

## 2020 - 2021 Old Dominion University Catalog

### Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

*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)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Human Creativity	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
Mathematics (STAT 130 recommended; MATH 102M or higher acceptable)	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	ECON 201S	ECO 201*
Language & Culture I	<a href="#">Transfer Guide*</a>	Language & Culture II	<a href="#">Transfer Guide*</a>
Oral Communication	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	Interpreting the Past	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
POLS 101S	PLS 130, 135, 211 or	POLS 100S	PLS 241 or 242*

#### YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112 or 210*	Literature	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
Language & Culture III	<a href="#">Transfer Guide*</a>	Language & Culture IV	<a href="#">Transfer Guide*</a>
The Nature of Science I	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	The Nature of Science II	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
Philosophy and Ethics	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>	Impact of Technology	<a href="#">Transfer Guide</a>
ECON 202S or GEOG 100S	ECO 202 or GEO 210*	POLS 102S	PLS 140*

#### YEAR 3 -JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
POLS 308 (Grade of C- or better required) <i>Satisfies Information Literacy and Research</i>		POLS 300-/400-level "W" course (Grade of C or better required)	
POLS 300-/400-level elective****		POLS 300-/400-level elective****	
POLS 300-/400-level elective****		POLS 400-level elective****	
POLS 300-/400-level elective****		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
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#### YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
POLS 400-level elective****		POLS 400-level elective****	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>		<u>Elective Coursework:***</u>	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		3-credit elective course	
<u>Elective Coursework:***</u>		3-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course		1-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course			

*NOTE: All students must complete and submit to the department a capstone paper in the junior or senior year.*

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

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

*\*\*\*\*At least three POLS 300-400 elective courses must be in each of two emphasis areas: American politics/public law and International relations/comparative politics. POLS 497 (Independent Research) may be used for one POLS 400-level elective course.*

*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.*