Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy Major

2012-2013 Old Dominion University Catalog
with VCCS equivalencies in (parentheses)

NAME: _____
UIN: _____
TELEPHONE: _____

(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, 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

442E _____6_____
Philosophy 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) 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.
_____3_____
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One PHIL or REL course _____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, 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.

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