Bachelor of Arts—English Major
2012-2013 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 ______________ ______________
ENGL 211C ______________

Oral Communication

COMM 101R, 103R or 112R ______________

Mathematics

MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M ______________

Language and Culture

(Competence through 202 level; not met by associate degree)

Information Literacy and Research ______________

CS 120G, 121G or IT 150G

B. Ways of Knowing

Human Creativity ______________

ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A or COMM/THEA 270A

Interpreting the Past ______________

HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H or 105H

Literature ______________

ENGL 112L, 114L or FLET 100L

Philosophy & Ethics ______________

PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230

The Nature of Science ______________

BIO 105N-106N, 108N-109N, ______________

CHEM 105N/106N-107N/108N, PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, OEAS 106N-107N, OEAS 110N (or 111N)-112N

Human Behavior ______________

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 ______________

(Teacher education majors satisfy the requirement with TLED 430) COMM 372T, CS 300T, DNH 440T, 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 (22 credits)

ENGL 200 Intro to English Studies ______________
ENGL 301 or 302 British Lit. I or II ______________
ENGL 340, 342, 345 or 346 ______________
ENGL 360, 363 or 493 ______________
ENGL 303 or 304 ______________
ENGL 459W, 463W, 465W or 466W ______________
ENGL 325, 333 or 370 (choose 2) ______________

OPEN ELECTIVES (6 credits)

ENGL 300- or 400-level ______________

EMPHASIS COURSES (15 credits)

Select one of the following options:

Creative Writing

ENGL 300 ______________

Select two of the following: ENGL 449, 456 or 457 ______________

Select two of the following: ENGL 351, 352, 451, 452 or 454

Journalism

ENGL 380, 483W, 484 and 486 ______________

Select one of the following: ENGL 335, 366, 368, 381, 382, 454, 472, 481, 482 or 485W ______________

Linguistics

ENGL 350 ______________

Select three of the following: ENGL 371W, 440, 442, 443, 444, 450, 477 or 495/496 ______________

Select one course from approved electives at the 300 and 400 level, including Anthropology, English (especially rhetoric), Foreign Languages (not FLET), internship ______________

Linguistics emphasis students must take ENGL 370 in the Analytics portion of the core.

Literature

ENGL 301 or 302 ______________

Select one of the following: ENGL 340, 342, 345, 346 or 441 ______________

Select three courses at the 400 level. At least one of which must be in literature before 1800, and at least one must be in literature after 1800.

Literature emphasis students must take ENGL 333 in the Analytics portion of the core.

Professional Writing

Select five of the following: ENGL 307T, 325, 327W, 334W, 354, 368, 381, 427W, 435W, 439, 468, 473, 481 or 495* (*when the topic is relevant to professional writing and approved by the chief departmental advisor.)

NOTE: All majors must take an English writing intensive (W) course to graduate.

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.