2021- 2022 Old Dominion University Catalog
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed. Courses in green are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).

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<th>YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)</th>
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**FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)**
- 300-level Foreign Language**
- 300-400 level approved elective***
- POLS 323 or POLS 324
- GEOG 308, HIST 201, or POLS 308 (Meets Info Literacy and Research)
- Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****

**SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)**
- GEOG 305 or 320
- 300-level Foreign Language**
- HIST 300-400 level approved elective***
- Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****

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

**SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)**
- Major Coursework:
  - HIST 414, 415 or 416
- 300-400 level approved elective***
- Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****
- Elective Coursework:*****
- 3-credit elective course
- 1-credit elective course

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.

**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.

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.

This four-year plan is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.