

**United States Armed Forces / Old Dominion University
Military Pathway
Catalog Years 2024-2027
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES – LEADERSHIP**

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 (NOT 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
CLEP College Math, College Algebra, or Precalculus	MATH 101M, 102M, or 162M	3
DSST Fundamentals of Algebra or Principles of Statistics	MATH 102M or STAT 130M	
CLEP Foreign Languages or military linguist or DLIFLC grad	Language and Culture requirement ⁴	6
Current or previous E6-E9	STEM 251G Computer Literacy: Communication and Information	3
CLEP Any Social Science exam except Educational Psych	Human Behavior requirement	3
CLEP Any History exam	Interpreting the Past requirement	3
CLEP American or Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	Literature requirement	3
CLEP Biology ⁵	Nature of Science requirement	8
Subtotal		38
Department or Major Requirements		
CLEP or DSST Multiple Choices	General Education requirements	various
CLEP Introductory Business Law	FIN 331 Legal Environment of Business	3
Current or previous E7-E9 or CLEP Principles of Management	MGMT 325 Contemporary Organizations and Management	3
Current or previous E8-E9	MGMT 330 Organizational Behavior	3
Current or previous E9	MGMT 410 Leadership in Organizations	3
DSST Human Resource Management	MGMT 340 Human Resource Management	3
Subtotal		15+
Requirements Potentially Met Outside Classroom		53+

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 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 the CLEP or DSST option and satisfy the requirements by taking the actual courses. If a course is 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 satisfied 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
IDS Leadership Requirements		
IDS 300W	Interdisciplinary Theory and Concepts (C or better required; online only)	3
PHIL 303E	Business Ethics (meets Philosophy and Ethics requirement)	3
ENGL/IDS 307T	Digital Writing (meets Impact of Technology requirement)	3
IDS 493	IDS Electronic Portfolio Project (online only)	3
Ethical Leadership	Select one of six courses from catalog	3
Comm Skills & Leadership	Select one (if MGMT 330 met on page 1) or two courses from catalog	3-6
Legal Issues	Select one (if FIN 331 met on page 1) or two courses from catalog	3-6
Leadership Electives	Select up to three courses from catalog (MGMT 325 and 340 may be met on page 1)	3-9
Human Creativity	Human Creativity requirement	3
Electives	Electives required to meet 120 credits not met elsewhere	various
Requirements met at ODU		27+
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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