

**Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science
Communication Major
2006-08 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 C- 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 before declaring major)

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—not met by associate degree; competence at the 102 level for BS students)

Computer Skills _____ 3 _____

CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS 251D

B. Perspectives

Fine and Performing Arts _____ 3 _____

ART 121A, COMM/THEA 270A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A

History (two) _____ 3 _____

HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H,

or 105H or GEN 101 _____ 3 _____

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. (Students may use GEN 101 to satisfy one of these requirements.)

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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 or GEN 101 may be used. Courses must be selected from two different disciplines.

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 315W, 335W, 400W, 412W, 447W, 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 and Criticism

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 _____

Emphases 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 concentration 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 315W, 326, 351, 395/495, 400W at least 3 hours

Applied Theories:

COMM 303, 304, 306, 323, 355, 421, 426, 447W, 455, 456, 472T, 474, 477, 478 _____ 3 _____

Emphasis in International and Intercultural Communication

Foundations:

COMM 300, 314, 337, 400W, 407, 434, MIDE 405 at least 3 hours

Popular Culture:

COMM/FLET 300, COMM 340, COMM 444/FLET 445, COMM/WMST 450, COMM 471W, 481, COMM/WMST 495,

Media Systems:

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

Emphasis in Interpersonal and Small Group Communication

Foundations:

COMM 314, 326, 412W at least 3 hours

Applied Theories:

COMM 315W, 351, 400W, 421, 425, 426, 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 455, 465, 467, 468, 471W, 472T, 473, 474, 477, 478, 479, 481, COMM/WMST 495

Production:

COMM/THEA 341, 342, 348, 370, 380, 385, 480, 482, 483, 486, THEA 443 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, 434, 447W, 456, or 465

Emphasis in Public Relations

Foundations:

COMM 303, 304, 308, 333, or 335 at least 3 hours

Media Applications:

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

Organizational Applications:

COMM 306, 323, 351, 403, 412W, 421 or 455

Emphasis in Theatre (B.A. ONLY)

Foundations:

THEA 342, 343, 344, 442, THEA/COMM 346, 446 at least 3 hours

Production:

THEA 341, 345, 370, 380, 480, 483, 486

Performance:

THEA 347, 348, 350, 443, 449W

Topics in Film:

COMM/FLET 300, COMM 444/FLET 445, 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 three additional hours from emphasis or elective hours in COMM for BS students and six additional hours from emphasis or electives hours in COMM for BA students.

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.

Concentration in Professional Communication

Professional Communication Core courses:

COMM 305 Foundations of Professional Communication	_____ 3 _____
IDS 300W Theory & Concepts	_____ 3 _____
COMM 302 Comm Research Met I	_____ 3 _____
ENGL 327W Adv Composition I	_____ 3 _____

Organizational Foundations (Select four from the following)

Satisfies Upper Division General Education requirement.

CS 300 Computers in Society	3
MGMT 325 Principles of Management	3
MGMT 340 Human Resources Management	3
MGMT 451 Organizational Behavior	3
MKTG 311 Marketing Principle & Problems	3
MKTG 402 Consumer Behavior	3
MKTG 411 Multi-National Marketing	3
PHIL 303 Business Ethics	3
PSYC 303 Industrial/Org. Psychology	3
PSYC 343 Personnel Psychology	3
PSYC 344 Human Factors	3
PSYC 345 Organization Psychology	3

Additional Hours in Communication for Professional

Communication Concentration

Four courses chosen from: COMM 303, 304, 312, 314, 315, 333, 351, 355, 360, 368, 395, 400W, 412W, 421, 447W, 448, 456, 467, 468, 470W, 472T, 474, 477, 478, 481, 495

Additional Hours in English for Professional Communication

Two courses chosen from: ENGL 334W, 335, 350, 368, 380, 381, 395, 396, 427W, 435W, 468, 477, 481, 484, 485W, 486, 489, 495, 496

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

OEAS 110N-112N, 111N-112N

OEAS 106N-107N

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

B. 3 or 4 hours

An additional N course

OEAS 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