2015 - 2016 Old Dominion University Catalog
Bachelor of Science in African American & African Studies

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.
* Indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associate's degree, C or better required for transfer

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Literature	Transfer Guide
Human Creativity	Transfer Guide	STAT 130M	MTH 146, 157, 240, 241 or 242*
Language & Culture I (See catalog for waivers)	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture II (See catalog for waivers)	Transfer Guide
Oral Communication	Transfer Guide	Human Behavior(AAST 100S may not be used)	Transfer Guide
AAST 100S	HUM 220*	HIST 105H (Satisfies Interpreting the Past)	HIS 203 or 204*

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 211C or 221C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112 or 210*	Information Literacy & Research (May be met in major by POLS 308)	Transfer Guide
Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
AAST 320 or POLS 308 or SOC 337		Philosophy & Ethics	Transfer Guide
Approved 300-/400-level Social Science**		Impact of Technology	Transfer Guide
3-credit elective course****		Approved 300-/400-level Humanities**	

YEAR 3 -JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	
Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:	Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:
AAST 420W (Grade of C or better required)		AAST 410	
Approved 300-/400-level Social Science**		Approved 300-/400-level Social Science**	
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***		Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
Elective Coursework:****		Elective Coursework:****	
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	
Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:	Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:
Approved 300-/400-level Humanities**		AAST 490	
Approved 300-/400-level African Studies**		Approved 300-/400-level African Studies**	
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***		Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
Elective Coursework:****		Elective Coursework:****	
3-credit elective course		1-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course	

If POLS 308 or SOC 337 is taken to satisfy Information Literacy & Research requirement, then a 3-credit elective course may be taken instead.

**Students must earn 15 credits in upper-division humanities and social science courses related to African American studies. No more than two courses from any one discipline may be taken in any category. Students also must earn six credits in African Studies courses. Consult catalog and your advisor for course options.

***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.

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.