

2018 - 2019 Old Dominion University Catalog

International Studies - Bachelor of Arts

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

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	3	Literature (WCS 100L required)	3
Language & Culture I	3	Language & Culture II	3
Mathematics	3	Human Creativity	3
Interpreting the Past (HIST 104H may not be not be used)	3	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		GEOG 100S or GEOG 250	3
POLS 100S or 102S	3	ECON 201S	3

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	Credits
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	3	Philosophy and Ethics	3
Language & Culture III	3	Language & Culture IV	3
The Nature of Science I	4	The Nature of Science II	4
Oral Communication	3	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		POLS 323 or 324	3
GEOG 308, HIST 201, or POLS 308	3	GEOG 305 or 320	3

YEAR 3 -JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	
Impact of Technology	3	Info. Lit. and Research (Can be satisfied by GEOG 308, HIST 201 or POLS 308)*	3
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
300-level Foreign Language**	3	300-level Foreign Language**	3
HIST 415, 416 or 448	3	HIST 300-400 level approved elective***	3
GEOG 300-400 level approved elective***	3	<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****</u>	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****</u>		300-/400-level course in minor subject	3
300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	<u>Elective Coursework:*****</u>	
		3-credit elective course	3

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	Credits
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
FL 480W, GEOG 480W, HIST 480W or POLS 480W (Grade of C or better required)	3	300-400 level approved elective***	3
POLS 300-400 level approved elective***	3	300-400 level approved elective***	3
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****</u>		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****</u>	
300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	300-/400-level course in minor subject	3
<u>Elective Coursework:*****</u>		<u>Elective Coursework:*****</u>	
3-credit elective course	3	3-credit elective course	3
3-credit elective course	3	1-credit elective course	1

NOTE: Study abroad or international experience is encouraged for international studies majors, and ODU credit is available for study abroad programs. The Office of Study Abroad offers information, advising services and scholarships for enrolled students.

**If satisfied by GEOG 308, HIST 201 or POLS 308, then can take a 3-credit elective course instead.*

***A minimum of six credits in the same language beyond the 12 credits required for the Bachelor of Arts. Consult your catalog and advisor.*

****Approved courses appear on the "Approved List of Courses for International Studies" available from the program director or at www.al.odu.edu/bais/. Consult your advisor for your best option.*

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

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