Bachelor of Arts—English Major

2011-2012 Old Dominion University Catalog
with VCCS equivalencies in (parentheses)

NAME:_____
UIN_____
TELEPHONE: _____

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

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(ENG 111)*
ENGL 211C _____3(ENG 112 or 210)*

Oral Communication _____3(See transfer guide)
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics _____3(See transfer guide)
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M

Language and Culture _____0-12(See transfer guide)
(Competence through 202F level; not met by associate degree)

Information Literacy and Research _____3(See transfer guide)
CS 120G, 121G, or IT 150G

B. Ways of Knowing

Human Creativity _____3(See transfer guide)
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A, COMM/THEA 270A

Interpreting the Past _____3(See transfer guide)
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H

Literature _____3(See transfer guide)
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy & Ethics _____3(See transfer guide)
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 441E, or 442E

The Nature of Science _____4(See transfer guide)
BIO 105N-106N, 108N-109N, _____4(See transfer guide)
CHEM 105N/106N-107N/108N, PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, OEAS 106N-107N, OEAS 110N (or 111N)-112N

Human Behavior _____3(See transfer guide)
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 _____3(See transfer guide)
COMM 372T, CS 300T, DNTH 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

FOUNDATION COURSES (22 credits)

ENGL 200 Intro to English Studies _____1 _____
ENGL 301 or 302 British Literature_____3 _____
ENGL 340, 342, 345, or 346
American Literature _____3 _____
ENGL 360, 363 or 493 World Lit _____3 _____
ENGL 303 or 304 Shakespeare _____3_____
ENGL 459, 463, 465, or 466W Focus _____3_____
ENGL 325, 333, or 370 Analytics _____3_____
(choose 2) _____3_____

OPEN ELECTIVES (6 credits)

ENGL 300- or 400-level _____3_____
(choose 2) _____3_____

EMPHASIS COURSES (15 credits)

Select one of the following options:

Creative Writing
ENGL 300
Select two courses from ENGL 449, 456, 457
Select two courses from ENGL 351, 352, 353, 451, 452, 454

Journalism
ENGL 380, 483W, 484, and 486
Select one course from ENGL 335, 368, 454, 472, 482, 485W

Linguistics
ENGL 350
Select three courses from ENGL 371W, 440, 444, 450, 476, 477, 495/496 (linguistics-related independent study)
Select one course from approved electives at the 300 and 400 level, including Anthropology, English (especially rhetoric), Foreign Languages (not FLET), internship 3
Linguistics emphasis students must take ENGL 370 in the Analytics portion of the core.

Literature
Select one course from ENGL 337, 403, 421, 423, 433 Period
Select one course from ENGL 312, 336, 349, 361, 416, 432, 438, 447, 448, 460, 461, 492 Genre
Select one additional literature course at the 400-level.
*Among the above 9 hours, 3 must be in pre-1800 lit;3 must be in post-1800 lit.
Select one additional course from ENGL 301 or 302
Select one additional course from ENGL 340, 342, 345, 346
Literature emphasis students must take ENGL 333 in the Analytics portion of the core.

Professional Writing
Select 5 courses from ENGL 307T, 325, 327W, 334W, 354, 368, 381, 427W, 435W, 439W, 468, 473, 481, 495 (when the topic is appropriate to professional writing and approved by the chief departmental advisor.)

NOTE: Please consult the department advisor about the writing intensive requirement. 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 another Component within the College of Arts and Letters (Arts and Humanities or Social Science) 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, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.