Bachelor of Arts  
Asian Studies Major  
2011-2012 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 in ENGL 110C required before declaring major)  
ENGL 110C _______3{ENG 111}**  
ENGL 211C _______3{ENG 112, 210}**  

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

**Mathematics**  
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M _____3{See transfer guide}

**Language and Culture**  
Proficiency through 212F _____0-12  
(CHIN 111F-212 OR JAPN 111F-212 are required; not met by completion of the associate degree)

**Information Literacy and Research**  
(can be met in the major by POLS 308 or HIST 201)  
CS 120G, 121G, or IT 150G _____0-3{(See transfer guide)}

#### B. Ways of Knowing

**Human Creativity** _____3{(See transfer guide)}  
MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A, COMM/THEA 270A (ARTH 121A and ARTS 122A may not be used)

**Interpreting the Past** _____3{(See transfer guide)}  
HIST 101H required

**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**  
_______0-4{See transfer guide}

**Human Behavior** _____3{(See transfer guide)}  

**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, SCI 302T, PHIL 383T, POLS 350T, STEM 110T, 370T, or WMST 390T

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### Major Requirements

**Core Courses (9 credits)**  
Research Methods (HIST 201, POLS 308, SOC 337, PSYC 317, or ECON 400) _____3  
ASIA 461W Capstone Seminar _____3

**Asia Experience**  
(Study Abroad or approved practicum; consult with the program director for arrangements) _____3

#### Upper-level elective courses (18 credits at the 300-400 level)

These courses can be elected from the list below. At least one of the elective courses must be selected from the Humanities (i.e., history, literature, religion, philosophy, art, theatre, and music) and one from Social Sciences/Business (e.g., political science, economics, business management, marketing, geography, sociology, communication, and women’s studies). Students are strongly encouraged to take courses in more than one region of Asia. Courses are under development in different disciplines, and additional courses with an Asian content may be approved by the program director. No course listed below may be used to fulfill more than one requirement.

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<td>ARTH 360</td>
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#### Communication

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COMM 400W  Intercultural Communications  
COMM 407  Communication and Culture in SE Asia  
COMM 495/496  Topics in Communication (Asian content)

**Economics**  
ECON 450  International Economics  
ECON 454W  Economic Development  
ECON 495  Topics in Economics (Asian content)

**English**  
ENGL 396  Contemp Filipino/Filipino-American Lit

**Filipino American Studies**  
FAST 395  Filipino-American Study

**Foreign Languages**  
CHIN 395  Topics in Chinese  
CHIN 311  Advanced Chinese Language & Culture I  
CHIN 312  Advanced Chinese Language & Culture II  
JAPN 311  Advanced Japanese  
JAPN 312  Advanced Japanese Language and Culture  
JAPN 396  Topics in Japanese  
FLET 310  Faces of Japan (Culture Class in English)

**Geography**  
GEOG 453  Asia  
GEOG 456  Geography of South East Asia  
GEOG 495/496  Topics in Geography (Asian content)

**History**  
HIST 331  Colonialism and Nationalism in SE Asia  
HIST 332  South Asia since Independence  
HIST 336  Emergence of the New China  
HIST 338  Japan’s Era of Transformation since 1800  
HIST 392  Special Topics in History (Asia content)  
HIST 395  Topics in History (Asian content)  
HIST 439  Politics & Society in East Asia since 1945

**International Business**  
INBU 433  Doing Business in Asia  
INBU 463  Intl Business Seminar Abroad

**Philosophy and Religious Studies**  
REL 352  Islam  
PHIL 353  Asian Religions  
PHIL 354  Comparative Philosophy: East and West  
PHIL 480  Hinduism  
PHIL 481  Buddhism  
PHIL 482  Chinese Religion and Philosophy  
PHIL 485  Japanese Religion and Philosophy  
PHIL 495/496  Topics in Philosophy (Asian content)

**Political Science**  
POLS 336  South Asia Since Independence  
POLS 338W  Politics of East Asia  
POLS 435  Chinese Politics  
POLS 436  Japanese Politics  
POLS 437  International Relations in East Asia  
POLS 495/496  Topics in Political Science (Asian content)

**Psychology**  
PSYC 420  Cross-Cultural Psychology

**Sociology**  
SOC 395  Topics in Sociology (Asian content)

**Women’s Studies**  
WMST 401W  Women: A Global Perspective  
WMST 495  Topics in Women’s Studies (Asian content)

**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). ASIA courses and any course listed as an elective choice for the major cannot be used to meet this option. 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:

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