

2024 - 2025 Old Dominion University Catalog

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

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)

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

ENGL 110C

Interpreting the Past

Human Creativity

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

Mathematical Skills: MATH 102M or 103M required

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 111*

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*No equivalent at VCCS

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

Info Literacy and Research

Literature

Human Behavior

MATH 162M

VCCS Equivalency:

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MTH 161*

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)

ENGL 211C

GAME 201T (Meets Impact of Technology)

MATH 163M

Nature of Science I

Oral Communication

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 112 or 210*

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Nature of Science II

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

GAME 222

CS 150 OR 151 OR 153

VCCS Equivalency:

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CSC 201, CSC 221, or ITP 132*

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

IDS 300W

GAME 240

CS 250 OR 251 OR 253

Major course (see catalog)

Major course (see catalog)

CSC 222*

ENGL/IDS 307T, IDS 368 or 494, or IDS 493

Major course (see catalog)

Major course or Electives (9 credits)

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)

ENGL/IDS 307T, IDS 368 or 494, or IDS 493

Electives (12 credits)

GAME 450

Electives (12 credits)

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.