

## 2024 - 2025 Old Dominion University Catalog

### Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Sociology with a Major in Social Welfare

*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)

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| <b>FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)</b><br>ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)<br><i>Impact of Technology</i><br>Language & Culture I<br><i>Human Behavior (SOC 201S cannot be used)</i><br>SOC 201S | VCCS Equivalency:<br>ENG 111*<br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide*</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br>SOC 200, 201 or 202* | <b>SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)</b><br><i>Human Creativity</i><br>Language & Culture II<br><i>Information Literacy &amp; Research</i><br>Mathematics: STAT 130M required<br><i>Additional Human Behavior (not SOC 201S)</i> | VCCS Equivalency:<br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide*</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br>MTH 155 or 245*<br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a> |
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#### YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

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| <b>FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)</b><br>ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)<br><i>Nature of Science I</i><br><i>Philosophy &amp; Ethics</i><br>Language & Culture III<br><i>Oral Communication</i> | VCCS Equivalency:<br>ENG 112 or 210*<br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br><a href="#">Course Equivalency*</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a> | <b>SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)</b><br><i>Literature</i><br><i>Nature of Science II</i><br>Language & Culture IV<br><i>Interpreting the Past</i><br>SOC 300-/400-level elective** | VCCS Equivalency:<br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br><a href="#">Course Equivalency*</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a> |
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#### YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

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| <b>FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)</b><br><u>Major Coursework:</u><br>SOC 300-/400-level elective**<br>SOC 320<br>SOC 409W (Grade of C or better required)<br><i>Ideally, this course is taken before SOC 436</i><br>SOC 325<br><u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***</u><br>300-/400-level course in minor subject | VCCS Equivalency:<br>ENG 112 or 210*<br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br><a href="#">Course Equivalency*</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a> | <b>SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)</b><br><u>Major Coursework:</u><br>SOC 337<br>SOC 402<br>SOC 300-/400-level elective**<br><u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***</u><br>300-/400-level course in minor subject<br><u>Elective Coursework:****</u><br>3-credit elective course | VCCS Equivalency:<br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br><a href="#">Course Equivalency*</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a> |
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#### YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

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| <b>FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)</b><br><u>Major Coursework:</u><br>SOC 436 <i>This course may be taken fall or spring. Should have completed SOC 409W &amp; SOC 337 first.</i><br>SOC 300-/400-level elective**<br><u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***</u><br>300-/400-level course in minor subject<br><u>Elective Coursework:****</u><br>3-credit elective course<br>3-credit elective course | VCCS Equivalency:<br>ENG 112 or 210*<br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br><a href="#">Course Equivalency*</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a> | <b>SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)</b><br><u>Major Coursework:</u><br>SOC 300-/400-level elective**<br><u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***</u><br>300-/400-level course in minor subject<br><u>Elective Coursework:****</u><br>3-credit elective course<br>3-credit elective course<br>1-credit elective course | VCCS Equivalency:<br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a><br><a href="#">Course Equivalency*</a><br><a href="#">Transfer Guide</a> |
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\*\*See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for correct 300/400 level electives.

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

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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.