

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts (BA) English with a Major in Technical & Professional Writing

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)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Oral Communication	Transfer Guide
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Literature	Transfer Guide*
Human Creativity	Transfer Guide	Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide
Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide	Human Behavior	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture I	Transfer Guide*	Language & Culture II	Transfer Guide*

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 211C or 231C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112, 113, 115, 131*	ENGL 307T (meets Impact of Technology rqmt)	
Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture III	Transfer Guide*	Language & Culture IV	Transfer Guide*
Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide	3-credit elective course	
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YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)
ENGL 300W, 327W, or 427W (Grade of C or better required)	Literature and Cultural Studies Course
ENGL 325, 333, or 370	ENGL 325, 333 or 370
ENGL 335	Major Course
Major Course	Major Course
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>	<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>
300-/400-level course or minor subject	300-/400-level course or minor subject

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)
ENGL 368	ENGL 435W
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>	ENGL 490
300-/400-level course or minor subject	Literature and Cultural Studies Course
Elective	<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>
Elective	300-/400-level course or minor subject
Elective	Elective

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

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.