

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

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE OR ARTS – POLITICAL SCIENCE

Requirements Potentially Satisfied Outside Classroom				
Military Course, Certification, Experience, or Exam	ODU Equivalent Course			Credits
CLEP – Biology	BIOL	121N 122N 123N 124N	Nature of Science Requirement ¹	8
CLEP – Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON	201S	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
CLEP – Principles of Microeconomics	ECON	202S	Princip of Microeconomics (if GEOG 100S not met)	3
CLEP ^{2 3 4} - 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 ⁵ (CLEP for 201 & 202 requirements may satisfy additional 6 credit hours for BA)	6 (6)
CLEP or DSST – various exams	GEN	1ELE	Electives not satisfied elsewhere	various
DSST – Human/Cultural Geography	GEOG	100S	Human Geography (if ECON 202S not met)	3
CLEP – Any one of five available History exams	INTP	1REQ	Interpreting the Past Requirement	3
CLEP – College Algebra or Precalculus	MATH	102M or 162M	College Algebra (BA only) or Precalculus I (BA only)	3
Instructor, recruiter, career counselor, select specialties	OCP	1REQ	Oral Communication Requirement	3
CLEP – American Government	POLS	101S	Introduction to American Politics	3
DSST – Western Europe Since 1945	POLS	314	European Politics (POLS elective)	3
DSST – Introduction to the Modern Middle East	POLS	466	Politics of the Middle East (POLS elective)	3
DSST – Ethics in America	POLS	495	Topics in Political Science (POLS elective)	3
Current or previous E7-E9 OR DSST – Principles of Supervision	SEPS	302	Workforce Supervision (upper-division general education requirement option)	3
DSST – Principles of Statistics	STAT	130M	Elementary Statistics (BS or BA, C- or above)	3
Potential credit hours earned outside classroom				59+

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 A passing Biology CLEP score satisfies the entire Nature of Science requirement of eight credit hours.

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ Modern States offers CLEP preparatory courses. See <https://modernstates.org/> for details.

⁵ 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.

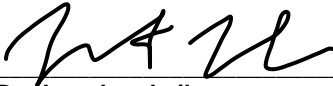
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Additional Requirements Satisfied at ODU or Other Regionally Accredited School			
A minimum of 30 credit hours must be satisfied <u>at ODU</u> and 120 credits total to earn degree			
Subject	Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Electives	Multiple choices	Elective Requirements to meet 120 credit hour minimum	various
Human Creativity	Multiple choices	Human Creativity Requirement	3
Philosophy and Ethics	Multiple choices	Philosophy and Ethics Requirement	3
POLS	100S	Introduction to International Politics	3
POLS	102S	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	3
POLS	300-/400-level electives	Political Science Elective Requirements 300-400-level	6-9 (BS) / 9-12 (BA)
POLS	300-/400-level writing intensive	Political Science Writing-Intensive Elective Req (C or better)	3
POLS	308	Research Design (C- or better)	3
POLS	400-level electives	Political Science Elective Requirements 400-level	3-9
POLS	418	Quantitative Methods (BS only)	3
Upper-Division Gen Ed	300- or 400-level	Upper-Division General Education Requirement	3-6
Requirements satisfied at ODU or elsewhere			33+
Total credit hours for degree			120

Next steps:

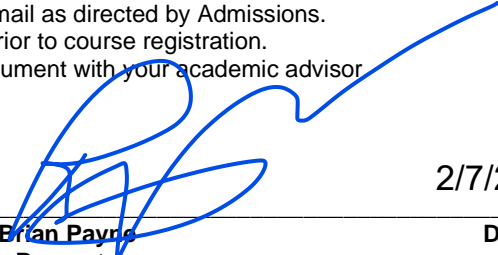
1. Submit application at <https://www.odu.edu/apply/applications>. Online students only - use application fee waiver code provided by your ODUGlobal enrollment coordinator.
2. Order your high school, college, CCAF, and/or joint service transcripts sent to admissions@odu.edu or Old Dominion University, 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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