

2022 - 2023 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science-Interdisciplinary Studies

Game Studies and Design Major

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 (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Courses:

ENGL 110C
Interpreting the Past

Human Creativity
Nature of Science I
Oral Communication

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 111*

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SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Courses:

ENGL 211C
Mathematical Skills (MATH 101M for design majors,
MATH 102M or 103M for development majors)

Info Literacy and Research
Nature of Science II
Human Behavior

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 112 or 210*

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YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education Courses:

Literature
Philosophy and Ethics (May be met by PHIL 355E)
Language & Culture I *If satisfied in high school, take a major course listed under summer semester*
Electives (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

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SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education Courses:

Language & Culture II *If satisfied in high school, take a major course listed under summer semester*
Electives (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

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YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Content Requirements:

IDS 300W
GAME 201T (Meets Impact of Technology)
Focus course (see catalog)
Focus course (see catalog)
Focus course (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Content Requirements:

GAME 240
ENGL/IDS 307T, IDS 368 or 494, or IDS 493
Focus course (see catalog)
Focus course (see catalog)
Focus course (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Content Requirements:

ENGL/IDS 307T, IDS 368 or 494, or IDS 493
Electives (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)

Major Content Requirements:

GAME 450
Electives (see catalog)

VCCS Equivalency:

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.