

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
Graduate Program International Studies

Ph. D. in International Studies

Advising Record

(Note: This sheet is for PhD students who have completed a relevant MA degree.)

Student _____

Student Number _____ Sem/Year Admitted _____

Adviser _____

Please indicate the courses/requirements already completed.

Program Core Courses

Students must either take or have waived the five core courses. Core courses can be waived only by the program director. These courses do NOT count towards the 30 credit hours of coursework (after the MA) required for the PhD program.

		<u>Semester/Yr</u>	<u>Grade</u>
IS 601	IR Theory	_____	_____
IS 600	Research Methods	_____	_____
IS 620	Advanced Statistics	_____	_____
ECON 650	International Economics	_____	_____
IS 606	American Foreign Policy	_____	_____
IS 655	International History	_____	_____

Primary Field: _____

Students must take 5 seminars in their primary field (15 credit hours). This will include the field core seminar plus four additional seminars. See the individual field sheets for guidance on appropriate seminars. Any questions about appropriate seminars should be directed to the field coordinator.

	IS #	Seminar	Semester/Yr	Grade
Field Core			_____	_____
Seminar 2			_____	_____
Seminar 3			_____	_____
Seminar 4			_____	_____
Seminar 5			_____	_____

Secondary Field: _____

Students must take 3 seminars in their secondary field (9 credit hours). This will include the field core seminar plus two additional seminars. See the individual field sheets for guidance on appropriate seminars. Any questions about appropriate seminars should be directed to the field coordinator.

	IS #	Seminar	Semester/Yr	Grade
Field Core			_____	_____
Seminar 2			_____	_____
Seminar 3			_____	_____

Elective Coursework

Students must have a total of 30 credit hours of coursework (beyond the program core courses). This will require two additional seminars beyond the five primary field seminars and the three secondary field seminars. These should be chosen to complement and fill-out a coherent program of doctoral coursework.

	IS #	Seminar	Semester/Yr	Grade
Elective 1				
Elective 2				

Foreign Language

The foreign language requirement can be satisfied either by having passed two 300 level courses with a grade of B or better, or by passing a translation examination. Native speakers of a foreign language do not need to take the exam.

Language _____

Method of Certification _____ Date of Certification _____

Some Rules to Note

1. PhD students may take up to three 600-700 level courses. All of the rest must be 800 level seminars.
2. Foreign language classes cannot count towards the unit requirement.
3. Students may not count more than six credit hours of independent studies or internships toward their thirty credit hours of coursework.

PhD Comprehensive Exam or Thesis

The PhD comprehensive examinations cannot be taken until all of the course requirements and the language requirement are completed. The exam is offered in August and January. A guide to the PhD comprehensives is available online and in the GPIS office.

Semester taken or anticipated _____

The Continuous Registration Requirement

Please note that all PhD students must be continually registered from the time they complete their comprehensive examination until they complete the degree. This requires registration for at least one credit hour in every semester (including summers). Military students deployed out of the area may petition for an exception to this requirement.

The Time Limit

PhD Students must complete their degree within 8 years from the starting semester. Active duty military students may receive an extension up to 5 years.

Updated

Date

Adviser's Signature
