

2024 - 2025 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Philosophy with a Major in Political and Legal Studies

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) Philosophy and Ethics (Can be satisfied in the major by PHIL 303E, PHIL 344E, PHIL 355E or PHIL 442E) Language & Culture I Human Behavior Mathematical Skills	VCCS Equivalency: ENG 111* Transfer Guide Transfer Guide* Transfer Guide Transfer Guide	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits) Literature Information Literacy and Research (Can be satisfied by PHIL 202G, PHIL 290G, REL 147G or REL 260G) Language & Culture II Oral Communication Human Creativity	VCCS Equivalency: Transfer Guide 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 & Culture III Interpreting the Past <u>Elective Coursework:***</u> 3-credit elective course	VCCS Equivalency: ENG 112 or 210* Transfer Guide Course Equivalency * Transfer Guide	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits) Impact of Technology (Can be satisfied with PHIL 383T) The Nature of Science II Language & Culture IV <u>Elective Coursework:***</u> 3-credit elective course 3-credit elective course	VCCS Equivalency: Transfer Guide Transfer Guide Course Equivalency *
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YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits) <u>Major Coursework:</u> PHIL 301 European Foundations Course*** 300-/400-level PHIL major course**** <u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u> 300-/400-level course in minor subject <u>Elective Coursework:***</u> 3-credit elective course	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits) <u>Major Coursework:</u> PHIL 300 History of Philosophy Course*** 300-/400-level PHIL major course**** <u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u> 300-/400-level course in minor subject <u>Elective Coursework:***</u> 3-credit elective course	VCCS Equivalency:
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YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits) <u>Major Coursework:</u> PHIL 340 300-/400-level PHIL major course**** 300-/400-level PHIL major course**** <u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u> 300-/400-level course in minor subject <u>Elective Coursework:***</u> 3-credit elective course	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits) <u>Major Coursework:</u> PHIL 491W 300-/400-level PHIL major course**** <u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u> 300-/400-level course in minor subject <u>Elective Coursework:***</u> 3-credit elective course 1-credit elective course	VCCS Equivalency:
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***Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your advisor and catalog for options.*

****See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for correct elective choices.*

*****Students are required to complete a minimum of 33 credit hours at 300-400 level (nine hours of which must be at the 400 level). Students must select one of the following three concentrations: General, Political and Legal Studies, Applied Ethics, or Religious Studies. 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.