
 BIOL 121N & 122N (4 credits)

VCCS Equivalency:

MTH 173, 263 or 273*
 ENG 111*
 GOL 105*
 BIO 101*

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:

MATH 212 (4 credits)
 ENGL 231C
 OEAS 112N (4 credits)
 BIOL 123N & 124N (4 credits)

VCCS Equivalency:

MTH 174, 264, or 274*
 ENG 112, 210, 115 or 131*
 GOL 106*
 BIO 102*

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:

CHEM 121N and 122N (4 credits)
 OEAS 320 (4 credits)
 PHYS 231N (4 credits)
 OEAS 130G (Meets Info Literacy and Research)

VCCS Equivalency:

CHM 111*
 PHY 221, 231 or 241*

SPRING SEMESTER (17 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:

CHEM 123N and 124N (4 credits)
 Interpreting the Past
 Literature
 PHYS 232N
 Elective**

VCCS Equivalency:

CHM 112*
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 PHY 222, 232 or 242*

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:

Human Creativity
 STAT 310
 OEAS 406 (1 credit)
 OEAS 315 (4 credits)
 Impact of Technology
 Human Behavior

VCCS Equivalency:

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SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:

OEAS 310 (4 credits)
 OEAS 306
 OEAS 307 (1 credit)
 OEAS 344W

VCCS Equivalency:

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Coursework:

OEAS 300/400-level elective**
 OEAS 300/400-level elective**
 OEAS 441(Meets Oral Communication)
 Language and Culture I (May be waived; see catalog for details)

VCCS Equivalency:

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SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Coursework:

OEAS 442W
 OEAS 400-level elective**
 Philosophy and Ethics
 Language and Culture II (May be waived; see catalog for details)

VCCS Equivalency:

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Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**

300-/400-level course (Option D)

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***Please consult with catalog and advisor for appropriate coursework.*

Note: Upper division general education (minor) has other options, see catalog for requirements.

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.

This four-year plan is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.