

**United States Armed Forces / Old Dominion University  
Military Pathway  
Catalog Years 2024-2027**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL & TECHNICAL STUDIES – FASHION MERCHANDIZING**

**Requirements Potentially Met Outside Classroom**

Military Course, Certification, Experience, or Exam	ODU Equivalent Course	Credits
<b>Lower-Division General Education Requirements</b>		
CLEP <sup>1 2 3</sup> College Composition (NOT Modular)	ENGL 110C English Composition	3
DSST Technical Writing	ENGL 231C Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
Select specialties	Oral Communication requirement	3
CLEP College Mathematics, Algebra, or Precalculus	MATH 101M, 102M, or 162M	3
DSST Fundamentals of College Algebra or Principles of Stats	MATH 102M or STAT 130M	
CLEP Foreign Languages or military linguist or DLIFLC grad	Language and Culture requirement <sup>4</sup>	6
Current or previous E6-E9	STEM 251G Computer Literacy: Communication and Information	3
CLEP Principles of Macroeconomics or Microeconomics	ECON 201S or 201S Principles of Macro or Microeconomics	3
CLEP Any History exam	Interpreting the Past requirement	3
CLEP American or Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	Literature requirement	3
CLEP Biology <sup>5</sup>	Nature of Science requirement	8
<b>Department, Major, or Core Requirements</b>		
CLEP Financial Accounting	ACCT 201 Principles of Financial Accounting	3
Current or previous E6-E9 or DSST Principles of Supervision	SEPS 302 Workforce Supervision	3
Current or previous E7-E9 or CLEP Principles of Management	MGMT 325 Contemporary Organizations and Management (UDGE)	3
Current or previous E8-E9	MGMT 330 Organizational Behavior (UDGE)	3
Current or previous E9	MGMT 410 Leadership in Organizations (UDGE)	3
Select specialties	SEPS 100 Sales Techniques	3
Select specialties	SEPS 400 Instructional Systems Development	3
Select specialties	SEPS 405 Directed Work Experience (approval required)	4
Select specialties	STEM 321 Manufacturing Technology	3
Select specialties	STEM 382 Industrial Design	3
<b>Potential Requirements Met Outside Classroom</b>		<b>69</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> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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/>.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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
<b>Fashion Merchandizing Requirements</b>		
Human Creativity	Human Creativity requirement (cannot be met by SEPS 223A)	3
Philosophy & Ethics	Philosophy and Ethics requirement	3
SEPS 102	Advertising and Promotion	3
SEPS 203S	Dress, Culture and Society	3
SEPS 208	Retail Merchandizing and Buying	3
SEPS 220	The Fashion Industry	3
SEPS 234	Survey of Dress and Costume	3
SEPS 355	Fashion Consumer Behavior	3
SEPS 415	Advanced Merchandising	3
SEPS 422	Fashion Product Development	3
SEPS 427	Fashion Marketing	3
SEPS 435	International Retailing	3
SEPS 456	E-Commerce and Social Media in Fashion	3
SEPS 480	Senior Project: Merchandise Retailing (prerequisite SEPS 415)	3
SEPS 481	Career and Professional Development	3
STEM 365	Safety and OSHA Certification	3
STEM 370T	Technology and Society (writing intensive; C or better required; meets Impact of Technology requirement)	3
STEM/SEPS Electives	Select up to six electives from catalog not met elsewhere	18
<b>Requirements Met at ODU</b>		<b>69</b>
<b>Total Credits for Degree</b>		<b>120</b>

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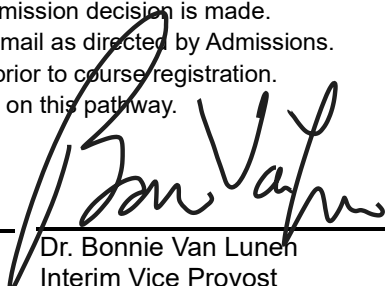
- Submit application at <https://www.odu.edu/apply/applications>. Online students - use application fee waiver code provided by your ODUGlobal enrollment coordinator.
- Order your high school, college, CCAF, and/or joint service transcripts sent to [admissions@odu.edu](mailto:admissions@odu.edu) or Old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