

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

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE OR ARTS - GEOGRAPHY**

<b>Requirements Potentially Satisfied Outside Classroom</b>				
<b>Military Course, Certification, Experience, or Exam</b>	<b>ODU Equivalent Course</b>			<b>Credits</b>
CLEP – Biology	BIOL	121N 122N 123N 124N	Nature of Science Requirement	8
CLEP <sup>1 2 3</sup> - College Composition (NOT Modular)	ENGL	110C	English Composition I	3
CLEP – American Literature OR Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	ENGL ENGL	114L 112L	Literature Requirement	3
DSST – Technical Writing	ENGL	231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	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 <sup>4</sup> (CLEP for 201 & 202 requirements may satisfy additional 6 credit hours for BA)	6 (6)
DSST – Introduction to Geography	GEOG	100S	Human Geography	3
CLEP – Any one of eight Social Sciences exams EXCEPT Introduction to Education Psychology	HB	1REQ	Human Behavior Requirement	3
CLEP – Any one of five available History exams	INTP	1REQ	Interpreting the Past Requirement	3
CLEP – College Mathematics	MATH	101M	Intro to Math for Critical Thinking (BA)	3
DSST – Principles of Statistics	STAT	130M	Elementary Statistics (BS)	3
CLEP or DSST – various exams	GEN	1ELE	Electives not satisfied elsewhere	various
Instructor, recruiter, career counselor, select specialties	OCP	1REQ	Oral Communication Requirement	3
Current or previous E7-E9 OR DSST – Principles of Supervision	SEPS	302	Workforce Supervision (upper division general education requirement option)	3
<b>Potential credit hours earned 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 or DSST examination 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> 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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<b>Additional Requirements Satisfied at ODU or Other Regionally Accredited School</b>			
<b>A minimum of 30 credit hours must be satisfied <u>at ODU</u> and 120 credits total to earn degree</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Electives	Multiple choices	Elective Requirements to meet 120 credit hour minimum	various
GEOG	101S	Environmental Geography	3
GEOG	300	Maps and Geographical Information	3
GEOG	300-/400-level electives	Geography Elective Requirements 300-400-level	9 (BA) / 6 (BS)
GEOG	306T	Hazards: Natural and Technological	3
GEOG	308	Research Design	3
GEOG	400-level electives	Geography Elective Requirements 400-level	6-9
GEOG	402 & 404 or 418	Geographic Information Systems & Digital Techniques for Remote Sensing or Quantitative Methods (BS only)	3-6
GEOG	One of four writing (W) courses	Geography Writing Requirement (C or better required)	3
Human Creativity	Multiple choices	Human Creativity Requirement	3
Philosophy and Ethics	Multiple choices	Philosophy and Ethics Requirement	3
Upper Division Gen Ed	300- or 400-level	Upper-Division General Education Requirement	3-6
<b>Requirements satisfied at ODU or elsewhere</b>			<b>39+</b>
<b>Total credit hours for degree</b>			<b>120</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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