

2022 - 2023 Old Dominion University Catalog Bachelor of Science in Psychology (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). Associate in Science recommended for ease of transfer.*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:

ENGL 110C

PSYC 201S

MATH 102M or higher may be substituted

Nature of Science I (4 credits)

Language and Culture I (May be waived, see catalog for details)

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 111*

PSY 200 or 201*

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SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:

ENGL 211C, 221C or 231C

Human Behavior (PSYC 201S or 203S may not be used to satisfy this requirement)

Oral Communication (COMM101R or 112R preferred)

Nature of Science II (4 credits)

Language and Culture II (May be waived, see catalog for details)

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 112, 210, 115 OR 131*

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YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (14 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:

Information Literacy and Research

Human Creativity

Literature

Electives (5 credits)

VCCS Equivalency:

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SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:

Interpreting the Past

Philosophy and Ethics

Impact of Technology

Electives (5 credits)

VCCS Equivalency:

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YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (14 credits)

Major Coursework:

PSYC 316

PSYC (area course)**

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Upper-Division General Education or Minor***

Electives (2 credits)

VCCS Equivalency:

SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)

Major Coursework:

PSYC 317 (4 credits)

PSYC (area course)**

PSYC Elective**

Minor*** or Elective

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VCCS Equivalency:

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Coursework:

PSYC 318W (4 credits)

PSYC (area course)**

PSYC Elective**

Electives (2 credits)

Upper-Division General Education or Minor***

VCCS Equivalency:

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Coursework:

PSYC Electives** (6 credits)

Minor*** or Elective

Electives (6 credits)

VCCS Equivalency:

***Please refer to the catalog and consult with your advisor for appropriate coursework. PSYC electives (may include additional Area courses).*

No 200-level psychology courses outside PSYC 201S can count toward the major in psychology. Students with 200-level psychology courses can use the additional hours as general elective credit to meet the 120 required for graduation.

****Upper division general education: minor is recommended but not required; other options available.*

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.