

Bachelor of Arts—English 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 _____ 3 ENG 112*

110C and ENGL 111C before declaring the major)

Oral Communication _____ 3 Select 1 course from

COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R [Transfer guide](#)

Mathematics _____ 3 Select 1 course from

MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M [From transfer guide](#)

Foreign Language Skills _____ 0-12 [See transfer guide*](#)

(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 Select 1 course from

[Transfer guide](#)

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

History _____ 3 Select 2 courses from

HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H or 105H [Transfer guide](#)

Literature _____ 3 Select 1 course

ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L [from Transfer guide](#)

Philosophy _____ 3 Select 1 course from

[Transfer guide](#)

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.

[Select sequence from transfer guide](#)

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Social Science _____ 3 Select 2 courses from

[Transfer guide](#)

_____ 3 _____

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

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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.