

2023 - 2024 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science (BS) Interdisciplinary Studies with a Major in Game Studies and Design - Development and Criticism (BS)

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 (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Courses:

ENGL 110C

Interpreting the Past

Human Creativity

Language & Culture I *If satisfied in high school, take a major course listed under summer semester*

Mathematical Skills (MATH 101M for design majors, MATH 102M or 103M for development majors)

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 111*

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SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Courses:

Language & Culture II *If satisfied in high school, take a major course listed under summer semester*

Info Literacy and Research

Literature

Human Behavior

MATH 162M

VCCS Equivalency:

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YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education Courses:

ENGL 211C

MATH 163M

Nature of Science I

Oral Communication

GAME 201T (Meets Impact of Technology)

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 112 or 210*

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SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education Courses:

Nature of Science II

Philosophy and Ethics (May be met by PHIL 355E)

GAME 240

CS 150, OR 151 OR 153

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CSC 201, ERG 126, ITP 132

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Content Requirements:

IDS 300W

CS 150, OR 151 OR 153

Major course (see catalog)

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Major course (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

CSC 201, ERG 126, ITP 132

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Content Requirements:

ENGL/IDS 307T, IDS 368 or 494, or IDS 493

Major course (see catalog)

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Major course (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Content Requirements:

ENGL/IDS 307T, IDS 368 or 494, or IDS 493

Major course (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)

Major Content Requirements:

GAME 450

Major course (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

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.

Note: Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.

Upper-Division General Education is met in the major.