

2020 - 2021 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science in Sociology

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 or 245*
SOC 201S	SOC 200, 201 or 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 (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112 or 210*	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:
SOC 300-/400-level elective** Choose SOC 320 for Social Welfare Emphasis		Major Coursework:	
SOC 409W (Grade of C or better required) Ideally, this course is taken before SOC 436.		SOC 300-/400-level elective** Choose SOC 402 for Social Welfare Emphasis	
SOC 300-/400-level elective**Choose SOC 325 for Social Welfare Emphasis		SOC 300-/400-level elective**	
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***		SOC 337	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***	
Elective Coursework:**		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
3-credit elective course		Elective Coursework:**	
		3-credit elective course	
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
Major Coursework:		Major Coursework:	
SOC 436 This course may be taken fall or spring. Should have completed SOC 409W & SOC 337 first.		SOC 300-/400-level elective**	
SOC 300-/400-level elective**		SOC 300-/400-level elective**	
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***		Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
Elective Coursework:**		Elective Coursework:**	
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course		1-credit elective course	

If language was satisfied in high school, then two more 3-credit elective courses may be taken sophomore year.

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

***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.