Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy Major
2011-2012 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, PHIL Electives to total 9 credits

The Nature of Science
PHIL approved elective
PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, 434,
PHIL 340
PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, 434, or approved elective (6 credit hours)

PHIL 302, 313, 324, 410, 411, 441E, or 442E
PHIL 491, 492, 493, 494 Seminar
PHIL Electives to total 9 credits

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 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
PHIL 331
PHIL approved elective
PHIL 340
PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, 434 or approved course (6 credit hours)

PHIL 491, 492, 493, 494 Seminar
PHIL 304, 410, 411, 412, or 441E (6 credit hours)

Six credit hours from additional courses from the Political and Legal Studies requirement or from PHIL 302, 303E, 345E, 355, 442E.

Philosophy approved 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) 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.
Religious Studies Concentration

PHIL 330 W ___3___________
PHIL 331 ___3___________
PHIL approved elective ___3___________
PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, 434 or approved course (6 credit hours) ___3___________
PHIL 491, 492, 493, 494 Seminar ___3___________
PHIL 313 ___3___________

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 ___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) 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 the Social Science Component within the College of Arts and Letters 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, 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.