**Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science**
**Communication Major**
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*with VCCS equivalencies in (parentheses)*

(* indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer*]

**Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test:**

### LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

#### A. Skills

**Written Communication (C or better required in ENGL 110C before declaring major)**

- ENGL 110C ___3(ENG 111)*
- ENGL 211C ___3(ENG 112 or 210)*

**Oral Communication**

- COMM 101R required ___3(CST 100, 105, 110)*

**Mathematics (STAT 130 required for BS degree)**

- MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M ___3(See transfer guide)

**Language and Culture**

(For BA students: competence at 202 level is met by associate degree)

- Profficiency through 102F ___0-12(See transfer guide)

**Information Literacy and Research**

- CS 120G, 121G, or IT 150G ___3(See transfer guide)

#### B. Ways of Knowing

**Human Creativity**

- ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A (COMM/THEA 270A may not be used)

**Interpreting the Past**

- HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H ___3(See transfer guide)

**Literature**

- ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L ___3(See transfer guide)

**Philosophy & Ethics**

- PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 441E, or 442E ___3(See transfer guide)

**The Nature of Science**


**Human Behavior**

- ANTR 110S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S; FIN 210S, GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S, 102S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC 201S; WMST 201S (COMM 200S may not be used)

**Impact of Technology**

- COMMIT 372T, CS 300T, DNTN 440T, or ENGL 307T, GEOG 306T, HIST 300T, 304T, 386T, 389T, IT 360T, MUSC 335T, PHIL 383T, POLS 350T, STEM 110T, 370T, or WMST 390T ___3(See transfer guide)

### 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)**

- COMM 101R Public Speaking ___3(Satisfies Oral Communication Competency requirement)
- COMM 200S Intro Human Comm

**In addition, BA Only:**

- COMM 335W Rhetorical Criticism ___3

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

- COMM 302 Research Methods I ___3
- COMM 401 Comm Theory ___3
- Six credits of 300-400 level approved Social Sciences courses ___3 ___3

**ADDITIONAL COMM HOURS:** 30 hours total for BA and 27 hours total for BS, 24 of which must be at the 300-400 level and selected from one of the following emphasis areas and electives

**Emphasis Areas (24 hours minimum)**

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

**Corporate Communication**

1. Foundations: COMM 315W, 326, 351, 395/495, 400W

**Film Studies**

2. Applied Theories: COMM 271, 325, 370, 375, 380, 444, 446, 481, 482

**International and Intercultural Communication**

2. Popular Culture: COMM/FLET 300, COMM 340, COMM 444/FLET 445, COMM 471W, 481, COMM/WMST 495

**Interpersonal and Small Group Communication**

1. Foundations: COMM 314, 326, 412W
Mass Media
1. Foundation: COMM 360
2. Media Contexts: COMM 303, 340, 364, 365, 448
4. Production: COMM/THEA 341, 348, 370, 375, 380, 385, 480, 482, 483, 486, THEA 252, 352, or 300-400 level MCM courses at Norfolk State University

Persuasion and Critical Thinking
1. Foundations: COMM 333, 335W, 337, 445

Public Relations
1. Foundations: COMM 303, 304, 308, 333, 355
3. Organizational Applications: 306, 323, 351, 403, 412W, 421, 455

Theatre (B.A. Only)
1. Foundations: THEA 152, 252, 343, 344, 442, 472, THEA/COMM 346, 446
2. Production: THEA 341, 345, THEA/COMM 225, 271, 325, 370, 380, 480, 483, 486
4. Topics in Film: COMM/FLET 300, COMM 444/FLET 445, COMM 471W, 479W, 481, COMM/WMST 495
5. Topics in Theatre: THEA 441, 445, 447

Please note: Students who are pursuing a double major in communication and theatre may use a maximum of two courses in both majors.

General Communication
24 hours of 300-400 level COMM courses from any combination of courses from the different emphasis areas, plus three additional hours from emphasis or elective hours in COMM for B.S. students and six additional hours from emphasis or elective hours in COMM for B.A. students.

Electives (to not include required courses for B.A. or B.S.)
- COMM 103R Voice and Diction 3
- COMM 112R Introduction to Interpersonal Communication 3
- COMM 302 Research Methods I 3
- COMM 368 Internship 3
- COMM 369 Research Practicum 3
- COMM 401 Communication Theory 3
- COMM 402 Research Methods II 3
- COMM 469 Communication Education Practicum 3

Please note that COMM 305 will not count in any of the emphasis areas in the B.A. or B.S. in communication. This course is a requirement in the professional communication concentration and is only for students in that concentration.

Internships, Practica, and Special Topics Classes
Students may apply only three credit hours of COMM 368 Internship toward the major in communication. In addition, students may apply only six credits total from the following classes toward the major: COMM 368 Internship, COMM 369 Research Practicum, and COMM 469 Communication Education Practicum. Special Topics in Communication courses (COMM 395, 396, 495, 496) and Communication Tutorials courses (COMM 497) may be included in a given emphasis when and where appropriate.

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Option A. Approved Disciplinary Minor (a minimum of 12 hours determined by the department), or second degree or second major

Option B. Interdisciplinary Minor (specifically 12 hours, 3 of which may be in the major)

Option C. International Business and Regional Courses or an approved Certification Program such as teaching licensure

Option D. Two Upper-Division Courses from outside the College of Arts and Letters or from another Component from the College of Arts and Letters (Arts and Humanities or Social Science) that are not required by the major (6 hours). AAST courses and any elective course listed in the major cannot be used to meet this option.

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