2025-2026 Old Dominion University Catalog Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (w/ VCCS Equivalencies)

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). AS in Computer Science recommended for ease of transfer.

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (32-33 CREDITS) FALL SEMESTER (14-17 credits) **SPRING SEMESTER (18 credits)** General Education and Major Coursework: General Education and Major Coursework: VCCS Equivalency: VCCS Equivalency:

MTH 263* CSC 221 (If CSC 221 is taught in

C++, transfers as CS 150, if taught CS 151, or CS 153 (4 credits)

in Java, as CS 151, if taught in

CS 251 (4 credits) Python, as CS 153)*

CS 251, if taught in Python, as CS 253)* ITN 171*

ENGL 110C ENG 111* CS 252 (1 credit)

Human Behavior Transfer Equivalency Guide ENGL 211C, or 231C (231C preferred)

ENG 112, 113, 210, 115 OR 131* CSC 205*

MTH 264*

CSC 222 (If CSC 222 is taught in C++,

transfers as CS 250, if taught in Java, as

Elective or Language and Culture II Transfer Equivalency Guide

Transfer Equivalency Guide

(May be waived, see catalog for details)

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MATH 212 (4 credits)

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits) **SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)** General Education and Major Coursework:

General Education and Major Coursework: VCCS Equivalency: BIO 101, CHM 111 or PHY 111 Nature of Science I (must be in sequence)*** preferred*

Nature of Science II (must be in sequence)***

VCCS Equivalency: BIO 102, CHM 112 or PHY 112 preferred*

MATH 316 (3 credits) MTH 266 or 285* **STAT 330** CS 270 CSC 206 or 215* CS 361 CS 330 CS 260

Transfer Equivalency Guide

Information Literacy and Research: CS 121G or 202G

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VCCS Equivalency:

MTH 283*

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits) **SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)** VCCS Equivalency:

VCCS Equivalency: Major Coursework: Major Coursework:

CS 315 CS 350 CS 390 CS 355

CS 381 CSC 208 or MTH 288* CS 450 or CS 418

Transfer Equivalency Guide Human Creativity Literature 300-/400-level course (Option D)

Transfer Equivalency Guide Transfer Equivalency Guide Interpreting the Past

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (30-31 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15-16 credits) SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Coursework: VCCS Equivalency: Major Coursework: CS 417 CS 411W

CS 410 CS 471

Technical Elective** Elective CS course Elective CS course Elective CS course

Philosophy and Ethics **Transfer Equivalency Guide** Upper-Division General Education Course (Option D)

Language and Culture may be waived, see ODU catalog.

Oral Communication: COMM 101R or PHIL 160R

Computer Science students may choose their electives to obtain an emphasis in data science, machine learning, databases, networking, web programming, systems programming, game programming and cybersecurity. See catalog for specific coursework.

MATH 211 (4 credits)

Language and Culture I

Note: Upper division general education (minor) has other options, see catalog for requirements.

Computer Science majors must earn a grade of C or better in all (non-elective) computer science courses required for the major and in all computer science prerequisite courses. A minimum of 9 credits of upper-level (300/400) computer science elective courses must be completed in addition to the required courses.

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.

^{**}Please refer to the catalog and consult with your advisor for appropriate coursework.

^{***} For eligible courses, please see catalog.