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 or 210)*

Oral Communication
COMM 101R required ______3(CST 100, 105, 110)*

Mathematics (STAT 130 required for BS degree)
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M ______3(See transfer guide)

Language and Culture
(BS students require competence at 102 level, BA students require competence at 202 level, which is not met by associate degree)
Proficiency through 102F ______0-12(See transfer guide)

Information Literacy and Research
CS 120G, 121G, or IT 150G ______3(See transfer guide)

B. Ways of Knowing

Human Creativity ______3(See transfer guide)
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A (COMM/THEA 270A may not be used)

Interpreting the Past
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H ______3(See transfer guide)

Literature
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L ______3(See transfer guide)

Philosophy & Ethics ______3(See transfer guide)
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 441E, or 442E

The Nature of Science

Human Behavior ______3(See transfer guide)
AAST 100S; ANTR 110S; CRJS 215S; ECON 208S, 201S, 202S; FIN 210S, GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S, 102S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC201S; WMST 201S (COMM 200S may not be used)

Impact of Technology ______0-3(See transfer guide)
(can be met by 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

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, 351W, 375W, 421W, 426W, 447W, or 471W.

Communication Core—(B.A. 9 hours; B.S. 18 hours)
COMM 101R Public Speaking ______3 (CST 100, 105, 110)* (Satisfies Oral Communication Competency requirement)
COMM 200S Intro Human Comm ______3

In addition, BA 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

ADDITIONAL COMM HOURS: 30 hours total for BA and 27 hours total for BS, 24 of which must be at the 300-400 level and selected from one of the following emphasis areas and electives

Emphasis Areas (24 hours minimum)
It is recommended that students complete a minimum of three hours from the foundation courses in the concentration area of interest.

Corporate Communication
1. Foundations: COMM 315W, 326, 351, 395/495, 400W

Film Studies
2. Applied Theories: COMM 271, 325, 370, 375, 380, 444, 446, 481, 482

International and Intercultural Communication
2. Popular Culture: COMM/FLET 300, COMM 340, COMM 444/FLET 445, COMM 471W, 481, COMM/WMST 495

Interpersonal and Small Group Communication
1. Foundations: COMM 314, 326, 412W
Mass Media
1. Foundation: COMM 360
2. Media Contexts: COMM 303, 340, 364, 365, 448
4. Production: COMM/THEA 341, 348, 370, 375, 380, 385, 480, 482, 483, 486, THEA 252, 352, or 300-400 level MCM courses at Norfolk State University

Persuasion and Critical Thinking
1. Foundations: COMM 333, 335W, 337, 445

Public Relations
1. Foundations: COMM 303, 304, 308, 333, 355
3. Organizational Applications: COMM 306, 323, 351, 403, 412W, 421, 455

Theatre (B.A. Only)
1. Foundations: THEA 152, 252, 343, 344, 442, 472, THEA/COMM 346, 446
2. Production: THEA 341, 345, THEA/COMM 225, 271, 325, 370, 380, 480, 483, 486
4. Topics in Film: COMM/FLET 300, COMM 444/FLET 445, COMM 471W, 479W, 481, COMM/WMST 495
5. Topics in Theatre: THEA 441, 445, 447

Please note: Students who are pursuing a double major in communication and theatre may use a maximum of two courses in both majors.

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 B.S. students and six additional hours from emphasis or elective hours in COMM for B.A. students.

Electives (to not include required courses for B.A. or B.S.)
COMM 103R Voice and Diction 3
COMM 112R Intro to Interpersonal Communication 3
COMM 302 Research Methods I 3
COMM 368 Internship 3
COMM 369 Research Practicum 3
COMM 401 Communication Theory 3
COMM 402 Research Methods II 3
COMM 469 Communication Education Practicum 3

Please note that COMM 305 will not count in any of the emphasis areas in the B.A. or B.S. in communication. This course is a requirement in the professional communication concentration and is only for students in that concentration.

Internships, Practica, and Special Topics Classes
Students may apply only three credit hours of COMM 368 Internship toward the major in communication. In addition, students may apply only six credits total from the following classes toward the major: COMM 368 Internship, COMM 369 Research Practicum, and COMM 469 Communication Education Practicum. Special Topics in Communication courses (COMM 395, 396, 495, 496) and Communication Tutorials courses (COMM 497) may be included in a given emphasis when and where appropriate.

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Option A. Approved Disciplinary Minor (a minimum of 12 hours determined by the department), or second degree or second major

Option B. Interdisciplinary Minor (specifically 12 hours, 3 of which may be in the major)

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 from the College of Arts and Letters (Arts and Humanities or Social Science) that are not required by the major (6 hours). AAST courses and any elective course listed in 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, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.