

## 2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

### Bachelor of Science (BS) Communication with a Major in Media 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)			
<b>FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)</b>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	<b>SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)</b>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	STAT 130M	MTH 155 or 245*
Language & Culture I (May be waived, see catalog)	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	Information Literacy & Research (Can be met by COMM 272G)	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
Human Creativity (May not use COMM 270A/ THEA270A)	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	Interpreting the Past	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
Human Behavior (COMM 200S may not be used)	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	Language & Culture II(May be waived, see catalog)	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
<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)			
<b>FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)</b>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	<b>SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)</b>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
ENGL 211C or 231C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112, 113, 115, 131*	Literature	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
Nature of Science I	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	Nature of Science II	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
Philosophy & Ethics	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	Impact of Technology (can be met by COMM 280T or COMM 372T)	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
COMM elective***		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		COMM 302	
COMM 200S		Foundation course in Major Area**	
YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)			
<b>FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)</b>		<b>SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)</b>	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
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)			
<b>FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)</b>		<b>SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)</b>	
<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 student. 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.*



**SUMMER SEMESTER**

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.

