

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science (BS) Interdisciplinary Studies with a Major in 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)		SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	
<u>General Education Courses:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	<u>General Education Courses:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
ENGL 110C	ENG 111*	Human Behavior	Transfer Guide
Human Creativity	Transfer Guide	Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide
Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide	Info Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide
Oral Communication	Transfer Guide	Philosophy and Ethics**	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture I (may be waived; see requirement details)	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture II (may be waived; see requirement details)	Transfer Guide
YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	
<u>General Education Courses:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	<u>General Education Courses:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
ENGL 211C OR ENGL 231C	ENG 112, 113, 115, 131*	Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
Literature	Transfer Guide	Electives - 12 credits (see catalog)	Transfer Guide
Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide		
Electives - 6 credits (see catalog)			
YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	
<u>Major Content Requirements:</u>		<u>Major Content Requirements:</u>	
IDS 300W		ENGL 334W	
Organizational Foundations Course (see catalog)		Organizational Foundations Course (see catalog)	
ENGL 307T or IDS 307T (Meets Impact of Technology)		Organizational Foundations Course (see catalog)	
ENGL 327W		Professional Writing Course (see catalog)	
ENGL 325 OR COMM 335W		Professional Writing Course (see catalog)	
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	
<u>Major Content Requirements:</u>		<u>Major Content Requirements:</u>	
Professional Writing Course (see catalog)		IDS 493	
Electives - 10 credits (see catalog)		Electives - 12 credits (see catalog)	

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.

***Can be met by PHIL 303E.*

Upper Division General Education is met in the major.

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.