Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy 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 required in ENGL 110C before declaring major)
ENGL 110C 3 (ENGL 111)*
ENGL 211C 3 (ENGL 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,
411R, 412R, or approved course
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, OEAS 106N-107N, OEAS 110N (or 111N)-112N
Human Behavior 3 (See transfer guide)
AAST 100S; 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,
SCI 302T, 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
History of Philosophy: PHIL 330W, 331, and approved elective ______
Logic: PHIL 340 ______
Recent Philosophy: PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, 434,
or approved elective (6 credit hours) ______
Ethics and Values: PHIL 302, 313, 324, 410, 411, 441E, or
442E ______
Seminars: PHIL 491, 492, 493, 494 ______
PHIL Electives ______
Political and Legal Studies Concentration
History of Philosophy: PHIL 330W, PHIL 331 ______
Logic: PHIL 340 ______
Recent Philosophy: PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, 434 or approved course ______
Seminars: PHIL 491, 492, 493, 494 ______
Political and Legal Core: PHIL 304, 410, 411, 412, or 441E ______
Six credit hours from additional courses from the Political and Legal Studies requirement or from PHIL 302, 303E, 345E,
355, 442E. ______
Philosophy approved elective ______
Religious Studies Concentration
History of Philosophy: PHIL 330 W, PHIL 331 ______
PHIL approved elective ______
Recent Philosophy: PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, 434 or approved course ______
Seminars: PHIL 491, 492, 493, 494 ______
Philosophy of Religion: PHIL 313 ______
Religious Traditions: 9 hours total from Western (REL 311,
312, 350, 351, or 352) or Eastern (PHIL 353, 354, 427, 480,
481, 482, or 485) religious traditions, with at least 3 hours in
each group. 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.