

**Bachelor of Arts-International Studies Major**  
**2006-08 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**

Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ \*  
 (Grade of C required in ENGL 110C \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ \*  
 and ENGL 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 preferred)

**B. Perspectives**

Fine and Performing Arts \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ARTH 121A, MUSC 264A, COMM/THEA 270A, 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. (students must substitute GEN 101 for the technology requirement).

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

**CORE COURSES:** 3

**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 and Literatures. Current language offerings include: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Spanish, and Russian. 6-12

*Native speakers of languages other than English are not required to fulfill the language requirement upon presentation of a passing TOEFL score.* 3

**Methods Course Work**

GEOG 308 Research Methods \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

(not GEOG, HIST, or POLS)

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.

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

*B. 3 or 4 hours*

- An additional N course
- OEAS 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