

Bachelor of Arts—English Major
2008-2009 Old Dominion University Catalog

NAME: _____
 UIN _____
 TELEPHONE _____

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: _____

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills

Written Communication _____ 3 _____

(Grade of C required in ENGL 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 430)

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 or 105H _____ 3 _____

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.

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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

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, 393, 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 449, 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, 472, 482, 485W,

Linguistics

ENGL 350

Select three courses from ENGL 371W, 440, 444, 450, 476,

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, 412, 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 307, 325, 327W, 334W, 354, 368, 381, 427W, 435W, 439W, 468, 473, 481, 495 (when the topic is appropriate to professional writing and approved by the chief departmental advisor.)

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.

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

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