

# OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY 2008-2009 Catalog

## Bachelor of Science-Psychology Major

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. **Courses marked with \* require a grade of C or better to transfer, even with the AS degree. 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 may require additional credits to meet the 120 credit hour graduation minimum. (AS=Associate degree)

### LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

<b>A. Skills</b>	<b>VCCS</b>
<u>Written Communication</u>	
ENGL 110C	_____3 <a href="#">See Transfer Guide</a>
ENGL 111C or 131C	_____3 <a href="#">See Transfer Guide</a>
<u>Oral Communication</u>	_____3 <a href="#">See Transfer guide</a>

Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_3 [See Transfer guide](#)  
 STAT 130M required (Math 162M or higher may be substituted)

Foreign Language Skills \_\_\_\_\_3 [See Transfer guide](#)  
 (Competence must be at the 102 level)

Computer Skills \_\_\_\_\_3 [See Transfer guide](#)  
 CS 101D, 149D; or OTS 251D

**B. Perspectives**

Fine and Performing Arts \_\_\_\_\_3 [See Transfer guide](#)  
 ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A MUSC 264A,  
 DANC 185A, THEA 241A, COMM/THEA 270A

History \_\_\_\_\_3 [See Transfer guide](#)  
 HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H,  
 or 105H

Literature \_\_\_\_\_3 [See Transfer guide](#)  
 ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_3 [See Transfer guide](#)

PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P

Natural Science and Technology 11 to 12 hours  
 Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence.  
 Additionally, 3-4 credit hours of Natural Science or Technology are  
 required. See [Transfer Guide](#)  
 \_\_\_\_\_4, \_\_\_\_\_4, \_\_\_\_\_3

Social Sciences \_\_\_\_\_3 [See Transfer guide](#)  
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ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S  
 GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; SOC 201S; WMST 201S  
 (PSYC 201S and 203S may not be used to satisfy this requirement.)

### Departmental Requirements for the major in Psychology (36 hours)

A grade of C- or better is required in all psychology courses counted towards the major.

PSYC 201S Intro to Psychology \_\_\_\_\_3 PSY 201\*  
 PSYC 317 Quantitative Methods \_\_\_\_\_4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PSYC 318W Experimental Methods \_\_\_\_\_4 \_\_\_\_\_

### Students must also take at least one course from Area I:

Area I (Foundation Courses) PSYC 410, 413, 414, 424, or 430  
 \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Students must also select at least one course from three of the five other areas:**

Area II (Development) PSYC 321, 334, 351, 352, or 353

Area III (Social/Personality) PSYC 304, 305, 363, or 408

Area IV (Clinical) PSYC 306, 325, 405, 412, or 461

Area V (Cultural Context) PSYC 311, 323, 403, 420, 431, or 460

Area VI (Industrial/Organizational) PSYC 303, 343, 344, or 345

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PSYC Electives \_\_\_\_\_15 \_\_\_\_\_

### Total (minimum) 38 credit hours

**Interest Area in Clinical Psychology.** The undergraduate interest area in clinical psychology was designed for students who wish to develop cognitive and behavioral competencies at the bachelor's level of mental health specialization. In addition to the required courses for the psychology major listed previously, students are encouraged to include the following in the 38-credit hours required for the major:

PSYC 203S, 204, 304, or 321	_____3 _____
PYSC 369 Practicum in Clinical Psych	_____3 _____
PYSC 405 Abnormal Psychology	_____3 _____
PSYC 408 Theories of Personality	_____3 _____
PSYC 412 Psychological Tests	_____3 _____

### Interest Area in Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

The undergraduate interest area in industrial/organizational psychology is designed for psychology majors who have a special interest in industrial, engineering, and organizational psychology. In addition to the required courses for the psychology major listed previously, students are encouraged to include the following in the 38-credit hours required for the major:

PSYC 303 Industrial/Organizational Psychology	_____3 _____
PSYC 343 Personnel Psychology	_____3 _____
PSYC 344 Human Factors	_____3 _____
PSYC 345 Organizational Psychology	_____3 _____

### Interest Area in Applied Experimental Psychology.

The undergraduate interest area in applied experimental psychology is designed for majors who want to apply for graduate school in one of the following applied research fields: health, community, developmental, social, cognitive or quantitative. In addition to the required courses for the psychology major listed previously, students are encouraged to include the following in the 38-credit hours required for the major:

PSYC 495 Topics in Psychology	_____3 _____
One additional Area I course (PSYC 410, 413, 414, or 424)	_____3 _____
PSYC 497 or 498 Undergraduate Supervised Research	_____3 _____
PSYC 412 or 417 Psychological Testing or Advanced Statistics	_____3 _____

### UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

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

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Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the major area of study.) Seven clusters included at least one psychology course. See the section of the Catalog on Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees for approved clusters.

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Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.