Foundation courses (BA, 15 hours; BS, 18 hours)
POLS 100S Intro to Intnl Politics 3 (PLS 241, 242)*
POLS 101S Intro to Am Politics 3 (PLS 130, 135, 211, 212)*
POLS 102S Intro to Comparative Government & Politics 3 (PLS 140)*
POLS 308 Research Design 3 (C- or better required)
POLS 418 Quant Meth (BS only) 3
ECON 202S or GEOG 1008 3 (ECO 202 or GEO 210*)

Political Science 300-400 level electives (BA: 24 hrs; BS: 21 hrs)
POLS Both the B.A. and B.S. require that at least nine hours are 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 POLS 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 9
POLS 300-400 level writing intensive W course 3
POLS 300-400 elective (BA only) 3
POLS 400-level electives 9

See course listings in this Catalog for elective choices. VCCS equivalencies transferring to ODU with a C or better: PLS 331 = PLS 300, PLS 310, PLS 225 = PLS 407.

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 another Component within the College of Arts and Letters (Arts and Humanities or Social Science) 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, 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.