Bachelor of Science Degree – Interdisciplinary Studies:
Work and Professional Studies
2012-2013 Old Dominion University Catalog
with VCCS equivalencies in (parentheses)
(* indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer)

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 3 (See transfer guide)
COMM 101R, 103R or 112R

Mathematics 3 (See transfer guide)
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M

Language and Culture 0-6 (See transfer guide)

Information Literacy and Research 3 (See transfer guide)
CS 120G, 121G or IT 150G

B. Ways of Knowing
Human Creativity 3 (See transfer guide)
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A,
DANC 185A, THEA 241A or COMM/THEA 270A

Interpreting the Past 3 (See transfer guide)
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H or 105H

Literature 3 (See transfer guide)
ENGL 112L, 114L or FLET 100L

Philosophy & Ethics 3 (See transfer guide)
(Computer can be met by PHIL 303E or 442E)

The Nature of Science 4 (See transfer guide)
BIO 105N-106N, 108N-109N,
CHEM 105N/106N-107N/108N, PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N,
OEAS 106N-107N, OEAS 110N (or 111N)-112N

Human Behavior 3 (See transfer guide)
ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S; FIN 210S, GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S, 102S; PSYC 201S, 203S;
SOC 201S; WMST 201S

Impact of Technology 3 (See transfer guide)
(can be met by STEM 370T, or WMST 390T)

Interdisciplinary Core (6 credit hours)
IDS 300W Theory & Concepts 3
IDS Integration Project ** 3

** For the integration project, one of the following is required: a) IDS 368 Interdisciplinary Studies Internship, b) IDS 497
Individualized Senior Project, or c) IDS 493 IDS Electronic Portfolio. Senior standing and completion of IDS 300W is required prior to enrollment in Integration Project coursework.

Understanding Work and Labor+
Select three from the following:
ECON 407W Labor Economics
HIST 355 The United States, 1945-1991

IDS 495 Topics (as approved)
MGMT 325 Contemporary Organizations and Management
MGMT 350 Employee Relations: Problems and Practices
MGMT 360 Labor Management Relations
MGMT 451 Organizational Behavior
PHIL 303E Business Ethics
PHIL 304 Marxism
PHIL 355 Computer Ethics
PHIL 442E Studies in Applied Ethics
PHIL 495 Philosophy of Work
POLS 395/COMM 395 Internet Policy
SOC 395 Perspectives on Organizational Behavior
SOC 415 Sociology of Work and Occupations
SOC 495 Sociology of Work, Family and Children

STEM 370T Technology and Society
WMST 390T Women and Technology Worldwide

Applications
Select three of the following:
COMM 351 Interpersonal Communication in Organizations
COMM 355 Organizational Communication
COMM 421 Communication and Conflict Management
ENGL 334W Technical Writing
ENGL 380 Introduction to Journalism
ENGL 381 Public Relations
ENGL 435W Management Writing
ENGL 439 Electronic Writing
FIN 411 Employee Benefit Planning
IDS 495 Topics (as approved)
MGMT 340 Human Resources Management
PSYC 303 Industrial/Organizational Psychology
PSYC 343 Personnel Psychology
PSYC 344 Human Factors
PSYC 345 Organizational Psychology
SEPS 400 Instructional Systems Development
SEPS 402 Training Methods
SEPS 495 Career Management Assessment and Planning
STEM 351 Communication Technology
Additional hours selected from either Understanding Work and Labor or Applications (12 credits)
+Other courses related to the work and professional studies interdisciplinary program may be substituted with the approval of the program coordinator.

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION
Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major
Option B. Interdisciplinary Minor, 12 hours specified by the department, 3 of which may be in the major area of study
Option C. International business and regional courses or an approved certification program, such as teaching licensure
Option D. Two Upper-Division Courses (6 hours). Any course listed as an elective choice for 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, 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.