

Bachelor of Arts-International Studies Major
2004-06 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 AC-A 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

Written Communication _____ 3 _____ *
 (Grade of C required in ENGL 110C _____ 3 _____ *
 and ENGL 111C, HIST 111C or PHIL 111C before declaring
 major)

Oral Communication _____ 3 _____
 Comm 101R, 112R, or 126R only

Mathematics _____ 3 _____
 MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M

Foreign Language Skills (satisfied in the major)

Computer Skills _____ 3 _____
 (CS 101D or IT 100D preferred)

B. Perspectives

Fine and Performing Arts _____ 3 _____
 ARTH 121A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A or THEA 241A

History _____ 3 _____
 (Grade of C or better required) _____ 3 _____
 HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H

Literature _____ 3 _____
 ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L
 (FLET 100L recommended)

Philosophy _____ 3 _____
 PHIL 110P, 120P, 150P

Natural Science and Technology

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.

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Social Science:

Satisfied in the Major.

Foundation Courses: (Grade of C or better required)

GEOG 100S Cultural Geography _____ 3 _____
 POLS 100S International Politics _____ 3 _____
 Or POLS 102 _____ 3 _____
 ECON 201S Macroeconomics _____ 3 _____
 FLET 100L Understanding _____ 3 _____
 World Literature

CORE COURSES:

Foreign Language (18-21 hours)§

A minimum of 6 credits beyond the requirement for the BA,
 preferably in one language or demonstrated proficiency to that
 level as approved by the chair of the Department of Foreign
 Languages. Current language offerings include: Arabic, Chinese,
 French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Spanish, and
 Russian.

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*Native speakers of languages other than English are not required
 to fulfill the language requirement upon presentation of a passing
 TOEFL score.*

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Methods Course Work

GEOG 308 Research Meth _____ 3 _____
 Or HIST 201, or POLS 308, or SOC 337, or WMST 470

Required Courses

GEOG 305 World Resources _____ 3 _____
 or 320 Political Geography
 HIST 405 History of International _____ 3 _____
 Relations: Nineteenth Century Systems
 POLS 323 International Political _____ 3 _____
 Economy or 324 International Relations Theory

Senior Seminar (C or better required)

GEOG 480W, HIST 480W, _____ 3 _____
 POLS 480W, or other approved course.

Upper Division Major Electives 1-12

15 hours of 300 or 400 level electives to include:

GEOG 300 or 400 level _____ 3 _____
 HIST 300 or 400 level _____ 3 _____
 POLS 300 or 400 level _____ 3 _____
 300 or 400 level elective _____ 3 _____
 300 or 400 level elective (not GEOG, HIST, or POLS)
 _____ 3 _____

Approved courses appear on the "Approved List of Courses for
 International Studies" available from the program director or at
<http://web.odu.edu/al/artsandletters/bais/index.html>. Additional
 courses with an international focus may be approved by the
 program director. Up to six credits may be taken through

participation in a model international organization (Model United Nations, Model Organization of American States or Model League of Arab States). Three hours of an approved practicum may count toward the major.

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, 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
- GEOL 110N-112N, 111N-112N
- OCEN 106N-107N
- PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, 111N-112N, 231N-232N

B. 3 or 4 hours

- An additional N course
- GEOL 120K, 122K, 302K
- AE 300T
- ART 352T
- CHEM 351T
- COMM 472T
- GEOG 306T
- HIST 304T, 389T
- ISYS 360T
- MUSC 335T
- OPMT 303T
- OTS 110T, 370T
- PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T
- POLS 350T
- WMST 390T
- Approved major course