

2024 - 2025 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts (BA) English with a Major in Technical Writing

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)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required) Language & Culture I	ENG 111* Transfer Guide*	Literature Language & Culture II	Transfer Guide Transfer Guide*
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide
Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide	Oral Communication	Transfer Guide
Human Creativity	Transfer Guide	Human Behavior	Transfer Guide

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required) The Nature of Science I Language & Culture III	ENG 112 or 210* Transfer Guide Course Equivalency *	The Nature of Science II Language & Culture IV 3-credit elective course 3-credit elective course 3-credit elective course	Transfer Guide Course Equivalency *
Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide		

YEAR 3 -JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)
ENGL 300W, 327W, or 427W (Grade of C or better required)	Literature and Cultural Studies Course***
ENGL 307T (Meets Impact of Technology)	Major Course***
Major Course***	Major Course***
ENGL 325, 333, 335 or 370****	ENGL 325, 333 or 370****
<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

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)
ENGL 368	Literature and Cultural Studies Course***
ENGL 300/400-level elective***	ENGL 435W
Major Course***	ENGL 490
<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
3-credit elective course	3-credit elective course

**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. Concentration Course options: Creative Writing, Journalism, Linguistics, Literature or Technical Writing.

****Linguistics Emphasis student must take 370 and Literature Emphasis students must take 333.

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.