

2023 - 2024 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science (BS) Interdisciplinary Studies with a Major in Game Studies and Design and Design and Criticism (BS)

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 (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Courses:

ENGL 110C
Interpreting the Past

Human Creativity

Mathematical Skills - MATH 101M

Language & Culture I *If satisfied in high school, take a major course listed under summer semester*

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 111*

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SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Courses:

Literature
Philosophy and Ethics (May be met by PHIL 355E)

Info Literacy and Research

Language & Culture II *If satisfied in high school, take a major course listed under summer semester*

Human Behavior

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YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education Courses:

ENGL 211C
Nature of Science I
Oral Communication
GAME 201T (Meets Impact of Technology)
ARTS 202 or ARTS 279

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 112 or 210*

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ART 131, 135, 203, 204, 116, 117, 140, 180, 263, 264

General Education Courses:

GAME 240
GAME 355
COMM 260
Nature of Science II
Electives (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

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YEAR 3 -JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Content Requirements:

IDS 300W

Major course (see catalog)
Major course (see catalog)
Major course (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

Major Content Requirements:

ENGL/IDS 307T, IDS 368 or 494, or IDS 493
Major course (see catalog)
Major course (see catalog)
Major course (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Content Requirements:

ENGL/IDS 307T, IDS 368 or 494, or IDS 493
Electives (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)

Major Content Requirements:

GAME 450
Electives (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

This four-year plan is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Note: 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.

Upper-Division General Education is met in the major.