

2023 - 2024 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts (BA) World Languages and Cultures with a Major in World Cultural Studies (BA)

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.

** indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer.*

*Courses in **green** are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits) ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required) Mathematical Skills Human Creativity Interpreting the Past (HIST 104H may not be used to meet the requirement) Language and Culture I	VCCS Equivalency: ENG 111* Transfer Guide Transfer Guide Transfer Guide Transfer Guide*	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits) Human Behavior: GEOG 100S required Information Literacy and Research Literature: WCS 100L required Impact of Technology Language and Culture II	VCCS Equivalency: GEO 210* Transfer Guide Transfer Guide* Transfer Guide Transfer Guide*
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YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits) ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required) The Nature of Science I Language and Culture III Elective Coursework** Elective Coursework**	VCCS Equivalency: ENG 112 or 210* Transfer Guide Transfer Guide*	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits) Philosophy and Ethics The Nature of Science I Language and Culture III Elective Coursework** Elective Coursework**	VCCS Equivalency: Transfer Guide Transfer Guide Transfer Guide*
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YEAR 3 -JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits) <u>Major Coursework:</u> WCS 311 WCS 312W 300-/400-level elective*** 300-/400-level elective*** <u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****</u> 300-/400-level course in minor subject	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits) <u>Major Coursework:</u> WCS 323 300-/400-level elective*** 300-/400-level elective*** Oral Communication <u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****</u> 300-/400-level course in minor subject	VCCS Equivalency:
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YEAR 4 - SENIOR (31 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits) <u>Major Coursework:</u> WCS 407 400-level elective*** <u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****</u> 300-/400-level course in minor subject Elective Coursework** Elective Coursework**	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits) <u>Major Coursework:</u> WCS 400 <u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****</u> 300-/400-level course in minor subject Elective Coursework** (10 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
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**Consult catalog and advisor for elective coursework.120 credits required for graduation.

***Electives may be chosen from WCS 300/400-level courses, 300/400-level courses in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese and Spanish offered by the World Languages and Cultures Department (if the student is proficient), or approved courses from the Business, Engineering, and Global Citizenship focus areas listed in the catalog. Consult catalog and advisor.

****Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.

This four-year plan is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.