**LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

### A. Skills

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<td>Written Communication</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>(Grade of C required in</td>
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<tr>
<td>ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)</td>
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<td>Oral Communication</td>
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<td>(Satisfied in the major by COMM 101R)</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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<tr>
<td>MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M</td>
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<td>(BS requires STAT 130M)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Foreign Language</td>
<td>0-12</td>
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<td>(Proficiency through 202 level for BA only—not met by associate degree; proficiency at the 102 level for BS students)</td>
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### Computer Skills

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<td>CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS 251D</td>
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### B. Perspectives

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<tr>
<td>Fine and Performing Arts</td>
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<tr>
<td>ART 121A, COMM/THEA 270A, MUSC 264A, DANZ 185A, THEA 241A</td>
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<td>History (two)</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H or GEN 101</td>
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<td>Literature</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L</td>
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<td>Philosophy</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P</td>
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<tr>
<td>Natural Science and Technology</td>
<td>11-12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence.</td>
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<td>Additionally, 3-4 credit hours of Natural Science or Technology are required. See reverse for choices. (Students may use GEN 101 to satisfy one of these requirements.)</td>
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| Social Science                  | 3       |
| (Comm 200S may not be used to satisfy this requirement) |   |

### Departmental Requirements

Majors must have a C or better in all major courses. At least one half of the hours completed in the major must be completed at Old Dominion University. Student must complete at least one writing intensive course in the major, chosen from COMM 315W, 335W, 400W, 412W, 447W, or 471W.

**Communication Core—(B.A. 9 hours; B.S. 18 hours)**

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<tr>
<td>COMM 101R Public Speaking</td>
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<td>(Satisfies Oral Communication Competency requirement)</td>
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**In addition, B.A. Only:**

- COMM 200S Intro Human Comm

**In addition, B.S. Only:**

- COMM 335W Rhetorical Criticism

- COMM 302 Research Methods I

- COMM 401 Comm Theory

- Six credits of 300-400 level approved Social Sciences courses

### Additional Comm Hours

30 hours total for BA and 27 hours total for BS, of which must be at the 300-400 level and selected from one of the following emphasis areas and electives:

**Emphases in Communication (24 hours minimum)**

Chosen from any one or any combination of the following areas:

- It is recommended that students complete a minimum of three hours from the foundation courses in the concentration area of interest.

(SEEN REVERSE FOR LISTS)

**Internships, Practica, and Special Topics Classes**

Students may apply only three credits of COMM 368 Internship toward the major in Communication. In addition, students may apply only 6 credit hours toward the major from practica courses, including COMM 368, 369, 469.
Emphasis in Corporate Communication
Foundations:
COMM 315W, 326, 351, 395/495, 400W at least 3 hours
Applied Theories:

Emphasis in International and Intercultural Communication
Foundations:
COMM 300, 314, 337, 400W, 407, 434, MIDE 405 at least 3 hours
Popular Culture:
COMM/FLET 300, COMM 340, COMM 444/FLET 445, COMM/WMST 450, COMM 471W, 481, COMM/WMST 495, Media Systems:
COMM 365, 447W, 4472T, 473

Emphasis in Interpersonal and Small Group Communication
Foundations:
COMM 314, 326, 412W at least 3 hours
Applied Theories:
COMM 315W, 351, 400W, 421, 425, 426, 427

Emphasis in Mass Media
Foundation:
COMM 360 (required)
Media Contexts:
COMM 303, 340, 364, 365, or 448
Applied Theories:
COMM/FLET 300, COMM 444/FLET 445, COMM 445, COMM 447W, COMM/WMST 450, COMM 455, 465, 467, 468, 471W, 472T, 473, 474, 477, 478, 491, 492, 483, 484, 486, THEA 443 or 300-400 Level MCM courses at Norfolk State University.

Emphasis in Persuasion and Critical Thinking
Foundations:
COMM 333, 335W, 337, or 445 at least 3 hours
Applied Theories:
COMM 303, 304, 331, 434, 447W, 456, or 465

Emphasis in Public Relations
Foundations:
COMM 303, 304, 308, 333, or 335 at least 3 hours
Media Applications:
COMM 364, 445, 447W, 465, 472T, 473, 474, or 478
Organizational Applications:
COMM 306, 323, 351, 403, 412W, 421 or 455

Emphasis in Theatre (B.A. ONLY)
Foundations:
THEA 342, 343, 344, 442, THEA/COMM 346, 446 at least 3 hours
Production:
THEA 341, 345, 370, 380, 480, 483, 486
Performance:
THEA 347, 348, 350, 443, 449W
Topics in Film:
COMM/FLET 300, COMM 444/FLET 445, COMM 471W, 479, 481, COMM/WMST 495
Topics in Theatre:
THEA 441, 445, 447
Students who are pursuing a double major in COMM and THEA may use a maximum of two courses to satisfy requirements for both majors.

Emphasis in General Communication
24 hours of 300-400 level COMM courses from any combination of courses from the difference emphasis areas, plus three additional hours from emphasis or elective hours in COMM for BS students and six additional hours from emphasis or electives hours in COMM for BA students.

Communication Electives:
A minimum of 18 credit hours of 300/400 level communication courses from any of the emphasis areas is required. Electives (to not include required courses for B.A. or B.S.) may include COMM 103R, 112R, 302, 368, 369, 401, 402, 469.

Concentration in Professional Communication
Professional Communication Core courses:
COMM 305 Foundations of Professional Communication ______3
IDS 300W Theory & Concepts ______3
COMM 302 Comm Research Met I ______3
ENGL 327W Adv Composition I ______3

Organizational Foundations (Select four from the following)
Satisfies Upper Division General Education requirement.
CS 300 Computers in Society 3
MGMT 325 Principles of Management 3
MGMT 340 Human Resources Management 3
MGMT 451 Organizational Behavior 3
MKTG 311 Marketing Principle & Problems 3
MKTG 402 Consumer Behavior 3
MKTG 411 Multi-National Marketing 3
PHIL 303 Business Ethics 3
PSYC 303 Industrial/Org. Psychology 3
PSYC 343 Personnel Psychology 3
PSYC 344 Human Factors 3
PSYC 345 Organization Psychology 3

Additional Hours in Communication for Professional Communication Concentration

Additional Hours in English for Professional Communication
Two courses chosen from: ENGL 334W, 335, 350, 368, 380, 381, 395, 396, 427W, 435W, 468, 477, 481, 484, 485W, 486, 489, 495, 496

Upper Division General Education
Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major.

Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the major area of study.)
Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, no less than a grade of C in the major courses, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.

Natural Science and Technology perspective courses:

A. 8 hours in sequence
   BIOL 108N-109N, 115N-116N
   CHEM 101N-102N, 115N-116N
   OEAS 110N-112N, 111N-112N
   OEAS 106N-107N
   PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, 111N-112N, 231N-232N

B. 3 or 4 hours
   An additional N course
   OEAS 120K, 122K, 302K
   AE 300T
   ART 352T
   CHEM 351T
   COMM 472T
   GEOG 306T
   HIST 304T, 389T
   IT 360T
   MUSC 335T
   OPMT 303T
   OTS 110T, 370T
   PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T
   POLS 350T
   WMST 390T