Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy Major
2010-2011 Old Dominion University Catalog

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
ENGL 211C 3

Oral Communication
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

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

Language and Culture
BA students require competence at 202F level, which is not met by associate degree

Information Literacy and Research
CS 120G, 121G, or IT 150G

B. Ways of Knowing

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

Interpreting the Past
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H

Literature
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy & Ethics
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 491, 492, 493, 494 Seminar

The Nature of Science

Human Behavior
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
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

Degree 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.

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Religious Studies Concentration

PHIL 330 W
PHIL 331
PHIL approved elective
PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, 434 or approved course
(6 credit hours)
PHIL 491, 492, 493, 494 Seminar
PHIL 313

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.

PHIL or REL elective

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.