BACHELOR'S DEGREE
Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy 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 ________ 3
ENGL 211C ________ 3

Oral Communication
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or IT 150G

Language and Culture
BA students require competence at 202F level, which is not met by associate’s 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, 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, 121P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E,

The Nature of Science
BIO 105N-106N, 108N-109N,
CHEM 105N/106N-107N/108N, PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N,
OES 106N-107N, OES 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
COMM 372T, CS 300T, DNTS 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
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__

One PHIL or REL course __3__

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**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.