

**United States Armed Forces / Old Dominion University
2023 – 2024 Catalog
Transfer Pathway**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE OR ARTS - STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

Requirements Potentially Satisfied Outside Classroom				
Military Course, Certification, Experience, or Exam	ODU Equivalent Course			Credits
CLEP ^{1 2 3} - College Composition (NOT Modular)	ENGL	110C	English Composition I	3
DSST – Technical Writing	ENGL	231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
CLEP – Any of the eight available Social Sciences exams EXCEPT Introduction to Educational Psychology	HB	1REQ	Human Behavior Requirement	3
CLEP – American Literature OR Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	ENGL ENGL	114L 112L	Literature Requirement	3
CLEP – Biology ⁴	BIOL	121N 122N 123N 124N	Nature of Science Requirement	8
CLEP – Any one of five available History exams	INTP	1REQ	Interpreting the Past Requirement	3
CLEP – Foreign Languages OR military linguist OR Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) graduate	FR GER SPAN	101/2F 101/2F 101/2F	Language and Culture Requirement ⁵	6
DSST – Principles of Statistics	STAT	130M	Elementary Statistics (BS core only)	3
Instructor, recruiter, career counselor, select specialties	COMM	101R	Public Speaking	3
Determined by faculty evaluation of exam scores, college, CCAF, and/or joint service transcripts and interview	COMM	272G	Digital Literacy	3
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Mass Communication Specialist (Navy) or equivalent in Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard with work experience	COMM	368 or 433	Internship or Capstone	3
Potential total credit hours earned outside classroom				44-56

Note: Prior learning credit not to exceed 60 credit hours is also available in specific situations at a cost of 20-50% of the current tuition rate: <https://ww1.odu.edu/academics/academic-records/evaluation-of-credit/prior-learning>

¹ Passing CLEP/DSST examination score satisfies ODU requirement. See <https://clep.collegeboard.org/> and <https://ww1.odu.edu/academics/academic-records/score-analysis/clep-dantes> for details.

² Student may forego CLEP/DSST examination and satisfy the requirement at ODU or other regionally accredited school. If a course is taken elsewhere check first with an ODU advisor or at <https://transfer2.odu.edu/equivalency/> to ensure transfer equivalency.

³ Modern States offers CLEP preparatory courses. See <https://modernstates.org/> for details.

⁴ Biology is the only CLEP examination that will satisfy all 8 credit hours of Nature of Science requirement.

⁵ Language and Culture requirement can be satisfied by 3 years of a foreign language or 2 years of 2 foreign languages in high school. Students whose native language is not English are exempt from taking a foreign language for general education.

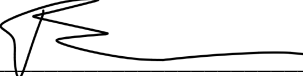
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Additional Requirements to be Satisfied at ODU or Other Regionally Accredited School			
A minimum of 30 credit hours must be satisfied at ODU and 120 credits total to earn degree			
Subject	Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Core Requirements for both BS and BA			
Human Creativity	Multiple choices ⁶	Human Creativity Requirement	3
Philosophy and Ethics	Multiple choices	Philosophy and Ethics Requirement	3
Foundations	Three courses ⁷	Foundation Course Requirements	9
Applied Theories	Six courses ⁸	Applied Theories Major Requirements	18
Upper Division Gen Ed	300- or 400-level	Upper-Division General Education or Minor	6
Senior Experience	Multiple choices	Sen Experience Req (waived if COMM 368, 433, or 490 satisfied)	3
Electives	Multiple choices	Elective Requirements not satisfied elsewhere	various
COMM	200S	Introduction to Human Communication	3
COMM	260	Understanding Media	3
COMM	280T or 372T	Impact of Technology Requirement	3
COMM	301	Critical Methodologies	3
COMM	303	Introduction to Strategic Communications	3
COMM – writing intensive	Multiple choices	COMM Writing Intensive Requirement	3
Additional Core Requirements for BA			
COMM	335W or 445	Rhetorical Criticism or Communication Analysis & Criticism	3
Language and Culture	Multiple choices	Demonstrate competence through 202 level	6
Additional Core Requirements for BS			
STAT	130M	Elementary Statistics (not required if DSST passed)	3
COMM	302	Communication Research Methods I	3
Social Science courses	300- or 400-level	Social Science Requirements	6
Requirements satisfied at ODU			69+
Total credit hours for degree			120

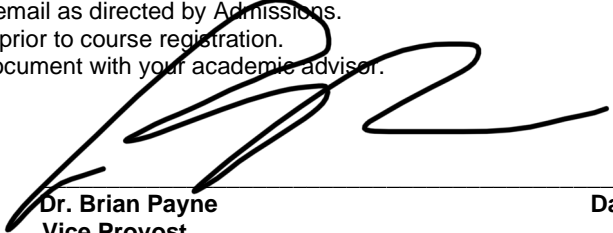
Next steps:

1. Submit application at <https://www.odu.edu/apply/applications>. Online students only - use application fee waiver code provided by your ODUGlobal enrollment coordinator.
2. Order your high school, college, CCAF, and/or joint service transcripts sent to admissions@odu.edu or Old Dominion University, Undergraduate Admissions, 1004 Alfred B. Rollins Jr. Hall, Norfolk, Virginia 23529-0050.
3. Electronically sign your application.
4. Monitor your application portal for status updates until an admission decision is made.
5. Accept your admission offer and set up your ODU account/email as directed by Admissions.
6. Complete orientation and meet with your academic advisor prior to course registration.
7. Finalize your degree plan based on this transfer pathway document with your academic advisor.



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⁶ May not use COMM 270A or THEA 270A

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