

**Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science  
Communication Major  
2004-06 Old Dominion University Catalog**

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Students earning the AS, AA, or AA&S (or university parallel) degree from a Virginia Community College automatically satisfy the lower division general education requirements. **General Education courses marked with \* require a grade of C or better to transfer. The remaining lower division courses are automatically satisfied by the AS (including foreign language), regardless of the grade earned.** Additionally, courses in which a grade of AC-A or below were earned will not transfer. Therefore Community College degree holders who meet the General Education requirements may require additional credits to meet the 120 credit hour graduation minimum. **(AS=Associate degree)**

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: \_\_\_\_\_

**LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

**A. Skills**

Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ \*  
(Grade of C required in \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ \*  
ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C, HIST 111C, or PHIL 111C before  
declaring major) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Oral Communication \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ \*  
(Satisfied in the major by COMM 101R)

Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ \*  
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M  
(BS requires STAT 130M)

Foreign Language \_\_\_\_\_ 0-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Proficiency through 202 level for BA only\*; competence at the  
102 level for BS students)

Computer Skills \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
CS 101D, CS 149D, IT 100D, or OTS 251D

**B. Perspectives**

Fine and Performing Arts \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
(THEA 241A—required for BA only)  
ART 121A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A

History \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H

Literature \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P

Natural Science and Technology \_\_\_\_\_ 11-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence.  
Additionally, 3-4 credit hours of Natural Science or Technology  
are required. See reverse for choices.

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Social Science \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Comm 200S may not be used to satisfy this requirement)  
ANTR 110S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S; GEOG  
100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC 201S;  
WMST 201S

**Departmental Requirements**

Majors must have a C or better in all major courses. At least one  
half of the hours completed in the major must be completed at Old  
Dominion University. Student must complete at least one writing  
intensive course in the major, chosen from COMM 315U, 335W,  
400W, 412W, 447W, 470W, or 471W.

**Communication Core—(B.A. 9 hours; B.S. 18 hours)**

COMM 101R Public Speaking \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Satisfies Oral Communication Competency requirement)

COMM 200S Intro Human Comm \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**In addition, B.A. Only:**

COMM 335W Rhetorical Criticism \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

or COMM 445W Communication Analysis

**In addition, B.S. Only:**

COMM 302 Research Methods I \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

COMM 401 Comm Theory \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Six credits of 300-400 level approved Social Sciences courses

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**Social Science choices:**

ANTR 300, 303, 304, 305, 306, 320, 406, CS 300, CRJS 325, 401,  
427, ECON 446, 450, 455, GEOG 305, 306, 310, 321, 325, 350,  
401, 420, 430, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, POLS 300, 309, 316, 325,  
328, 410, 415, 425, 455, PSYC 303, 304, 305, 323, 352, 405, 408,  
SOC 300, 303, 306, 309, 320, 324, 330, 340, 343, 350, 352, 423,  
426, 427, 440, 441

**ADDITIONAL COMM HOURS:** 30 hours total for BA and 27

hours total for BS, 24 of which must be at the 300-400 level and  
selected from one of the following emphasis areas and electives:

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BA only \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Emphasis in Communication (24 hours minimum)**

Chosen from any one or any combination of the following areas:

It is recommended that students complete a minimum of three  
hours from the foundation courses in the emphasis area of interest.

**(SEE REVERSE FOR LISTS)**

**Internships, Practica, and Special Topics Classes**

Students may apply only three credits of COMM 368 Internship  
toward the major in Communication. In addition, students may  
apply only 6 credit hours toward the major from practica courses,  
including COMM 368, 369, 469.

**Emphasis in Corporate Communication**

**Foundations:**

COMM 312, 315, 351, 395/495, 400W \_\_\_\_\_ at least 3 hours

Applied Theories: \_\_\_\_\_ 3

COMM 303, 304, 355, 421, 431, 447W, 456, 472T, 477, 478

### **Emphasis in International and Intercultural Communication**

#### **Foundations:**

COMM 300, 314, 337, 400W, 405, 407, 434, at least 3hrs.

#### **Popular Culture:**

COMM/FLET 300, COMM 340, COMM 444/FLET 445, COMM/WMST 450, COMM 471W, COMM/WMST 495

#### **Media Systems:**

COMM 365, 447W, 448, 472T, 473

### **Emphasis in Interpersonal and Small Group Communication**

#### **Foundations:**

COMM 312, 314, 412 at least 3 hours

#### **Applied Theories**

COMM 315, 351, 400W, 421, 425, 427

### **Emphasis in Mass Media**

#### **Foundation:**

COMM 360 (required)

#### **Media Contexts:**

COMM 303, 340, 364, 365, or 448

#### **Applied Theories**

COMM/FLET 300, COMM 444/FLET 445, COMM 445, COMM 447W, COMM/WMST 450, COMM 465, COMM 470, COMM 467, COMM 468, COMM 471W, COMM 472T, COMM 473, COMM 474, COMM 477, COMM 478, COMM 479, COMM 481, COMM/WMST 495

#### **Production:**

THEA 340, THEA 342, THEA/COMM 370, THEA/COMM 380, THEA/COMM 480 or 300-400 Level MCM courses at Norfolk State University.

### **Emphasis in Persuasion and Critical Thinking**

#### **Foundations:**

COMM 333, 335W, 337, or 445 at least 3 hours

#### **Applied Theories:**

COMM 303, 304, 331, 431, 434, 447W, 456, or 465

### **Emphasis in Public Relations**

#### **Foundations:**

COMM 303, 304, 333, or 335 at least 3 hours

#### **Media Applications:**

COMM 364, 445, 447W, 465, 468, 472T, 473, 474, or 478

#### **Organizational Applications:**

COMM 351, 412, or 421

### **Emphasis in Theatre (BA ONLY)**

#### **Foundations:**

THEA 342, 343, 344, and 442 at least 3 hours

#### **Production:**

THEA 340, 345, THEA/COMM 370, THEA/COMM 380, THEA/COMM 480

#### **Performance:**

THEA 347, 350, 443, 449W

#### **Topics in Film:**

COMM/FLET 300, COMM 444, FLET 445, COMM 470, COMM 471W, 479, 481, COMM/WMST 495

#### **Topics in Theatre:**

THEA 441, 445, 447

Students who are pursuing a double major in COMM and THEA may use a maximum of two courses to satisfy requirements for both majors.

### **Emphasis in General Communication**

24 hours of 300-400 level COMM courses from any combination of courses from the difference emphasis areas, plus six additional hours from emphasis or elective hours in COMM.

#### **COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES:**

A minimum of 18 credit hours of 300/400 level communication courses from any of the emphasis areas is required. Electives (to not include required courses for B.A. or B.S.) may include COMM 103R, 112R, 302, 368, 369, 401, 402, 469.

### **UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major.

Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the major area of study.)

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, no less than a grade of "C" in the major courses, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.

### **Natural Science and Technology perspective courses:**

#### *A. 8 hours in sequence*

BIOL 108N-109N, 115N-116N

CHEM 101N-102N, 115N-116N

GEOL 110N-112N, 111N-112N

OCEN 106N-107N

PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, 111N-112N, 231N-232N

#### *B. 3 or 4 hours*

An additional N course

GEOL 120K, 122K, 302K

AE 300T

ART 352T

CHEM 351T

COMM 472T

GEOG 306T

HIST 304T, 389T

IT 360T

MUSC 335T

OPMT 303T

OTS 110T, 370T

PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T

POLS 350T

WMST 390T