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).

	VCCS Equivalency:		VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Human Creativity	F00 001+
Mathematics (STAT 130 recommended; MATH 102M or higher acceptable)		ECON 201S	ECO 201*
Language & Culture I		Language & Culture II	
Oral Communication		Interpreting the Past	
POLS 101S	PLS 130, 135, 211 or 212*	POLS 100S	PLS 241 or 242*
	VCCS Equivalency:		VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112 or 210*	Literature	
Language & Culture III		Language & Culture IV	
The Nature of Science I		The Nature of Science II	
Philosophy and Ethics		Impact of Technology	
ECON 202S or GEOG 100S	ECO 202 or GEO 210*	POLS 102S	PLS 140*
	VCCS Equivalency:		VCCS Equivalency:
Major Coursework:		Major Coursework:	
POLS 308 (Grade of C- or better required) Satisfies		POLS 300-/400-level "W" course	
Information Literacy and Research		(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****		Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**	
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
	VCCS Equivalency:		VCCS Equivalency:
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		Major Coursework:	
POLS 400-level elective****		POLS 400-level elective****	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> **		Elective Coursework: ***	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		3-credit elective course	
Elective Coursework: ***		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.

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.

^{**}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.