

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

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - CYBERSECURITY**

<b>Requirements Potentially Satisfied Outside Classroom</b>				
<b>Military Course, Certification, Experience, or Exam</b>	<b>ODU Equivalent Course</b>			<b>Credits</b>
CLEP <sup>1 2 3</sup> - College Composition (NOT Modular)	ENGL	110C	English Composition	3
DSST – Technical Writing	ENGL	231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
CLEP – Precalculus	MATH	162M	Precalculus	3
CLEP – American Literature OR Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	ENGL ENGL	114L 112L	Literature Requirement	3
CLEP – Biology <sup>4</sup>	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/DSST – Multiple choices	various	ELE	Program Elective or Prerequisite Requirements	various
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 <sup>5</sup>	6
Instructor, recruiter, career counselor, select specialties	OCP	1REQ	Oral Communication Requirement	3
Determined by faculty evaluation of exam scores, college, CCAF, and joint service transcripts plus interview	various	ELE	Program Elective or Prerequisite Requirements not met elsewhere	various
Intelligence, cryptologic, or information systems specialties	CYSE	200T	Cybersecurity, Technology, and Society	3
May earn credit with passing exam score via Prior Learning Assessment (see link below); <b>cost not covered by TA</b>	CYSE	250	Basic Cybersecurity Programming & Networking	3
Intelligence, cryptologic, or information systems specialties	CYSE	300	Introduction to Cybersecurity	3
Must be serving in cybersecurity billet. Faculty will provide requirements to be signed off by servicemember's supervisor.	CYSE	368	Cybersecurity Internship	3
<b>Potential requirements satisfied outside classroom</b>				<b>44+</b>

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>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

<sup>4</sup> Biology is the only CLEP examination that will satisfy all 8 credit hours for the Nature of Science requirement.

<sup>5</sup> Language and Culture requirement may 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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**Requirements 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
Human Creativity	Multiple choices	Human Creativity Requirement	3
Philosophy and Ethics	Multiple choices	Philosophy and Ethics Requirement	3
Information Literacy	Multiple choices	Information Literacy and Research Requirement	3
CRJS or DASC/SOC	215S or 205S	Introduction to Criminology or Data, Technology, and Society	3
IDS	300W	Interdisciplinary Theory and Concepts	3
CYSE	201S	Cybersecurity and the Social Sciences	3
CYSE	301	Cybersecurity Techniques and Operations	3
CYSE/CRJS/CPD	406	Cyber Law	3
CYSE or POLS	425W	Cybersecurity Strategy and Policy	3
CS	462	Cybersecurity Fundamentals	3
Principles courses	3 of multiple choices	Principles Requirements	9
Application courses	3 of multiple choices	Applications Requirements	9
Electives	Multiple choices	Elective Requirements not satisfied elsewhere	various
CYSE	494	Entrepreneurship in Cybersecurity (waived if CYSE 368 is satisfied)	3
IDS	493	IDS Electronic Portfolio Project	3
<b>Requirements satisfied at ODU or elsewhere</b>			<b>54+</b>
<b>Total credit hours for degree</b>			<b>122+</b>

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](mailto: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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