

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science (BS) Interdisciplinary Studies with a Major in Game Studies and Design - Design 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)		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*	Literature	Transfer Guide
MATH 101M	Transfer Guide	Human Behavior	Transfer Guide
Human Creativity	Transfer Guide	Info Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide
Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture II (may be waived; see requirement details)	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture I (may be waived; see requirement details)	Transfer Guide	GAME 201T	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 (grade of C or better required)	ENG 112, 113, 115, 131*	Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	GAME 222	Transfer Guide
Oral Communication	Transfer Guide	GAME 240	CST 114*
Philosophy and Ethics (may be met by PHIL 255E)	Transfer Guide	COMM 260	
GAME 214		Approved Elective	
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 307T / IDS 307T, OR IDS 368, OR IDS 493	
GAME 355		Approved Elective	
Electives (9 credits)		Electives (9 credits)	
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	
<u>Major Content Requirements:</u>		<u>Major Content Requirements:</u>	
ENGL 307T / IDS 307T, OR IDS 368, OR IDS 493		GAME 450	
Approved Elective		Electives (10 credits)	
Electives (9 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.