

2024 - 2025 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Criminal Justice 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).

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide
SOC 201S	SOC 200, 201 or 210*	Language & Culture II	Transfer Guide*
Language & Culture I	Transfer Guide*	STAT 130M	MTH 155 or 245*
Human Creativity	Transfer Guide	PSYC 201S	PSY 200 or 201*
CRJS 215S	ADJ 201, 107 or SOC 236*	CRJS 222	ADJ 100*

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112 or 210*	Information Literacy & Research	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture III	Course Equivalency *	Language & Culture IV	Course Equivalency *
Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
Oral Communication	Transfer Guide	Philosophy & Ethics	Transfer Guide
CRJS 262	ADJ 130, 131, 211, 212 or 227*	Impact of Technology	Transfer Guide

YEAR 3 -JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)
Literature	Transfer Guide	Stratification Course** <i>Ideally, this course is taken sophomore or junior year</i>
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>
Upper Level Law Component*** <i>Ideally, this course is taken sophomore or junior year.</i>		CRJS 300-/400-level elective
CRJS 426W (Grade of C or better required) <i>Ideally, this course is taken before CRJS 436.</i>		SOE 337
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ***		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ***
300-/400-level course in minor subject		300-/400-level course in minor subject
<u>Elective Coursework:</u> ****		<u>Elective Coursework:</u> ****
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)
<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Major Coursework:</u>
CRJS 436 <i>(This course may be taken fall or spring. Should have completed CRJS 426W)</i>	CRJS 300-/400-level elective**
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<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ***	<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ***
300-/400-level course in minor subject	300-/400-level course in minor subject
<u>Elective Coursework:</u> ****	<u>Elective Coursework:</u> ****
3-credit elective course	1-credit elective course

If language was satisfied in high school, then two more 3-credit elective courses may be taken junior year.

***Consult catalog and your advisor for course options.*

****Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.*

*****See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for correct elective choices.*

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 221C 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.