

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts (BA) World Languages and Cultures with a Major in World Cultural 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*	Human Behavior: GEOG 100S required	GEO 210*
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide
Human Creativity	Transfer Guide	Literature: WCS 100L required	ENG 255
Interpreting the Past (HIST 104H may not be used to meet the requirement)	Transfer Guide	Impact of Technology	Transfer Guide
Language and Culture I	Transfer Guide*	Language and Culture II	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*	Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide
The Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	The Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide
Language and Culture III	Transfer Guide	Language and Culture III	Transfer Guide
Elective Coursework**		Elective Coursework**	
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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>	
WCS 311		WCS 323	
WCS 312W		300-/400-level elective***	
300-/400-level elective***		300-/400-level elective***	
300-/400-level elective***		Oral Communication	
<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	
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (31 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
WCS 407		WCS 400	
400-level 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		Elective Coursework** (10 credits)	
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****Consult catalog and advisor for elective coursework.120 credits required for graduation.**

*****Electives may be chosen from WCS 300/400-level courses, 300/400-level courses in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese and Spanish offered by the World Languages and Cultures Department (if the student is proficient), or approved courses from the Business, Engineering, and Global Citizenship focus areas listed in the catalog. Consult catalog and advisor.**

******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.