

**Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science  
Communication Major  
2008-2009 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** *VCCS Equivalent*  
Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_3 ENG 111\*  
 (Grade of C required in \_\_\_\_\_3 ENG 112\*  
 ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)  
Oral Communication \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Satisfied in the major by COMM 101R)  
Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_3 Select 1 course  
 MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M [from transfer guide](#)  
 (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 Select 1 course  
 CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS 251D [from transfer guide](#)

**B. Perspectives**  
Fine and Performing Arts \_\_\_\_\_3 Select 1 course  
 ART 121A, MUSC 264A,  
 DANC 185A, THEA 241A  
 (COMM/THEA 270A may not be used to satisfy this requirement)  
History (two) \_\_\_\_\_3 Select 2 courses  
 HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H,  
 or 105H \_\_\_\_\_3 [from transfer guide](#)  
Literature \_\_\_\_\_3 Select 1 course  
 ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L [from transfer](#)  
[guide](#)  
Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_3 Select 1 course  
 PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P [from transfer guide](#)  
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.  
[Select 2 labs sequence from transfer guide](#)

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Social Science \_\_\_\_\_3 Select 2 courses  
 \_\_\_\_\_3 [from transfer guide](#)  
 (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 SPD/CST 100,105,110\*  
 (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  
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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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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

COMM 304 SPD/CST 200

### **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

COMM 304 SPD/CST 200

### **Emphasis in Public Relations**

#### **Foundations:**

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

COMM 304 SPD/CST 200

#### **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.

COMM 103R SPD/CST 111, 112

COMM 112R SPD/CST 126

### **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.)

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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.