Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy Major
2012-2013 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 (C or better) ___3 (ENG 111)*
ENGL 211C (C or better) ___3 (ENG 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, 441E, or 442E

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 Ancient Phil. ___3
PHIL 331 Modern Phil. ___3
PHIL additional course (18th century or earlier philosopher) ___3

Logic
PHIL 340 Logic I ___3

Recent Philosophy
Select two of the following: PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, 434 or approved PHIL course (19th century or later) ___6

Ethics and Values
Select one of the following: PHIL 302, 313, 324, 410, 411, 441E or 442E ___3

Seminar
PHIL 491, 492, 493 or 494 ___3
PHIL Electives ___9

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.

Political and Legal Studies Concentration

History of Philosophy
PHIL 330W Ancient Phil. ___3
PHIL 331 Modern Phil. ___3

Logic
PHIL 340 Logic I ___3

Recent Philosophy
Select two of the following: PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, 434 or approved PHIL course (19th century or later) ___6

Seminar
PHIL 491, 492, 493 or 494 ___3

Political and Legal Core
Select two of the following: PHIL 304, 410, 411, 412 or 441E ___6

Political and Legal Electives
Select two of the following: PHIL 302, 303E, 345E, 355 or
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

History of Philosophy
PHIL 330W Ancient Phil. 3
PHIL 331 Modern Phil. 3
PHIL elective (18th century or earlier) 3

Recent Philosophy
Select two of the following: PHIL 304, 305, 404, 406, 411, 431, 434 or approved course (18th century or earlier PHIL) 6

Seminar
PHIL 491, 492, 493 or 494 3

Religious Studies
PHIL 313 Philosophy of Religion 3

Religious Traditions
Nine hours total, with at least 3 from each group:
Western: REL 311, 312, 350, 351 or 352
Eastern: PHIL 353, 354, 427, 480, 481, 482 or 485.

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, 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.