

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Asian Studies

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.

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

*Courses in **green** are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Interpreting the Past: HIST 101H required	HIS 253 or 254*
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Human Behavior	Transfer Guide
CHIN or JAPN 111F (6credits)	Transfer Guide*	CHIN or JAPN 212 (6credits)	Transfer Guide
Oral Communication	Transfer Guide	Human Creativity	Transfer Guide
YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
ENGL 211C or 231C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112 / 113 / 115 / 131*	Literature	Transfer Guide
The Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	The Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide	Impact of Technology	Transfer Guide
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		Information Literacy and Research (may be met in the major by HIST 201 or POLS 308)	Transfer Guide
Upper-level Elective (300- or 400-level)**		<u>Elective Coursework:***</u>	
Research Methods (HIST 201, POLS 308, SOC 337, PSYC 317 or ECON 400)		3-credit elective course	
YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
300/400-level Major Elective**		300/400-level Major Elective**	
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<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		3-credit elective course	
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YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
ASIA 461W (Grade of C or better required)		300/400-level Major Elective**	
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300/400-level Major 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	
3-credit elective course		1-credit elective course	

****For the 300/400- level Elective Courses - Students are encouraged to take courses in more than one region of Asia. Study abroad is an option. See catalog for options. Consult with your advisor for correct elective choices, transfer credit may apply.**

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

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.