

**United States Armed Forces / Old Dominion University
Military Pathway
Catalog Years 2024-2027
BACHELOR OF ARTS OR SCIENCES – SOCIOLOGY**

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	Oral Communication requirement	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)
Current or previous E6-E9	STEM 251G Computer Literacy: Communication and Information	3
CLEP Any Social Sciences exam except Sociology or Ed Psych	Human Behavior requirement	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		38-44
Department, Major, or Core Requirements		
CLEP Introductory Sociology	SOC 201S Introduction to Sociology	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
Current or previous E6-E9 or DSST Principles of Supervision	SEPS 302 Workforce Supervision Management (Option D)	3
Current or previous E7-E9 or CLEP Principles of Management	MGMT 325 Contemporary Organizations & Management (Option D)	3
Subtotal		12+
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>
- 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.

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

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

Short Title	Course Title	Credits
Sociology Core and Major Requirements		
SOC 337	Social Research Methods	3
SOC 409W	Sociological Theory (C or better required)	3
SOC 436	Capstone Research Project	3
SOC 300- and 400-level electives	Select eight courses; up to six hours of internship coursework may be used	24
Human Creativity	Human Creativity requirement	3
Impact of Technology	Impact of Technology requirement	3
Philosophy and Ethics	Philosophy and Ethics requirement	3
Electives	Elective requirements to meet 120 credit minimum	various
Requirements Met at ODU		45+
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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