

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science (BS) 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	
Language & Culture I (May be waived, see catalog)	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture II (May be waived, see catalog)	Transfer Guide	
Human Behavior (COMM 200S may not be used)	Transfer Guide	Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide	
Human Creativity (May not use COMM 270A/ THEA270A)	Transfer Guide	STAT 130M	MTH 146, 155, 157, 240, 241, 242, 245*	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
COMM 101R	CST 100, 105 / SPD 100, 101, 105, 110*	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 or 231C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112 / 113 / 115 / 131*	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	
COMM elective***		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		COMM 302		
COMM 200S		Foundation course in Major Area**		
YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)				
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		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.
Foundation course in Major Area**		Applied Theories course in Major Area**		
Applied Theories or Foundations course in Major Area**		Applied Theories course in Major Area**		
COMM 301		Applied Theories course in Major Area**		
300/400-level Social Science course***		300/400-level Social Science course***		
<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>	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
COMM Writing Intensive Course***		Applied Theories course in Major Area**		
Applied Theories course in Major Area**		Elective courses (or Professional Communication elective course if choose Professional Communication major) (9cr)		
Applied Theories course in Major Area**		Elective course*** (1cr)		
Senior Experience course***				
Elective course (or Professional Communication elective course if choose Professional Communication major)				

***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.