

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

Political Science Major

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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 _____ 3 _____
ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)

Oral Communication _____ 3 _____

COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics _____ 3 _____

(BS requires C- or better in STAT 130M)

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

Foreign Language Skills _____ 0-12 _____

(BS students' competence must be at the 102 level. BA students must have competence through the 202 level which is not automatically met by the associate degree.)

Computer Skills _____ 3 _____

(Satisfied by ECI 304 in the teaching licensure in social sciences track)

CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS251D

B. Perspectives

Fine and Performing Arts _____ 3 _____

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

History _____ 3 _____

HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H _____ 3 _____
or 105H (may use GEN 101 to satisfy one requirement.)

(Satisfied by HIST 102H and 104H in teaching licensure in social sciences track.)

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 requirement. Teacher licensure track—students may use GEN 101 for the Technology requirement.)

(Satisfied by OEAS 110N-112N or OEAS 111N or 112N in teaching licensure in social sciences.)

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Social Science

ECON 201S _____ 3 _____

NAME: _____

UIN: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

ECON 202S _____ 3 _____

GEOG 100S or 101S _____ 3 _____

(Satisfied by GEOG 100S, 101S, ANTR 110S and ECON 200S, ECON 201S or 202S in teaching licensure in social sciences)

Foundation courses (BA, 12 hours; BS, 15 hours; teaching licensure in social sciences, 9 hours)

POLS 100S Intro to Intl Politics _____ 3 _____

POLS 101S Intro to Am Politics _____ 3 _____

POLS 102 Intro to Comparative _____ 3 _____

Government & Politics

POLS 308 Research Design (BS requires C- or better)

_____ 3 _____

POLS 418 Quant Meth (BS only) _____ 3 _____

The foundation courses for teaching licensure in social sciences are POLS 100S or POL 102, POLS 101S and POLS 308.

Political Science 300-400 level electives (BA:24 hrs; BS:21 hrs)

B.A. requires 24 hours with at least nine at the 400 level. B.S.

requires 21 hours with at least nine at the 400 level. Both require a minimum of nine hours in each of two emphasis

areas: American politics/public law and international relations/comparative politics. No more than three hours can be taken from POLS 367-368, and no more than three hours can be taken from POLS 497. One elective must be writing intensive. All majors must complete a capstone paper in the junior or senior year.

POLS 300-400 electives _____ 12 _____

POLS 300-400 elective (BA only) _____ 3 _____

POLS 400 electives _____ 9 _____

See course listings in this Catalog for elective choices.

Licensure in Social Sciences Education

Admission. Students wanting to be admitted to the teacher education program must have a 2.75 grade point average in the major, in the professional education core, and overall, with no grade less than C- in the content area and the professional education core as well as having passed PRAXIS I or achieved State Board of Education – approved SAT or ACT scores. Although students may enroll in a limited number of education courses, passing PRAXIS I scores or approved equivalent test scores must be on file with the Office of Teacher Education Services and Advising prior to enrollment in any education practicum course or courses in developing instructional strategies. It is recommended that students take the PRAXIS I exam prior to, or during, enrollment in ECI 301.

Continuance. Students must maintain a general grade point average of 2.75 in the academic major, the professional education core, and complete all degree requirements for the major and in the professional education core with no grade less than a C- for continuance in the College of Education. In order to obtain a Virginia teaching license, all teacher education students must attain passing scores on the appropriate PRAXIS

II specialty area tests. A list of the passing scores established by the Virginia Department of Education is available on the Virginia Department of Education website or the Office of Teacher Education Services and Advising, Education Building room 152. The PRAXIS II Social Studies Content Examination must be passed before the candidate may begin the teacher internship. Passing PRAXIS II scores must be on file in the Office of Teacher Education Services and Advising prior to student teaching.

Graduation. Requirements for graduation include passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency; completion of the Senior Assessment; a minimum 2.75 grade point average overall, in the professional education core, and in the major, with no grade less than a C- in the major, minor, and professional education core; and completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours.

NOTE: Due to changing University requirements, national accreditation standards, and Commonwealth licensure regulations, the programs in the Darden College of Education are under constant revision. Any changes resulting from these factors supersede the program requirements described here or in the University catalog. Students should obtain current program information from their academic advisor and the Darden College of Education website at <http://www.education.odu.edu>.

Requirements are as follows:

Major Requirements:

Political Science

Students majoring in political science with licensure in social sciences must substitute GEN 101 for the third natural science or technology course.

Foundation Courses:

POLS 100S or 102, 101S, and 308 _____ 3 _____
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 POLS 301W, 327W, or 335W _____ 3 _____
 POLS 334 Electoral Politics _____ 3 _____

POLS Electives:

Group 1 (must select one): POLS 331, 335, 400, 407, 409, 410, 415 or appropriate topics course _____ 3 _____

Group 2 (must select one): POLS 314, 316, 325W, 326, 327W, 328, 337, 338W, 466, or appropriate topics course. _____ 3 _____

Geography

GEOG 300, 320, or 350 _____ 3 _____
 GEOG 305, 405W, 451, 452, 453, 454W, or 455 _____ 3 _____

History

HIST 304T, 389T or a course chosen from Group 1 or Group 2 history electives below if a "T" course has already been taken. _____ 3 _____

History Electives:

Group 1: HIST 305, 306, _____ 3 _____

307, 308, 310, 311, 313, 327, or appropriate topics course
 Group 2: HIST 346, 348, 351, _____ 3 _____
 353, 354, 356, 361, 362, 363, or appropriate topics course
 History elective from Group 1 or 2 _____ 3 _____

Professional Education Core:

ECI 301 Social Cultural Foundations of Education _____ 3 _____
 ECI 304 Ed App of Computers _____ 3 _____
 (satisfies the computer skills requirement)
 ESSE 406 Students w/Diverse Lear _____ 3 _____
 ESSE 413 Fundamentals-Human Growth and Development _____ 3 _____
 ECI 360 Class Mgmt & Discipline _____ 2 _____
 ECI 408 Read/Write in Content _____ 3 _____
 ECI 455 Developing Instructional Strategies: Social Studies _____ 4 _____
 ECI 485 Student Teaching _____ 12 _____

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major. (Satisfied by Professional Education core for Social Sciences teaching licensure students.)

Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the major area of study.)

Graduation requirements 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 for the non-teacher education track.

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