

2023 - 2024 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science (BS)-Interdisciplinary Studies with a Major in Professional Writing (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 (31 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Courses:

ENGL 110C
Interpreting the Past
Human Creativity
Nature of Science I
Oral Communication

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 111*
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SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education Courses:

ENGL 211C
Mathematical Skills
Info Literacy and Research
Philosophy and Ethics**
Human Behavior

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 112 or 210*
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YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (31 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Courses:

Literature
Nature of Science II
Language & Culture I *if satisfied in high school, take a major course listed under summer semester*
Elective (see catalog)
Elective (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

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General Education Courses:

Language & Culture II *if satisfied in high school, take a major course listed under summer semester*
Electives:
12 credits- See catalog for options

VCCS Equivalency:

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YEAR 3 -JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Content Requirements:

IDS 300W
Organizational Foundations Course (see catalog)
ENGL 307T or IDS 307T (Meets Impact of Technology)
Electives:
Elective (see catalog)
Elective (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

Major Content Requirements:

Organizational Foundations Course (see catalog)
Professional Writing Course (see catalog)
ENGL 325
ENGL 327W
Electives:
Elective (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)

Major Content Requirements:

Professional Writing Course (see catalog)
Professional Writing Course (see catalog)
ENGL 334W
Elective (see catalog)
Elective (see catalog)(1 Credit)

VCCS Equivalency:

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Content Requirements:

Organizational Foundations Course (see catalog)
IDS 493
Electives:
Elective (see catalog)
Elective (see catalog)
Elective (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

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.

***Can be met by PHIL 303E.*

Upper Division General Education is met in the major.

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.