Success Marker Courses  *Data derived from ODU’s EAB partnership.
The majority of students who successfully graduated with the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree earned the following grades or higher in the identified semesters:

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<th>COURSE</th>
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*required for Bachelor of Science students only, but highly recommended for Bachelor of Arts students;
**required for Bachelor of Arts students only through the 202 level, through 102F for Bachelor of Science unless satisfied by High School competency.

Minimum requirements for admission to the program:
— Students must earn a grade of C or better in ENGL 110C.

Areas of Employment:
U.N. Worker/Govt Worker/Political Worker
Researcher/Research Associate
Legal Support Specialist
Buyer/Purchasing Agent
Survey Researcher/Analyst Security/
Defense Intelligence Analyst
Claims Representative
Adjuster/ Examiner
Reporter
Editor

Writer
Technical Writer
Account Executive
Document Control/Management
Specialist
Human Resources Assistant
Enrollment/Eligibility Specialist
Policy Analyst
Proofreader
Municipal/License Clerk

Urban Planning
City/Town Management
Legislative, Executive, or Judicial Services
Community Affairs
Law Enforcement
Intelligence
Foreign Service
Lobbying
Mediation

Parallel Plans (areas of study) for those interested in this major are:
Criminal Justice
Communication
International Studies
Psychology
Geography
Sociology

Salaries (based upon national data)

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Students admitted to the political science program can be expected to complete course requirements, which necessitate the physical and mental abilities listed below. Any student who thinks he/she is unable to fulfill course requirements or does not possess one or more of the following skills is encouraged to consult with their instructor(s), department advisor, and Educational Accessibility concerning any flexibility in program requirements and possible accommodation through technical aids and/or personal assistance.

1. Comprehend and assimilate concepts and information communicated through lectures, discussions, readings, and video programs.

2. Understand abstract concepts and be able to apply them in specific situations.

3. Organize conceptual and factual information and be able to communicate it effectively, verbally and in writing.

4. Achieve at least an intermediate level of competence in a foreign language or in computer skills (e.g., word processing).

5. Conduct research using the computer and data sets; use the Internet as a research tool and source of information.

6. Gain practical experience through the department’s internship program.

**IMPORTANT RESOURCES**

**Academic Enhancement**
- [https://www.odu.edu/academicenhancement](https://www.odu.edu/academicenhancement)
- Student Success Center
- 757-683-3699 (Information Desk)
- sscdesk@odu.edu
- **Academic Coaching**
  - https://www.odu.edu/success/academic/coaching
- **Peer Educator Program**
  - https://www.odu.edu/peereducator
- **Student Support Services**
  - http://uc.odu.edu/ss/
- **University Testing Center**
  - https://www.odu.edu/testing-center
- **Upward Bound**
  - https://www.odu.edu/partnerships/community/programs/upwardbound
- **Writing for College Success**
  - https://www.odu.edu/academicskills

**Advising and Transfer Programs**
- [https://www.odu.edu/advisingprograms](https://www.odu.edu/advisingprograms)
- 757-683-3699 (office); advisor@odu.edu

**Career Management Center**
- [https://www.odu.edu/cmc](https://www.odu.edu/cmc)
- 757-683-4388 (office); 800-937-6381 (cell)
- cmc@odu.edu

**Center for Major Exploration**
- [https://www.odu.edu/success/academic/majorexploration](https://www.odu.edu/success/academic/majorexploration)
- 757-683-4805 (office); cme@odu.edu

**Counseling Services, Office of**
- [https://www.odu.edu/counselingservices](https://www.odu.edu/counselingservices)
- 757-683-4401 (office)

**Education Accessibility, Office of**
- [https://www.odu.edu/educationalaccessibility](https://www.odu.edu/educationalaccessibility)
- 757-683-4655 (office)

**Financial Aid, Office of**
- [https://www.odu.edu/finaidoffice](https://www.odu.edu/finaidoffice)
- 757-683-3683 (office)

**Math and Science Resource Center**
- [http://sci.odu.edu/msrc/](http://sci.odu.edu/msrc/)
- Math + Psych Tutoring
  - Library: 1312
- Chemistry Tutoring
  - OSPNS: 146
- 757-683-6776
- msrc@odu.edu

**Writing Center**
- [http://al.odu.edu/writingcenter/](http://al.odu.edu/writingcenter/)
- Room 1307 of the Learning Commons in Perry Library
- 757-683-4013