

**Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy 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 was 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 major)

Oral Communication \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M

Computer Skills \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS 251D

Foreign Language Skills \_\_\_\_\_ 6-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (BA students must have competence through the 202 level; not automatically satisfied with AS degree.)

**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 (students may use GEN 101 for one of these requirements.)

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 credit hours of Technology are required. See reverse for course options. (students may use GEN 101 for one of these requirements.)

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

**Departmental Requirements :**

The requirements are a minimum of 30 credit hours in 300-400 level philosophy courses, nine hours of which must be at the 400 level.

Students must select one of the following three concentrations:

**General Concentration**

PHIL 330 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 331 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 340 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, or a seminar in 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>  
 century philosophy (6 credit hours) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 301, 302, 303, 313, 324, 344T, 345, 355T, 410, 411, 412,  
 441, or 422 (3 credit hours) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 491, 492, 493, 494 Seminar \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL Electives to total 9 credits \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Political and Legal Studies Concentration**

PHIL 330 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 331 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 340 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, or a seminar in 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>  
 century philosophy (6 credit hours) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 491, 492, 493, 494 Seminar \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 301, 304, 410, 411, or 412 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (6 credit hours) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Six credit hours from additional courses from the Political and  
 Legal Studies requirement or from PHIL 302, 303, 345, 355T,  
 442. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Six credit hours from non PHIL courses: COMM 331, 333, or  
 CRJS 215S, 222, 320, 462, FIN 331, HIST 453, 454, or any  
 POLS course.

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**Religious Studies Concentration**

PHIL 330 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 331 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, or a seminar in 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>  
 century philosophy (6 credit hours) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 PHIL 491, 492, 493, 494 Seminar \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 313 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

REL 313 Philosophy of Religion \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 REL 311, 312, 350, 351, or 352 (at least three, but no more  
 than six hours) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 PHIL 353, 354, 427, 480, 481, 482, or 485 (at least three, but  
 no more than six hours) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL Elective \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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  
 IT 360T  
 MUSC 335T  
 OPMT 303T  
 OTS 110T, 370T  
 PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T  
 POLS 350T  
 WMST 390T  
 Approved major course

**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