2024 - 2025 Old Dominion University Catalog
Bachelor of Science (BS) in Criminal Justice and Sociology (Double Major)

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.

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)
- ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)
- Human Creativity
- Language & Culture I
- SOC 201S
- CRJS 215S

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)
- ENG 111*
- Interpreting the Past
- STAT 130M
- Language & Culture II
- CRJS 222

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)
- ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)
- Nature of Science I
- Philosophy & Ethics
- CRJS 262
- Oral Communication

SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)
- ENG 112 or 210*
- Nature of Science II
- Information Literacy & Research
- Human Behavior (in addition to PSYC 201S, CRJS 215S and SOC 201S)
- Literature

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)
- Major Coursework:
  - Upper Level Law Component**
  - CRJS 426W (Grade of C or better required)
  - SOC 300-/400-level elective**
  - CRJS 300-/400-level elective**
  - 1-credit elective course**

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)
- Major Coursework:
  - Stratification Course** Ideally, this course is taken sophomore or junior year
  - SOC 337
  - CRJS 300-/400-level elective**
  - SOC 300-/400-level elective**
  - Elective Coursework:**
  - 3-credit elective course

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)
- Major Coursework:
  - CRJS 436
  - SOC 300-/400-level elective**
  - SOC 300-/400-level elective**
  - SOC/CRJS 300-/400-level elective**

SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)
- Major Coursework:
  - CRJS 300-/400-level elective**
  - CRJS 300-/400-level elective**
  - SOC 300-/400-level elective**
  - Elective Coursework:**
  - 1-credit elective course

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

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

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.