Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy Major
2009-2010 Old Dominion University Catalog

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 major)

Oral Communication 3

COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics 3
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M

Computer Skills 3
CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS 251D

Foreign Language Skills 6-12
(BA students must have competence through the 202 level; not automatically satisfied with AS degree.)

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

Literature 3
ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy 3
PHIL 110P, 112P, or 150P

Natural Science and Technology
Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs. Additionally, 3-4 credit hours of Natural Science or Technology are required. See reverse for course options.

Departmental Requirements:
The requirements are a minimum of 30 credit hours in 300-400 level philosophy courses, nine hours of which must be at the 400 level.

Students must select one of the following three concentrations:

General Concentration

PHIL 330 3
PHIL 331 3
PHIL 340 3
PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, or a seminar in 19th or 20th century philosophy (6 credit hours) 3

PHIL 301, 302, 303,313, 324, 344T, 345, 355T, 410, 411, 412, 441, or 442 (3 credit hours) 3

PHIL 491, 492, 493, 494 Seminar 3
PHIL Electives to total 9 credits 3

Political and Legal Studies Concentration

PHIL 330 3
PHIL 331 3
PHIL 340 3
PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, or a seminar in 19th or 20th century philosophy (6 credit hours) 3

PHIL 491, 492, 493, 494 Seminar 3
PHIL 301, 304, 410, 411,412, or 441 3
(6 credit hours) 3
Six credit hours from additional courses from the Political and Legal Studies requirement or from PHIL 302, 303, 345, 355T, 442.

Religious Studies Concentration

PHIL 330 3
PHIL 331 3
PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, or a seminar in 19th or 20th century philosophy (6 credit hours) 3

PHIL 491, 492, 493, 494 Seminar 3
PHIL 313 3
REL 313 Philosophy of Religion 3
REL 311, 312, 350, 351, or 352 (at least three, but no more than six hours) 3

PHIL 353, 354, 427, 480, 481, 482, or 485 (at least three, but no more than six hours) 3

PHIL Elective 3
UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major.

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

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Option C. Two Upper Division courses from another college or component outside of, and not required by, the major (6 hours).

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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
   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
   CS 300T
   GEOG 306T
   HIST 304T, 389T
   IT 360T
   MUSC 335T
   OPMT 303T
   OTS 110T, 370T
   PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T
   POLS 350T
   WMST 390T
   Approved major course