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 3 (See transfer guide)
COMM 101R, 103R or 112R

Mathematics 3 (See transfer guide)
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or
COMM 101R, 103R

Language and Culture
(Satisfied in the major)

Information Literacy and Research 3 (See transfer guide)
(Can be met with GEOG 308, HIST 201 or POLS 308)

B. Ways of Knowing

Human Creativity 3 (See transfer guide)
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A,
DANC 185A, THEA 241A or COMM/THEA 270A

Interpreting the Past 3 (See transfer guide)
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, or 105H
(Grade of C or better required; 104H may not be used)

Literature 3 (See transfer guide)
(FLET 100L recommended)

Philosophy & Ethics 3 (See transfer guide)
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E,
250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 441E or 442E

The Nature of Science 4 (See transfer guide)
BIO 105N-106N, 108N-109N,
CHEM 105N/106N-107N/108N, PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-
104N, OENS 106N-107N, OENS 110N (or 111N)-112N

Human Behavior
(Satisfied in the major)

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

MAJOR FOUNDATION COURSES:
(Grade of C or better required)
GEOG 100S Cultural Geography 3 (GEO 210)*
POLS 100S International Politics 3 (PLS 140, 241 or 242)*
or POLS 102S Comparative Politics
ECON 201S Macroeconomics 3 (ECO 201)*

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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, HIST 201, POLS 308, SOC 337
or WMST 470 3

Required Courses
GEOG 305 World Resources 3
or 320 Political Geography
HIST 414 Freedom Rights 3
or HIST 447 US Foreign Relations
HIST 415 Empire, Nations, and Industrialization
POLS 323 Intl Political Economy 3
or POLS 324 International Relations Theory
Senior Seminar 3
FL 480W, 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 electives 6
15 credit hours of 300- or 400-level approved electives. Three hours must be
taken in a discipline other than geography, history or political science. 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.

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours, 3 of which may be in the
major area of study; 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, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C,
and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or
better, and completion of Senior Assessment.