

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Communication Studies

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)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Information Literacy & Research (Can be met by COMM 272G)	Transfer Guide	
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Human Behavior (May not use COMM 200S)	Transfer Guide	
Language & Culture I	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture II	Transfer Guide	
Human Creativity (May not use COMM 270A/THEA270A)	Transfer Guide	Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide	
COMM 101R	CST 100 or 105*	COMM 260	CST 114*	
YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)				
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112 or 210*	Literature	Transfer Guide	
Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide	
Philosophy & Ethics	Transfer Guide	Impact of Technology (can be met by COMM 280T or COMM 372T)	Transfer Guide	
Language & Culture III	Course Equivalency *	Language & Culture IV	Course Equivalency *	
COMM 200S		3-credit elective course		
YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)				
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SUMMER SEMESTER
Foundation course in Major Area**		Foundation course in Major Area**		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.
Applied Theories or Foundations course in Major Area**		Applied Theories course in Major Area**		
Applied Theories course in Major Area**		Applied Theories course in Major Area**		
COMM 301		COMM elective***		
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ****		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ****		
300-/400-level course in minor subject		300-/400-level course in minor subject		
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)				
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	
Applied Theories course in Major Area**		Applied Theories course in Major Area**		
COMM Writing Intensive Course ***		Applied Theories course in Major Area**		
Senior Experience course***		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ****		
COMM 335W or COMM 445		300-/400-level course in minor subject		
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ****		<u>Elective Coursework:</u> ***		
300-/400-level course in minor subject		1-credit elective course		
		3-credit elective course		

***See course listings in catalog; and consult with Degree Works and 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.

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.