

**Bachelor of Arts—English 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ \*)

110C and ENGL 111C before declaring the major)

Oral Communication \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M

Foreign Language Skills \_\_\_\_\_ 0-12 \_\_\_\_\_ \*

(BA students must have competence through the 202 level; not automatically met by AS degree)

Computer Skills \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

(may be satisfied with ENGL 250; teacher education majors satisfy the requirement with ECI 304)

**B. Perspectives**

Fine and Performing Arts \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, COMM/THEA 270A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A

History \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

or 105H or GEN 101

Literature \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P

Natural Science and Technology

Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence. Additionally, 3-4 Natural Science or Technology are required. See reverse for course options. Students may use GEN 101 to satisfy one of these requirements.

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Social Science \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S  
 GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC  
 201S; WMST 201S or GEN 101

**Foundation courses (22 hours)**

ENGL 200 Intro to English Studies \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 301 or 302 British Literature \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 340, 342, 345, or 346

American Literature \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 360, 363, or 493

World Literature \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 303 or 304 Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 459, 463, 465, or 446W

Focus \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 325, 333, or 370 Analytics \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

(choose 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Open Electives (6 hours)**

ENGL 300- or 400-level \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

(choose 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Emphasis Courses (15 hours)**

Select one of the following options:

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**Creative Writing**

ENGL 300

Select two courses from ENGL 456, 457, 458

Select two courses from ENGL 351, 352, 353, 451, 452, 454

*Please consult the department advisor about the writing intensive requirement. All majors must take an English writing intensive (W) course to graduate.*

**Journalism**

ENGL 380, 483W, 484, and 486

Select one course from ENGL 335, 368, 454, 485W,

**Linguistics**

ENGL 350

Select three courses from ENGL 371W, 440, 444, 450,

477, 495/496 (linguistics-related independent study)

Select one course from approved electives at the 300 and 400 level, including Anthropology, English (especially rhetoric), Foreign Languages (not FLET), internship

*Note: Linguistics emphasis students must take ENGL 370 in the Analytics portion of the core. All majors must take an English writing intensive (W) course to graduate.*

**Literature**

Select one course from ENGL 337, 403, 421, 423, 433

Select one course from ENGL 312, 336, 349, 361, 416, 432, 438, 447, 448, 460, 461, 492

Select one additional literature course at the 400-level.

*Note: Among the above 9 hours, 3 must be in pre-1800 literature*

Select one additional course from ENGL 301 or 302

Select one additional course from ENGL 340, 342, 345, 346

*Note: Literature emphasis students must take ENGL 333 in the Analytics portion of the core.*

*Please consult the department advisor about the writing intensive requirement. All majors must take an English writing intensive (W) course to graduate.*

**Professional Writing**

Select 5 courses from ENGL 325, 327W, 334W, 335, 368, 381, 427W, 435W, 439W, 454, 468, 481, 486

*All majors must take an English writing intensive (W) course to graduate.*

**Teaching**

(See Bachelor of Arts--English Major with Teaching Licensure in English curriculum sheet)

**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  
HIST 304T, 389T  
IT 360T  
OPMT 303T  
OTS 110T, 370T  
PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T  
POLS 350T  
WMST 390T  
Approved major course