

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Sociology with a Major in Social Welfare

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*	Human Creativity	Transfer Guide
Oral Communication	Transfer Guide	Information Literacy & Research	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture I (May be waived, see catalog for details)	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture II (May be waived, see catalog for details)	Transfer Guide
Human Behavior (SOC 201S cannot be used)	Transfer Guide	Mathematics: STAT 130M required	MTH 146, 155, 157, 240, 241, 242, 245*
SOC 201S	SOC 200, 201, 202*	Additional Human Behavior (not SOC 201S)	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*	Literature	Transfer Guide
Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
Philosophy & Ethics	Transfer Guide	Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide
Impact of Technology	Transfer Guide	Additional Human Behavior (not SOC 201S)	Transfer Guide*
3-credit elective course**		SOC 300-/400-level elective**	

YEAR 3 -JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
SOC 300-/400-level elective**		SOC 337	
SOC 320		SOC 402	
SOC 409W (Grade of C or better required) <i>Ideally, this course is taken before SOC 436</i>		SOC 300-/400-level elective**	
SOC 325		<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> ****	
		3-credit elective course	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
SOC 436 <i>This course may be taken fall or spring. Should have completed SOC 409W & SOC 337 first.</i>		SOC 300-/400-level elective**	
SOC 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	
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course		1-credit elective course	

******See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for correct 300/400 level electives.

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

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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.