

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science (BS) Interdisciplinary Studies with a Major in Game Studies and Design - Development and Criticism

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	ENG 111*	Language & Culture II (may be waived; see requirement details)		Transfer Guide
Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide	Human Behavior		Transfer Guide
Human Creativity	Transfer Guide	Literature		Transfer Guide
Language & Culture I (may be waived; see requirement details)	Transfer Guide	GAME 201T		
MATH 102M OR MATH 103M <i>required</i>	MTH 158 / ---	MATH 162M		MTH 161, 163, 171*
YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (30 CREDITS)				
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:		SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 211C OR ENGL 231C	ENG 112, 113, 115, 131	Nature of Science II		Transfer Guide
MATH 163M	MTH 162, 164, 168, 172	GAME 222		
Information Literacy	Transfer Guide	GAME 240		
Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	CS 150 OR 151 OR 153		CSC 201, 221 / EGR 125, 126 / ITP 132*
Oral Communication	Transfer Guide			
YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (31 CREDITS)				
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:		SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
Philosophy and Ethics (may be met by PHIL 355E)	Transfer Guide	ENGL 307T / IDS 307T, IDS 368, or IDS 493		
CS 250 OR CS 251 OR CS 253	CSC 210, 222 / ITP 232*	Electives (12 credits)		
IDS 300W (C or better required)				
Approved Elective				
Elective				
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (29 CREDITS)				
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)			SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)	
ENGL 307T / IDS 307T, IDS 368, or IDS 493		GAME 450		
Approved Elective		Approved Elective		
Electives (9 credits)		Electives (8 credits)		

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.

Note: Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.

Upper-Division General Education is met in the major.