

## 2014 - 2015 Old Dominion University Catalog

### Bachelor of Science in Political Science

*This is a sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students have the flexibility of re-ordering as needed.*

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

#### YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Human Creativity	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
STAT 130M	MTH 146, 157, 240, 241 or 242*	Interpreting the Past	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
Language & Culture I (May be waived, see catalog for details)	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	Language & Culture II (May be waived, see catalog for details)	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
Oral Communication	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	POLS 101S	PLS 130, 135, 211 or 212*
POLS 100S	PLS 241 or 242*	3-credit elective course	

#### YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112 or 210*	Literature	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
The Nature of Science I	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	The Nature of Science II	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
ECON 201S	ECO 201*	Impact of Technology	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
Philosophy and Ethics	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	ECON 202S or GEOG 100S	ECO 202 or GEO 210*
POLS 102S	PLS 140*	3-credit elective course	

#### YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
POLS 308 (Grade of C- or better required)		POLS 300-/400-level "W" course	
POLS 300-/400-level elective****		POLS 418	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>		POLS 300-/400-level elective****	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>	
<u>Elective Coursework:***</u>		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
3-credit elective course		<u>Elective Coursework:***</u>	
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course	

#### YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
POLS 300-/400-level elective****		POLS 400-level elective****	
POLS 400-level elective****		POLS 400-level elective****	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
<u>Elective Coursework:***</u>		<u>Elective Coursework:***</u>	
3-credit elective course		1-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course	

**NOTE:** All students must complete and submit to the department a capstone paper in the junior or senior year.

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

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

**\*\*\*\*At least three POLS 300-400 elective courses must be in each of two emphasis areas: American politics/public law and International relations/comparative politics. POLS 497 (Independent Research) may be used for one POLS 400-level elective course.**

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.