

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts (BA) History with a Major in Secondary History/Social Sciences Education (6-12)

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*	Literature (WCS 100L recommended)	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture I	Transfer Guide*	Language & Culture II	Transfer Guide*
Oral Communication	Transfer Guide	Human Behavior (ECON 200S OR ECON 201S and 202S)	ECO 120 or 150 OR ECO 201 and ECO 202*
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Human Creativity	Transfer Guide
HIST 102H	HIS 101, 102*	HIST 104H	HIS 121, 122, 172*
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*	Philosophy and Ethics (PHIL 250E recommended)	Transfer Guide
The Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	The Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture III	Transfer Guide*	Language & Culture IV	Transfer Guide*
HIST 201 (Satisfies Information Literacy and Research)		TLED 301	EDU 200*
SOC 201S	SOC 200, 201, 202*	HIST 300 or 400-level elective**	
YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (36 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (18 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (18 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
HIST 356		HIST 300 or 400-level elective**	
HIST 300 or 400-level elective**		HIST 300 or 400-level elective**	
<u>Professional Education Coursework:</u>		HIST 300 or 400-level elective**	
TLED 430W (Satisfies Impact of Technology)		<u>Professional Education Coursework:</u>	
SPED 313	PSY 231+232*	TLED 408	
<u>Licensure Requirements:</u>		<u>Licensure Requirements:</u>	
GEOG 100S	GEO 210*	GEOG 300	
POLS 101S	PLS 130, 135, 211, 212*	POLS 331 or 334 or 434	
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (18 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Professional Education Coursework:</u>	
HIST 402W (Grade of C or better required)		TLED 485 (Student Teaching)	
<u>Professional Education Coursework:</u>			
TLED 360 (2 credits)			
SPED 400			
TLED 455			
TLED 483 (1 credit)			
<u>Licensure Requirements:</u>			
GEOG 305 or 320			
Approved POLS 300 or 400-level elective			

NOTE: Majors must have a grade of C- or better in all courses counted toward the major and all professional education coursework. All students must apply for and be admitted into the approved teacher education program. Please refer to the catalog and consult your advisor for additional requirements and eligibility for teacher licensure in Virginia.

Students in the secondary history/social sciences education (6-12) program satisfy the Upper-Division General Education requirement through their professional education courses.

***A minimum of one course from three of the four fields is required, one of which must be 400-level. Fields include: United States History, European History, Area Studies (Asia, Latin America, Middle East, Russia, Africa) and Comparative History (HIST 302 recommended). Consult with your advisor.*

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 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.