

Old Dominion University Bachelor of Art in World Languages & Culture with a concentration in German

TRANSFER GUIDE
Catalog Years: 2025-2026

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in World Languages

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at ODU		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
UNIV 100	1-2	SDV 100 or 101		GER 311	3	
ENGL 110C	3	ENG 111		GER 312W	3	
ENGL 211C	3	ENG 112		GER 323	3	
Gen Ed: Liberal Arts	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	GER 407	3	
Gen Ed: Liberal Arts WCS 100L	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature	ODU recommends students complete ENG 255 at the VCCS. This course is an ODU departmental requirement	300/400 Level German Electives	18	
Gen Ed: Human Behavior (S) GEOG 100S	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science	ODU recommends students complete GEO 210 at the VCCS. This course is an ODU departmental requirement	300/400 Level Non-German Electives	6	
Gen Ed: Interpreting the Past (H)	3	Any UCGS History	The following courses from a VCCS will not fulfill this requirement at ODU: HIS 115, 121, or 122	Electives	24	Students should consult with their academic advisor for courses and/or second major or minor requirements
Gen Ed: Nature of Science (N)	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences				
Gen Ed: Mathematics (M)	3-5	Any UCGS Math				
ODU Equivalents	3-4	Any UCGS course	ODU students are required to complete 6 credits in a non-German language. ODU recommends students complete these credits at the VCCS			
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GER 101F	4	GER 101				
GER 102F	4	GER 102				
GER 201	4	GER 201				
GER 202	4	GER 202				
Electives	9-16		Students should choose courses based on their interest and/or possible second major or minor at ODU			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-63				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

Students who meet the prescribed curriculum and the criteria below are guaranteed admission into Old Dominion University.

This agreement does not guarantee your enrollment in any specific major.

- Earn a transferable associate degree (Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Arts and Science at the VCCS)
- Students may submit a [Letter of Intent](#) to Transfer after completion of 15 transferrable credits, 2.5 or higher GPA, and 90 days prior to graduation from a VCCS institution
- Graduate with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Earn a grade of “C” or higher in each community college course applicable to the transfer-oriented associate degree program
- Enroll at ODU within one year of completing the transfer-oriented associate degree

Please visit the TransferVirginia.org portal to find course requirements for different majors (Transfer Tools) and **Transfer Guides** that outline course requirements for specific majors. (Resource Center)

See the [VCCS Transfer Programs](#) page for more details in our **Guaranteed Admission Agreement**.

This transfer guide shows an optimal path to a bachelor’s degree in German at ODU. Completing the coursework above will position you to transfer to ODU in German with junior standing and the potential to graduate in two years. If you complete the associate degree but haven’t taken all of the recommended courses, you may still be able to pursue a German degree at ODU, but your time to graduation may be impacted.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** <https://www.odu.edu/transfer>
- **Intent to Transfer:** Although not required, students may submit a Letter of Intent 90 days prior to graduation from a VCCS institution to ODU. You can review more information about the process at <https://www.odu.edu/transfer/guaranteed-admission>
- **Admission Application:** Priority deadline by August 1 for Fall Admission and by October 1 for Spring Admission. The application for admission can be found here: <https://www.odu.edu/apply/applications>
- **Financial Aid:** [ODU Financial Aid](#)
- **FAFSA -** [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Connect with a pre-transfer advisor if you are considering transferring to ODU. Contact them at transfercenters@odu.edu during your first year at the VCCS.
- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, and complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center www.TransferVirginia.org
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and ODU within your first year. College Connect available in your account of www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- With this degree, you will achieve practical and culture-based proficiency in German through studying German literature, philosophy, film, art, and news as well as related fields such as history, politics, economics and the arts.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Lower Division General Education Requirements will be waived for transferable associate degrees. Students completing an AS in General Studies degree recognized by SCHEV are eligible for the waiver as long as they are completing a [transfer degree](#) approved by SCHEV at the VCCS.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** The GAA at ODU applies to students who have earned an associate degree during high school. Students should apply as a freshman applicant and would be eligible for the benefits of the agreement, such as the lower division general education waiver, if admitted.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** ODU accepts credits from prior learning to include [AP](#), [IB](#), [CLEP](#), and [Cambridge Advanced A/S](#).
- **Catalog Year:** Undergraduate students may choose to graduate under the catalog in effect of their first enrollment at ODU or any subsequent catalog provided that the students graduate within six years from the date of first enrollment.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Old Dominion University’s waterfront campus is in the coastal city of Norfolk, VA, home to the world’s largest U.S. Navy base. From internship opportunities with some of the world’s top companies, to great shopping and dining, to beautiful beaches and historic sites, there’s always something to discover.
- ODU’s 337-acre campus with 3 higher education centers off campus, is the region’s only public urban research university. It has both on-campus and off-campus housing options for almost 24,000 students, and a 16:1 faculty ratio.
- ODU is highly ranked among one of the best public higher education institutions in Virginia for Military Vets.

- Transfer students make up 40% of the undergraduate population.

- Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree?
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at ODU?

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- There are small discussion-based classes which meet 2-3 times a week.
- Courses taught in an interactive seminar format with a focus on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills as well as intercultural competence, which sets students apart in the job market.
- Instructors are experienced native or near-native German speakers, who are either from Germany or have lived, worked and studied in Germany.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- As of current data from Fall 2024, ODU's acceptance rate for transfer students is approximately 99%

Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Students have a variety of opportunities to practice via access to the Language Learning Center (LLC) as a resource. LLC is dedicated to supporting students, faculty and the Hampton Roads community in the study of world languages and cultures. Through the use of technology-enhanced methods and materials, it has been a cornerstone of the World Languages and Cultures Department in the College of Arts and Letters since 1992.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Completion of Senior Assessment - which collects actionable and meaningful data that leads to academic improvement for students and faculty.