United States Armed Forces / Old Dominion University  
Military Pathway  
Catalog Year 2024-2027  
Bachelor of Arts or Science in Organizational and Interpersonal Communication

### Requirements Potentially Met Outside Classroom

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<th>Military Course, Certification, Experience, or Exam</th>
<th>ODU Equivalent Course</th>
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<td><strong>Lower-Division General Education Requirements</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>CLEP¹ ² ³ College Composition (not Modular)</td>
<td>ENGL 110C English Composition</td>
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<td>DSST Technical Writing</td>
<td>ENGL 231C Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics</td>
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<td>Instructor, recruiter, career counselor, select specialties</td>
<td>COMM 101R Public Speaking</td>
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<td>CLEP College Mathematics, College Algebra, or Precalculus</td>
<td>MATH 101M, 102M, or 162M (BA only)</td>
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<tr>
<td>DSST Principles of Statistics</td>
<td>STAT 130M Elementary Statistics (BS only)</td>
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<td>CLEP Foreign Languages or military linguist or DLIFLC grad</td>
<td>Language and Culture requirement⁺ (CLEP for 201 &amp; 202 may meet additional 6 credits for BA only)</td>
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<td>CLEP Any Social Sciences exam except Educational Psych</td>
<td>Human Behavior requirement</td>
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<td>CLEP Any History exam</td>
<td>Interpreting the Past requirement</td>
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<td>CLEP American or Analyzing &amp; Interpreting Literature</td>
<td>Literature requirement</td>
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<td>CLEP Biology⁵</td>
<td>Nature of Science requirement</td>
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**Subtotal** 35-41

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**Subtotal** 15+

**Potential Requirements Met Outside Classroom** 50+

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](https://ww1.odu.edu/academics/academic-records/evaluation-of-credit/prior-learning)

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¹ A passing CLEP or DSST examination score will satisfy the ODU requirement. See [https://clep.collegeboard.org/](https://clep.collegeboard.org/) and [https://www.odu.edu/academics/academic-records/score-analysis/clep-dantes](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/](https://transfer2.odu.edu/ equivalency/).

³ Modern States offers CLEP preparation here [https://modernstates.org/](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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Next steps:
- Submit application at [https://www.odu.edu/apply/applications](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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<td>COMM 280T or 372T</td>
<td>Entertainment Technologies or Introduction to New Media Technologies (meets ITL 1 REQ)</td>
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<td>COMM 301</td>
<td>Critical Methodologies</td>
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<td>COMM 302</td>
<td>Communication Research Methods I (BS only)</td>
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<td>COMM 335W or 445</td>
<td>Rhetorical Criticism or Communication Analysis and Criticism (BA only)</td>
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<td>COMM writing intensive (W) course</td>
<td>Communication writing intensive (W) requirement</td>
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<td>HC 1REQ</td>
<td>Human Creativity requirement (cannot be COMM or THEA 270A)</td>
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<td>PL 1REQ</td>
<td>Philosophy and Ethics requirement</td>
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<tr>
<td>Social Science 300/400-level courses</td>
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**Organizational and Interpersonal Communication Lower-Division General Education or Core Requirements**

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<td>Foundations</td>
<td>Select three of seven courses from catalog</td>
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<td>Applied Theories</td>
<td>Select six of 22 courses from catalog; one may be met by COMM 368 on page one</td>
<td>15-18</td>
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<td>COMM Elective</td>
<td>Communication elective requirement</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electives</td>
<td>Elective requirements to meet 120 credit minimum not satisfied elsewhere</td>
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**Organizational and Interpersonal Communication Major Requirements**

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<td>Requirements Met at ODU or Elsewhere</td>
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**Total Credits for Degree**

120

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Chair and Professor
Communication and Theatre Arts
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Dr. Bonnie Van Lunen
Interim Vice Provost
Academic Affairs
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