2024 - 2025 Old Dominion University Catalog
Bachelor of Science in Psychology (BS) (w/ VCCS Equivalencies)

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). Associate in Science recommended for ease of transfer.

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	
General Education and Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:	General Education and Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 110C	ENG 111*	ENGL 211C or 231C	ENG 112, 210, 115 OR 131*
PSYC 201S	PSY 200 or 201*	Oral Communication (COMM101R or 112R preferred)	Transfer Equivalency Guide
MATH 102M or higher	Transfer Equivalency Guide*	Literature	Transfer Equivalency Guide
Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Equivalency Guide	Interpreting the Past	Transfer Equivalency Guide
Human Behavior (PSYC 201S and PSYC 203S may not be used to satisfy this requirement)	Transfer Equivalency Guide*	Impact of Technology	Transfer Equivalency Guide

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	
General Education and Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:	General Education and Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:
Language and Culture I (May be waived, see catalog for details)	Transfer Equivalency Guide	Language and Culture II (May be waived, see catalog for details)	Transfer Equivalency Guide
Human Creativity	Transfer Equivalency Guide	Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Equivalency Guide
Nature of Science	Transfer Equivalency Guide	Nature of Science	Transfer Equivalency Guide
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	
Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:	Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:
PSYC 317 (4 credits)		PSYC 318W	
PSYC (Area 1 course)		PSYC (Area 3 Course)	
PSYC (Area 2 Course)		PSYC (Area 4 course)	
PSYC Elective**		PSYC Elective**	
PSYC Elective**		Elective or Minor***	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (14 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)	
Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:	Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:
Upper-Division General Education or Minor***		Upper-Division General Education or Minor***	
PSYC Elective**		PSYC Elective**	
Elective or Minor***		Elective or Minor***	
Electives (5 credits)		Electives (5 credits)	

**Please refer to the catalog and consult with your advisor for appropriate coursework. PSYC electives (may include additional Area courses).*

No 200-level psychology courses outside PSYC 201S can count toward the major in psychology. Students with 200-level psychology courses can use the additional hours as general elective credit to meet the 120 required for graduation.

****Upper division general education: minor is recommended but not required; other options available.*

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.

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.