Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts
Political Science 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 _____3___________
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics _____3___________
MATH 102M, 162M or STAT 130M
(BS degree requires C- or better in STAT 130M. BA degree may take any math above but STAT 130M is recommended)

Language and Culture _____0-12___________
(BS students require competence at 102F level, BA students require competence at 202F level, which is not met by associate degree)

Information Literacy and Research (satisfied in major)

B. Ways of Knowing
Human Creativity _____3___________
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A, COMM/THEA 270A

Interpreting the Past _____3___________
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H

Literature _____3___________
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy & Ethics _____3___________
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 441E, or 442E

The Nature of Science _____4___________

Human Behavior
ECON 201S is a departmental requirement and is not met by the associate degree. _____3___________

Impact of Technology _____3___________
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

Foundation courses (BA, 15 hours; BS, 18 hours)
POLS 100S Intro to Intl Politics _____3___________
POLS 101S Intro to Am Politics _____3___________
POLS 102S Intro to Comparative Government & Politics
POLS 308 Research Design (C- or better required) _____3___________
POLS 418 Quant Meth (BS only) _____3___________
ECON 202S or GEOG 100S _____3___________

Political Science 300-400 level electives (BA: 24 hrs; BS: 21 hrs)
BA requires 24 hours with at least nine at the 400 level.
BS requires 21 hours with at least nine at the 400 level.
Both require a minimum of nine hours in each of two emphasis areas: American politics/public law and international relations/comparative politics. No more than three hours can be taken from POLS 367 and 368 and no more than three hours can be taken from POLS 497. One elective must be writing intensive. All majors must complete and submit to the department a capstone paper in the junior or senior year.
POLS 300-400 electives _____12___________
POLS 300-400 elective (BA only) _____3___________
POLS 400 electives _____9___________
See course listings in this Catalog for elective choices.

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).
Graduation requirements 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.