OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY 2008-2009 Catalog
Bachelor of Science-Psychology Major

Students earning the AS, AA, or AA&S (or university parallel) degree from a Virginia Community College automatically satisfy the lower division general education requirements. Courses marked with * require a grade of C or better to transfer, even with the AS degree. The remaining lower division courses are automatically satisfied by the AS (including foreign language), regardless of the grade earned. Additionally, courses in which a grade of C- or below were earned will not transfer. Therefore Community College degree holders may require additional credits to meet the 120 credit hour graduation minimum. (AS=Associate degree)

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills

VCCS

Written Communication
ENGL 110C 3 See Transfer Guide
ENGL 111C or 131C 3 See Transfer Guide
Oral Communication 3 See Transfer Guide
Mathematics 3 See Transfer guide
STAT 130M required (Math 162M or higher may be substituted)

Foreign Language Skills 3 See Transfer guide
(Competence must be at the 102 level)

Computer Skills 3 See Transfer guide
CS 101D, 149D; or OTS 251D

B. Perspectives

Fine and Performing Arts 3 See Transfer guide
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A MUSC 264A,
DANC 185A, THEA 241A, COMM/THEA 270A
History 3 See Transfer guide
HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, 105H

Literature 3 See Transfer guide
ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy 3 See Transfer guide
PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P
Natural Science and Technology 11 to 12 hours
Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence.
Additionally, 3-4 credit hours of Natural Science or Technology are required. See Transfer Guide
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Social Sciences 3 See Transfer guide
ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S
GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; SOC 201S; WMST 201S
(PSYC 201S and 203S may not be used to satisfy this requirement.)

Departmental Requirements for the major in Psychology (36 hours)

A grade of C- or better is required in all psychology courses counted towards the major.
PSYC 201S Intro to Psychology 3 PSY 201*
PSYC 317 Quantitative Methods 4
PSYC 318W Experimental Methods 4

Students must also take at least one course from Area I:
Area I (Foundation Courses) PSYC 410, 413, 414, 424, or 430 3

Students must also select at least one course from three of the five other areas:

Area II (Development) PSYC 321, 334, 351, 352, or 353
Area III (Social/Personality) PSYC 304, 305, 363, or 408
Area IV (Clinical) PSYC 306, 325, 405, 412, or 461
Area V (Cultural Context) PSYC 311, 323, 403, 420, 431, or 460
Area VI (Industrial/Organizational) PSYC 303, 343, 344, or 345

Total (minimum) 38 credit hours

Interest Area in Clinical Psychology. The undergraduate interest area in clinical psychology was designed for students who wish to develop cognitive and behavioral competencies at the bachelor’s level of mental health specialization. In addition to the required courses for the psychology major listed previously, students are encouraged to include the following in the 38-credit hours required for the major:
PSYC 203S, 204, 304, or 321 3
PYSC 369 Practicum in Clinical Psyc

PSYC 405 Abnormal Psychology 3
PSYC 408 Theories of Personality 3
PSYC 412 Psychological Tests 3

Interest Area in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. The undergraduate interest area in industrial/organizational psychology is designed for psychology majors who have a special interest in industrial, engineering, and organizational psychology. In addition to the required courses for the psychology major listed previously, students are encouraged to include the following in the 38-credit hours required for the major:
PSYC 303 Industrial/Organizational Psychology 3
PSYC 343 Personnel Psychology 3
PSYC 344 Human Factors 3
PSYC 345 Organizational Psychology 3

Interest Area in Applied Experimental Psychology. The undergraduate interest area in applied experimental psychology is designed for majors who want to apply for graduate school in one of the following applied research fields: health, community, developmental, social, cognitive or quantitative. In addition to the required courses for the psychology major listed previously, students are encouraged to include the following in the 38-credit hours required for the major:
PSYC 495 Topics in Psychology 3
One additional Area I course (PSYC 410, 413, 414, or 424) 3
PSYC 497 or 498 Undergraduate Supervised Research 3
PSYC 412 or 417 Psychological Testing or Advanced Statistics 3

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.) Seven clusters included at least one psychology course. See the section of the Catalog on Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees for approved clusters.

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.