

**United States Armed Forces / Old Dominion University
Military Pathway
Catalog Years 2024-2027
Bachelor of Arts or Science in Criminal Justice**

Requirements Potentially Met Outside Classroom

Military Course, Certification, Experience, or Exam	ODU Equivalent Course	Credits
Lower-Division General Education Requirements		
CLEP ^{1 2 3} College Composition (<u>not</u> Modular)	ENGL 110C English Composition	3
DSST Technical Writing	ENGL 231C Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
Instructor, recruiter, career counselor, select specialties	COMM 101R Public Speaking	3
DSST Principles of Statistics	STAT 130M Elementary Statistics	3
CLEP Foreign Languages or military linguist or DLIFLC grad	Language and Culture requirement ⁴ (CLEP for 201 & 202 may meet additional 6 credits for BA only)	6 (6)
CLEP Introductory Sociology	SOC 201S Introduction to Sociology	3
CLEP Any one of six History exams	Interpreting the Past requirement	3
CLEP American or Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	Literature requirement	3
CLEP Biology ⁵	Nature of Science requirement	8
Subtotal		35-41
Department, Major, or Core Requirements		
CLEP Introductory Psychology	PSYC 201S Introduction to Psychology	3
CLEP Any remaining Social Sciences exam except Ed Psych	Additional Human Behavior requirement for BS only	3
CLEP or DSST multiple choices	Upper- or Lower-Division General Education requirements	various
CRJS specialty (MA, MP, etc.) serving in a CRJS-related billet	CRJS 368 Internship (requires department internship director approval)	1-6
Current or previous E6 or DSST Principles of Supervision	SEPS 302 Workforce Supervision (partly meets UDGE requirements)	3
Faculty review of exam scores and military/college transcripts	Elective requirements to meet 120 credit minimum	various
Navy MA, Coast Guard ME, Army MP	CRJS 222 The Criminal Justice System	3
Navy MA, Coast Guard ME, Army MP	CRJS 262 Law and the Criminal Justice System	3
Subtotal		16+
Potential Requirements Met Outside Classroom		51+

Notes:

- 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>
- Students double majoring in criminal justice and sociology (or vice versa) may use a maximum of five cross-listed courses for both majors. Students with a major in criminal justice and a minor in sociology (or vice versa) cannot use any cross-listed course to meet requirements for both the major and minor.
- E7 earns MGMT 325; E8 earns MGMT 325 & 330; E9 earns MGMT 325, 330, and 410 to help meet UDGE requirements.

¹ A passing CLEP or DSST examination score will satisfy the ODU requirement. See <https://clep.collegeboard.org/> and <https://www.odu.edu/academics/academic-records/score-analysis/clep-dantes> for details.

² A student may forego CLEP or DSST options and meet requirements by taking courses. If a course is to be taken elsewhere check first for transfer equivalency here <https://transfer2.odu.edu/equivalency/>.

³ Modern States offers CLEP preparation here <https://modernstates.org/>.

⁴ ODU's Language and Culture requirement can be met by three years of a foreign language or two years of two foreign languages in high school. Students whose native language is not English are exempt from taking a foreign language for general education.

⁵ Biology is the only CLEP exam that will satisfy all eight credit hours for ODU's Nature of Science requirement.

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Requirements Met at ODU or Elsewhere

A minimum of 30 credits must be taken at ODU and 120 credits total to earn degree

Short Title	Course Title	Credits
Criminal Justice Lower-Division General Education or Foundation Requirements		
CRJS 215S	Introduction to Criminology	3
CRJS 426W	Criminological Theory (C or better)	3
CRJS 436	Capstone Research Project	3
HC 1REQ	Human Creativity requirement	3
ILR 1REQ	Information Literacy and Research requirement	3
ITL 1REQ	Impact of Technology requirement	3
PL 1REQ	Philosophy and Ethics requirement	3
SOC 337	Social Research Methods	3
Subtotal		24
Criminal Justice Major Requirements		
Stratification Course	Select one of six SOC courses from catalog	3
Upper-Level Law Component	Select one of five CRJS courses from catalog	3
Criminal Justice 300-400-Level Electives	Select up to six courses; up to six hours of internship coursework may be used	12-18
Electives	Elective requirements to meet 120 credit minimum not satisfied elsewhere	various
Subtotal		18+
Requirements Met at ODU or Elsewhere		42+
Total Credits for Degree		120

Next steps:

- Submit application at <https://www.odu.edu/apply/applications>. Online students - use application fee waiver code provided by your ODUGlobal enrollment coordinator.
- 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.
- Electronically sign your application.
- Monitor your application portal for status updates until an admission decision is made.
- Accept your admission offer and set up your ODU account/email as directed by Admissions.
- Complete orientation and meet with your academic advisor prior to course registration.
- Finalize your degree plan with your academic advisor based on this pathway.

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