

Bachelor of Arts-International Studies Major
2008-2009 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 were 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 *VCCS Equivalent*
Written Communication _____ 3 Eng 111*
 (Grade of C required in ENGL 110C _____ 3 Eng 112 or 210*
 and ENGL 111C before declaring major)

Oral Communication _____ 3 Select 1 course
 Comm 101R, 112R, or 126R only from Transfer guide

Mathematics _____ 3 Select 1 course
 MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M from Transfer guide

Foreign Language Skills (satisfied in the major)
 Need to compete through intermediate level

Computer Skills _____ 3 _____
 (CS 101D preferred)

B. Perspectives

Fine and Performing Arts _____ 3 Select 1 course
from Transfer guide
 ARTH 121A, MUSC 264A, COMM/THEA 270A, DANC 185A
 or THEA 241A

History _____ 3 Select 2 courses
 (Grade of C or better required) _____ 3 from Transfer guide
 HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, or 105H (HIST 104H may not be used)

Literature _____ 3 Select 1 course from
 ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L Transfer guide
 (FLET 100L recommended)

Philosophy _____ 3 Select 1 course from
 PHIL 110P, 120P, 150P Transfer guide

Natural Science and Technology

Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence.
 Additionally, 3-4 credit hours of Natural Science or Technology
 are required. Select sequence from transfer guide.

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Social Science:

Satisfied in the Major.

Foundation Courses: (Grade of C or better required)

GEOG 100S Cultural Geography _____ 3 GEO 210*
 POLS 100S International Politics _____ 3 PLS 241 or 242*
 Or POLS 102 _____ 3 _____
 ECON 201S Macroeconomics _____ 3 ECO 201*

CORE COURSES: 3
Foreign Language (18-21 hours)

A minimum of 6 credits beyond the requirement for the BA,
 preferably in one language 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, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese,
 Latin, Spanish, and Russian. 6-12

*Native speakers of languages other than English are not required
 to fulfill the language requirement upon presentation of a passing
 TOEFL score.* 3

Methods Course Work

GEOG 308 Research Methods _____ 3 _____
 Or HIST 201, or POLS 308, or SOC 337, or WMST 470

Required Courses

GEOG 305 World Resources _____ 3 _____
 or 320 Political Geography GEO 230*
 HIST 405 History of International _____ 3 _____
 Relations: Nineteenth Century Systems OR
 HIST 447 US Foreign Relations 1776-1914
 POLS 323 International Political _____ 3 _____
 Economy or 324 International Relations Theory

Senior Seminar (C or better required)

GEOG 480W, HIST 480W, _____ 3 _____
 POLS 480W, or other approved course.

Upper Division Major Electives ¹¹⁻¹²

*15 hours of 300 or 400 level electives to include:
 At least 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the International
 Studies major must be taken at ODU.*

GEOG 300 or 400 level _____ 3 _____
 HIST 300 or 400 level _____ 3 _____
 POLS 300 or 400 level _____ 3 _____
 300 or 400 level elective _____ 3 _____
 300 or 400 level elective _____ 3 _____
 (not GEOG, HIST, or POLS)

Approved courses appear on the "Approved List of Courses for
 International Studies" available from the program director or at

<http://web.odu.edu/al/artsandletters/bais/index.html>. 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.

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.