Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy University Catalog
2010-2011 Old Dominion University Catalog
with VCCS equivalencies in (parentheses)
(* indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer)

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test:______________________

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills

Written Communication
(C or better required in ENGL 110C before declaring major)
ENGL 110C _____3(ENG 111)*
ENGL 211C _____3(ENG 112, 210)*

Oral Communication _____3(See transfer guide)
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics _____3(See transfer guide)
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M

Language and Culture _____0-6(See transfer guide)
BA students require competence at 202F level, which is not met by associate degree

Information Literacy and Research _____3(See transfer guide)
CS 120G, 121G, or IT 150G

B. Ways of Knowing

Human Creativity _____3(See transfer guide)
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A,
THEA 241A, COMM/THEA 270A

Interpreting the Past _____3(See transfer guide)
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H,
104H, or 105H

Literature _____3(See transfer guide)
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy & Ethics _____3(See transfer guide)
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E,
441E, or 442E

The Nature of Science _____4(See transfer guide)
BIO 105N-106N, 108N-109N, _____4(See transfer guide)
CHEM 105N/106N-107N/108N, PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-
104N, OES 106N-107N, OES 110N (or 111N)-112N

Human Behavior _____3(See transfer guide)
ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S,
202S; FIN 210S, GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S,
102S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC201S; WMST 201S

Impact of Technology _____3(See transfer guide)
COMM 372T, CS 300T, DNTH 440T, or ENGL 307T, GEOG
306T, HIST 300T, 304T, 386T, 389T, IT 360T, MUSC 335T,
PHIL 383T, POLS 350T, STEM 110T, 370T, or WMST 390T

Departmental Requirements:
The requirements are a minimum of 33 credit hours in 300-
and 400-level PHIL and REL courses, nine hours of which
must be at the 400 level. Students must select one of
the following three concentrations. (Students interested in double
majoring in philosophy and political science should see below.
Students interested in double majoring in philosophy and a
subject other than political science should consult the chief
departmental adviser; there may be some opportunity for
double counting at least one class.)

Students must select one of the following concentrations:

General Concentration

PHIL 330W _____3
PHIL 331 _____3
PHIL approved elective _____3
PHIL 340 _____3
PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, 434, or approved elective
(6 credit hours) _____3
PHIL 302, 313, 324, 410, 411, 441E, or 442E
(3 credit hours) _____3
PHIL 491, 492, 493, 494 Seminar _____3
PHIL Electives to total 9 credits _____3

Students may “double count” a seminar toward their seminar
requirement and either the history of philosophy or recent
philosophy requirement, as appropriate. In that case, they
will need to take an additional 3 hours of philosophy (PHIL)
elective credit, for a total of 12. Religious Studies (REL)
courses can only be counted as philosophy electives with the
prior consent of the chief departmental advisor.

Political and Legal Studies Concentration

PHIL 330W _____3
PHIL 331 _____3
PHIL 340 _____3
PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, 434 or approved course
(6 credit hours) _____3
PHIL 491, 492, 493, 494 Seminar _____3
PHIL 304, 410, 411,412, or 441E
(6 credit hours) _____3

Six credit hours from additional courses from the Political and
Legal Studies requirement or from PHIL 302, 303E, 345E,
355, 442E. _____3

Philosophy approved elective _____3
Students may “double count” a seminar toward their seminar requirement and either the history of philosophy or recent philosophy requirement, as appropriate. In that case, they will need to take an additional 3 hours of philosophy (PHIL) elective credit, for a total of 12. Religious Studies (REL) courses can only be counted as philosophy electives with the prior consent of the chief departmental advisor.

**Religious Studies Concentration**

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Nine credits from REL 311, 312, 350, 351, or 352, PHIL 353, 354, 427, 480, 481, 482, or 485. Three credits must be from PHIL and three credits must be from REL.

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Students may “double count” a seminar toward their seminar requirement and either the history of philosophy or recent philosophy requirement, as appropriate. In that case, they will need to take an additional 3 hours of philosophy (PHIL) or religious studies (REL) elective credit, for a total of 6.

**UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

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

Option B. Interdisciplinary Minor, 12 hours specified by the department, 3 of which may be in the major area of study

Option C. International business and regional courses or an approved certification program, such as teaching licensure

Option D. Two Upper-Division Courses from outside the College of Arts and Letters or from another Component within the College of Arts and Letters (Arts and Humanities or Social Science) that are not required by the major (6 hours).

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.