Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test:__________________

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills
Written Communication 3
(Grade of C required inCOMM 101R)
ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)
Oral Communication 3
(Satisfied in the major by COMM 101R)
Mathematics 3
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M
(BS requires STAT 130M)
Foreign Language 0-12
(Proficiency through 202 level for BA only—not met by associate degree; competence at the 102 level for BS students)
Computer Skills 3
CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS 251D

B. Perspectives
Fine and Performing Arts 3
ART 121A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A
(COMM/THEA 270A may not be used to satisfy this requirement)
History (two) 3
HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H,
or 105H
Literature 3
ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L
Philosophy 3
PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P
Natural Science and Technology 11-12
Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence.
Additionally, 3-4 credit hours of Natural Science or Technology are required. See reverse for choices of N, T, or K courses).

Social Science 3

(Comm 200S may not be used to satisfy this requirement)
2 from different disciplines:
ANTR 110S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S; GEOG
100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC 201S;
WMST 201S.

Departmental Requirements
Majors must have a C or better in all major courses. At least one half of the hours completed in the major must be completed at Old Dominion University. Student must complete at least one writing intensive course in the major, chosen from COMM 315W, 335W, 400W, 412W, 447W, or 471W.

Communication Core (B.A. 9 hours; B.S. 18 hours)
COMM 101R Public Speaking 3
(Satisfies Oral Communication Competency requirement)
COMM 200S Intro Human Comm 3

In addition, B.A. Only:
COMM 335W Rhetorical Criticism 3
or COMM 445 Communication Analysis and Criticism

In addition, B.S. Only:
COMM 302 Research Methods I 3
COMM 401 Comm Theory 3
Six credits of 300-400 level approved Social Sciences courses 3

Social Science choices:
SOC 300, 303, 306, 309, 320, 324, 330, 340, 343, 350, 352, 423, 426, 427, 440, 441

ADDITIONAL COMM HOURS: 30 hours total for BA and 27 hours total for BS, of which must be at the 300-400 level and selected from one of the following emphasis areas and electives:

Emphases in Communication (24 hours minimum)
Chosen from any one or any combination of the following areas:
It is recommended that students complete a minimum of three hours from the foundation courses in the concentration area of interest.
(SEE REVERSE FOR LISTS)

Internships, Practica, and Special Topics Classes
Students may apply only three credits of COMM 368 Internship toward the major in Communication. In addition, students may apply only 6 credit hours toward the major from practica courses, including COMM 368, 369, 469.

Emphasis in Corporate Communication
Foundations:
COMM 315W, 326, 351, 395/495, 400W (at least 3 hours)

Applied Theories:
COMM 303, 304, 306, 323, 355, 421, 426, 447W, 455, 456, 472T,
474, 477, 478 3
Emphasis in International and Intercultural Communication
Foundations:
COMM 300, 314, 337, 400W, 407, 434, MIDE 405 at least 3 hours

Popular Culture:
COMM/FLET 300, COMM 340, COMM 444/FLET 445, COMM/WMST 450, COMM 471W, 481, COMM/WMST 495,

Media Systems:
COMM 365, 447W, 448, 472T, 473

Emphasis in Interpersonal and Small Group Communication
Foundations:
COMM 314, 326, 412W (at least 3 hours)

Applied Theories:
COMM 315W, 351, 400W, 421, 425, 426, 427

Emphasis in Mass Media
Foundation:
COMM 360 (required)

Media Contexts:
COMM 303, 340, 364, 365, or 448

Applied Theories:

Production:
COMM/THEA 341, 342, 348, 370, 380, 385, 480, 482, 483, 486, THEA 443 or 300-400 Level MCM courses at Norfolk State
University.

Emphasis in Persuasion and Critical Thinking
Foundations:
COMM 333, 335W, 337, Or 445 (at least 3 hours)

Applied Theories:
COMM 303, 304, 331, 434, 447W, 456, or 465

Emphasis in Public Relations
Foundations:
COMM 303, 304, 308, 333, or 335 (at least 3 hours)

Media Applications:
COMM 364, 445, 447W, 465, 472T, 473, 474, or 478

Organizational Applications:
COMM 306, 323, 351, 403, 412W, 421 or 445

Emphasis in Theatre (B.A. ONLY)
Foundations:
THEA 342, 343, 344, 442, THEA/COMM 346, 446 at least 3 hours

Production:
THEA 341, 345, THEA/COMM 370, THEA/COMM 380, THEA/COMM 480, 483, 486

Performance:
THEA 347, 348, 350, 443, 449W

Topics in Film:
COMM/FLET 300, COMM 444/FLET 445, COMM 471W, 479, 481, COMM/WMST 495

Topics in Theatre:
THEA 441, 445U, 447

Students who are pursing a double major in COMM and THEA may use a maximum of two courses to satisfy requirements for both majors.

Emphasis in General Communication
24 hours of 300-400 level COMM courses from any combination of courses from the different emphasis areas, plus three additional hours from emphasis or elective hours in COMM for BS students and six additional hours from emphasis or electives hours in COMM for BA students.

COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES:
A minimum of 18 credit hours of 300/400 level communication courses from any of the emphasis areas is required. Electives (to not include required courses for B.A. or B.S.) may include COMM 103R, 112R, 302, 368, 369, 401, 402, 469.

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, no less than a grade of C in the major courses, 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
GEOG 306T
HIST 304T, 389T
IT 360T
MUSC 335T
OPMT 303T
OTS 110T, 370T
PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T
POLS 350T
WMST 390T