

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Criminal Justice

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*	Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide
Human Creativity	Transfer Guide	STAT 130M	MTH 146, 155, 157, 240, 241, 242, 245*
Language & Culture I (May be waived, see catalog for details)	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture II (May be waived, see catalog for details)	Transfer Guide
SOC 201S	SOC 200, 201, 202*	CRJS 222	ADJ 100*
CRJS 215S	ADJ 107, 201 / SOC 236*	PSYC 201S	PSY 111, 200, 201, 202*
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	Transfer Guide
Oral Communication	Transfer Guide	Human Behavior (in addition to PSYC 201S, CRJS 215S and SOC 201S)	Transfer Guide*
CRJS 262	ADJ 130, 131, 211, 212, 227 / LGL 218*	Information Literacy & Research	Transfer Guide
YEAR 3 -JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		Stratification Course** <i>Ideally, this course is taken sophomore or junior year</i>	
Upper Level Law Component**		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
CRJS 426W (Grade of C or better required)		CRJS 300-/400-level elective**	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ***		SOC 337	
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	
3-credit elective course		<u>Elective Coursework:</u> ****	
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course	
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
CRJS 436		CRJS 300-/400-level elective**	
CRJS 300-/400-level elective**		CRJS 300-/400-level elective**	
CRJS 300-/400-level elective**		CRJS 300-/400-level 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	
<u>Elective Coursework:</u> ****		<u>Elective Coursework:</u> ****	
3-credit elective course		1-credit elective course	

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

***Consult catalog and your advisor for course options.*

****Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.*

*****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.