LOSER 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 3
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R
Mathematics 3
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M
Language and Culture (Satisfied in major)
Information Literacy and Research 0-3
CS 120G, 121G, or IT 150G
(Can be met with GEOG 308, HIST 201, or POLS 308)

B. Ways of Knowing
Human Creativity 3
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A, COMM/TEA 270A
Interpreting the Past 3
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, or 105H
(Grade of C or better required; 104H may not be used)
Literature 3
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L (recommended)
Philosophy & Ethics 3
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 441E, or 442E
The Nature of Science 4
BIO 105N-106N, 108N-109N, 4
CHEM 105N/106N-107N/108N, PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, OERAS 106N-107N, OERAS 110N (or 111N)-112N

Human Behavior (Satisfied in major)
Impact of Technology 3
COMM 372T, CS 300T, DNTH 440T, or ENGL 307T, GEOG 356T, HIST 300T, 304T, 386T, 389T, IT 360T, MUSC 335T, SCI 302T, PHIL 383T, POLS 350T, STEM 110T, 370T, or WMST 390T

MAJOR FOUNDATION COURSES:
(Grade of C or better required)
GEOG 100S Cultural Geography 3
POLS 100S International Politics 3
or POLS 102S Comparative Politics
ECON 201S Macroeconomics 3

CORE COURSES

Foreign Language (18-21 credits)
A minimum of 6 credits in the same language beyond the 12 credit hours required for the BA, or demonstrated proficiency to that level as approved by the chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Only when the additional six credit hours (third year) are not available at Old Dominion University will a student be allowed to take these six hours in a different language. Native speakers of languages other than English are not required to fulfill the language requirement upon presentation of a passing TOEFL score.

Methods Course Work
GEOG 308 Research Methods 3
or HIST 201, or POLS 308, or SOC 337, or WMST 470

Required Courses
GEOG 305 World Resources 3
or 320 Political Geography
HIST 405 History of Intl Relations: 3
Nineteenth Century Systems
or HIST 447 US Foreign Relations:
1776-1914
POLS 323 Intl Political Economy 3
or POLS 324 International Relations Theory
Senior Seminar 3
(C or better required) GEOG 480W,
HIST 480W, POLS 480W, or other approved course.

Upper Division Major Electives
15 hours of 300 or 400 level electives to include:
GEOG 300 or 400 level 3
HIST 300 or 400 level 3
POLS 300 or 400 level 3
300 or 400 level elective 3
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(not GEOG, HIST, or POLS)
Approved courses appear on the “Approved List of Courses for International Studies” available from the program director or at www.al.odu.edu/bais. Additional courses with an international focus may be approved by the program director. Up to six credits may be taken through participation in a model international organization (Model United Nations, Model Organization of American States or Model League of Arab States). Three hours of an approved practicum may count toward the major.

Study Abroad/International Experience
Study abroad or international experience is encouraged for international studies majors and Old Dominion University credit is available for study abroad programs. The Office of Study Abroad offers information, advising services and scholarships for enrolled students.
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 the Arts and Humanities Component within the College of Arts and Letters that are not required by the major (6 hours). IS 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, 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.