

2025- 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Women's Studies

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*	Literature	Transfer Guide
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Human Creativity	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture I	Transfer Guide*	Language & Culture II	Transfer Guide*
Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide	Human Behavior (WGS 201S cannot be used)	Transfer Guide
WGS (WMST) 201S	SSC 205, 210 / HUM 210*	Information Literacy & Research	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*	Philosophy & Ethics	Transfer Guide
Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture III	Transfer Guide*	Language & Culture IV	Transfer Guide*
WGS 390T (Satisfies Impact of Technology)		Oral Communication	Transfer Guide
WGS 301		WGS 302W OR QUST 302W	

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>	
WGS 460W OR QUST 460W		ENGL 463W OR 477	
WGS 300-400 level course**		WGS 400 OR HIST 363	
WGS 300-400 level 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		<u>Elective Coursework:**</u>	
<u>Elective Coursework:**</u>		3-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course		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>	
WGS 401W		WGS 300-400 level course**	
WGS 300-400 level 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		<u>Elective Coursework:**</u>	
<u>Elective Coursework:**</u>		1-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course	

For elective choices consult with your advisor for correct choices and how transfer credit may apply.

***See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for correct course options.*

****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.