Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Sociology  
2018-2019 Old Dominion University Catalog

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Lower Division General Education and Departmental Requirements

Old Dominion University Courses | Grades | Credits | Notes / VCCS equivalencies
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GEN ED. (DEPT) Written Comm. Skills (ENGL 110C) | 3 |  | ENG 111
GEN ED. (DEPT) Written Comm. Skills (ENGL 211C, 221C, or 231C) | 3 |  | ENG 112, 115, 131, or 210
GEN. ED. Literature | 3 |  | See Transfer Guide
GEN. ED. Oral Comm Skills | 3 |  | See Transfer Guide
GEN. ED. (DEPT) Mathematical Skills (STAT 130M) | 3 |  | MTH 146, 157, 240, 241, or 245
GEN. ED. Language and Culture** | 0-12 |  | See #2 on page 2, and note below
GEN. ED. Information Literacy/Research Skills | 3 |  | See Transfer Guide
GEN. ED. Human Creativity | 3 |  | See Transfer Guide
GEN. ED. Interpreting the Past | 3 |  | See Transfer Guide
GEN. ED. Philosophy and Ethics | 3 |  | See Transfer Guide
GEN. ED. The Nature of Science | 4 |  | See Transfer Guide
GEN. ED. The Nature of Science | 4 |  | See Transfer Guide
GEN. ED. Impacts of Technology | 3 |  | Any ODU "T" Course
GEN. ED. Human Behavior (SOC 201S cannot be used) | 3 |  | See Transfer Guide

**NOTE: students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree will need to complete foreign language coursework through the -202 level

Upper Division General Education and Departmental Requirements

Old Dominion University Courses | Grades | Credits | Notes / VCCS equivalencies
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SOC 201S Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOC 200, 201, or 202
SOC 337 Introduction to Social Research | 3 |  | Grade of C or better required
SOC 409W Sociological Theory | 3 |  |  
SOC 436 Capstone Research Project | 3 |  |

Sociology 300/400-level Electives (24 Hours)*

Any 300-400 level Sociology course may satisfy these requirements. Up to six hours of internship coursework may be used.

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*NOTE: the Social Welfare concentration may be completed through SOC 320, SOC 325, SOC 402, and five 300/400-level SOC electives

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION:

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

Option B: Interdisciplinary Minor, 12 hours specified by the department, three of which may be in the major area of study.

Option C: International business and regional courses or an approved certification program, such as teaching licensure.

Option D: Two Upper-Division courses from outside the College of Arts and Letters or from the Arts and Humanities component with the College of Arts and Letters that are not required by the major (6 hours)

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A minimum total of 120 credit hours and a 2.00 grade point average in the major and overall are needed for graduation.
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2018-2019 Program Information 

1. For detailed information on the Sociology program, please refer to the catalog link at:  
http://catalog.odu.edu/courses/soc/

2. Students wishing to complete a Bachelor of Science in Sociology must fulfill the University's General Education Language and Culture requirement by completing two semesters of a foreign language (unless meeting other criteria listed below). Students wishing to complete a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology must take a total of four semesters of a foreign language to meet the degree requirements.

- Completed high school before December 31, 1985.
- Completed the third level of one foreign language in high school.
- Completed the second level of each of two foreign languages in high school.
- Earned a university-parallel associates degree approved to meet all lower division general education degree requirements.
- Earned a bachelors degree from a regionally-accredited institution prior to admission to ODU as a second degree student.
- Have a native language other than English.

If the requirement is not met by one of the above means, students must successfully complete the 101F and 102F level of an approved foreign language sequence. American Sign Language can be used to meet this requirement.

3. Dr. Jessica Huffman is the departmental advisor on the Old Dominion University main campus in Norfolk. She may be reached at (757) 683-3791 or by e-mail at jhuffman@odu.edu.

4. Students are held individually responsible for the information contained in the University Catalog. Failure to read and comply with University regulations will not exempt students from whatever penalties they may incur.

All efforts have been made to provide accurate information in on this advising sheet. However, the information is subject to change by the appropriate department. Please consult the University catalog for official information about the program.

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