

**Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts
Political Science 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 _____3 _____
ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)

Oral Communication _____3 _____
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics _____3 _____
(BS and BA requires C- or better in STAT 130M)

MATH 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. Competence is not automatically met by the associate degree.)

Computer Skills _____3 _____
CS 101D required

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

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

_____4 _____4 _____3-4

Social Science

ECON 201S _____3 _____
ECON 202S or GEOG 100S _____3 _____
(Departmental requirements not automatically met by associate degree)

Foundation courses (BA, 12 hours; BS, 15 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 _____

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 and 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 and submit it to the department 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.

Requirements are as follows:

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