

2023 - 2024 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Sociology (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 (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	Human Creativity	MTH 146, 155, 157, 240, 241, 242 or 245*
Oral Communication	Information Literacy & Research	
Language & Culture I <i>(May be waived, see catalog for details)</i>	Language & Culture II <i>(May be waived, see catalog for details)</i>	
Human Behavior (SOC 201S cannot be used)	Mathematics: STAT 130M required	
SOC 201S	Additional Human Behavior (not SOC 201S)	

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	Literature	
Nature of Science I	Nature of Science II	
Philosophy & Ethics	Interpreting the Past	
Impact of Technology	Additional Human Behavior (not SOC 201S)	
3-credit elective course**	SOC 300-/400-level elective**	

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	
SOC 300-/400-level elective** <i>Choose SOC 320 for Social Welfare Emphasis</i>	Major Coursework:	
SOC 409W (Grade of C or better required) <i>Ideally, this course is taken before SOC 436.</i>	SOC 300-/400-level elective** <i>Choose SOC 402 for Social Welfare Emphasis</i>	
SOC 300-/400-level elective** <i>Choose SOC 325 for Social Welfare Emphasis</i>	SOC 300-/400-level elective**	
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***	SOC 337	
300-/400-level course in minor subject	Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***	
Elective Coursework:**	300-/400-level course in minor subject	
3-credit elective course	Elective Coursework:**	
	3-credit elective course	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	
Major Coursework:	Major Coursework:	
SOC 436 <i>This course may be taken fall or spring. Should have completed SOC 409W & SOC 337 first.</i>	SOC 300-/400-level elective**	
SOC 300-/400-level elective**	SOC 300-/400-level elective**	
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***	Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***	
300-/400-level course in minor subject	300-/400-level course in minor subject	
Elective Coursework:**	Elective Coursework:**	
3-credit elective course	3-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course	1-credit elective course	

If language was satisfied in high school, then two more 3-credit elective courses may be taken sophomore year.

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

****Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.*

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.