

**Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science
Communication Major
2008-2009 Old Dominion University Catalog**

NAME: _____
 UIN _____
 TELEPHONE _____

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, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A
 (COMM/THEA 270A may not be used to satisfy this requirement)

History (two) _____3 _____
 HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H,
 or 105H _____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 of N, T, or K courses).
 _____4 _____4 _____3-4

Social Science _____3 _____
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(Comm 200S may not be used to satisfy this requirement)
 2 from different disciplines:
 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 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 445 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
 _____3 _____
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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, THEA/COMM 370, THEA/COMM 380, THEA/COMM 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, 445U, 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.

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