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NOTICE: Please read the STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CATALOG INFORMATION statement in the ODU catalog.

A minimum overall GPA 2.0 is required for continuance and graduation.

An asterisk (*) denotes that a minimum grade of "C" must be earned in the course. These departmental requirements are for all BAIS majors and may not necessarily be met by an associate degree.

General Education Requirements		Cr.	Grade	Sem.	VCCS Equivalencies	Comments
*English 110C or 126C	(Grade of "C" or better required in both to declare major)	3			ENG 111	
*English 111C or 127C		3			ENG 112	
Communication COMM 101R, 103R, 112R, or 126R		3			SPD 100, 105, 110 or 126	
Math 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M (MATH 102M or higher preferred)		3			MTH 146, 152, 157, 158, 160, 163, 168, 182, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244	
*Foreign Language (satisfied in the major - see below)		6-12			See catalog	
Computer Skills (CS 101D preferred)		3			ITE 115 or 215	
Fine and Performing Arts ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, COMM/THEA 270A, DANC 185A or THEA 241A		3			ART 101, 102, 105, 106, 111, or 112, 113, 114, 133, or 135; SPD 151 or 152; HUM 100, 201, 202, or 260, MUS 125; SPD 130, 141, or 142; MUS 121 or 122	
*History - Grade of "C" or better required HIST 104H is NOT allowed HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, or 105H		6			HIS 203, 221, 222, 231, 232, 253, 254	
Literature - ENGL 112L, 144L or FLET 100L (recommended)		3			ENG 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 251, 252, 267, or 268	
Philosophy - PHIL 110P, 120P or 150P		3			PHI 100, 101, 102, 111, 112, 200, 211, 212, 220, 265, or REL 230, 231, 232, 250	
Natural Science and Technology		11 - 12 credits total			See catalog	
		3 - 4				
Social Science (satisfied in the major)		6				
Foundation Courses (Grade of "C" or better required) <i>Each "S" course fulfills 3 hours of social science general ed.</i>		Cr.	Grade	Sem.	VCCS Equivalencies	Comments
*GEOG 100S		3			GEO 210	
*POLS 100S or POLS 102		3			PLS 241 or 242	
*ECON 201S		3			ECO 201	
*Foreign Language (18-21 credit hours)						
A minimum of six credits beyond the requirement for the Bachelor of Arts (preferably in the language pursued for the B.A.) 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, Farsi, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Spanish, and Russian.						
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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<u>Methods Course Work</u>	<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Comments</u>
GEOG 308 or HIST 201 or POLS 308 or SOC 337 or WMST 470	3			
<u>Required Courses</u>	<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Comments</u>
GEOG 305 World Resources or GEOG 320 Political Geography	3			
HIST 405 History of International Relations: Nineteenth Century Systems OR HIST 447 History of US Foreign Relations 1776-1914	3			
POLS 323 International Political Economy OR POLS 324 International Relations Theory	3			
Senior Seminar (Grade of "C" or better required)				
*GEOG 480W, HIST 480W, POLS 480W or other approved course	3			
Upper-Division Major Electives				
<i>At least 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the International Studies major must be taken at ODU. 15 hours of 300- or 400-level approved electives to include:</i>				
GEOG 300- or 400-level elective				
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HIST 300- or 400-level elective				
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POLS 300- or 400-level elective				
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300- or 400- level elective (can be POLS, GEOG, or HIST)				
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300- or 400-level elective in another discipline other than Geography, History, or Political Science with an international focus*				
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*Approved courses appear on the "Approved List of Courses for International Studies" available from the program director or at http://al.odu.edu/bais . 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.				
Study Abroad/International Experience				
Study abroad or international experience is encouraged for international studies majors and Old Dominion University credit is available for study abroad programs. The Office of Study Abroad offers information, advising services and scholarships for enrolled students.				
Upper Division General Education (select one option)				
Approved Minor 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major				
Cluster - 9 hours (3 may be in the major area of study)				
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Requirements for graduation include a minimum grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, completion of Senior Assessment.				

Optional - Bachelor of Arts with Departmental Honors - International Studies Major

Students may earn departmental honors in the major by fulfilling all the degree requirements and meeting the honors requirements indicated below. The requirements for honors do not increase the credit hours necessary for the major.

The requirements are as follows:

	Attain an overall grade point average of 3.25.		Earn honors in nine hours of courses in the major at the 300/400 level, with no more than six hours taken from the same instructor.
	Attain a grade point average in the major of 3.3.		