

**United States Armed Forces / Old Dominion University
Military Pathway
Catalog Year 2025–2028
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Requirements Potentially Met Outside Classroom

Military Course, Certification, Experience, or Exam	ODU Equivalent Course	Credits
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, career counselor, recruiter, or select specialties	Oral Communication requirement	3
CLEP College Algebra or DSST Fundamentals of College Algebra	MATH 102M College Algebra	3
DSST Principles of Statistics	STAT 130M Elementary Statistics	3
CLEP Foreign Languages or military linguist or DLIFLC graduate	Language and Culture requirement ⁴	6
CLEP Human Growth and Development or DSST Lifespan Development Psychology	PSYC 203S Lifespan Development	3
DSST Introduction to Geography	GEOG 100S Human Geography	3
CLEP American or Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	Literature requirement	3
CLEP Biology	Nature of Science requirement	4
CLEP Chemistry or DSST Introduction to Geology or Principles of Physical Science I	Nature of Science requirement (must be different than BIOL)	4
CLEP or DSST multiple choices	Electives required to meet 120 credits	3
Requirements Potentially Met Outside Classroom		41

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.

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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
FOUN 301	Learning and Development	3
FOUN 302	Assessment of Learning	3
HIST 104H	Interpreting the American Past	3
Human Creativity	Human Creativity requirement	3
LIBS 110G	Information Literacy for the Digital Age	3
TLED 333	Measurement and Geometry for Teachers	3
Philosophy and Ethics	Philosophy and Ethics requirement	3
SPED 400	Foundations of Special Education: Legal Aspects and Characteristics	3
SPED 411	Classroom and Behavioral Management Techniques for Students with Diverse Needs	3
STEM 433	Developing Instructional Strategies PreK-6: Mathematics	3
STEM 434	Developing Instructional Strategies PreK-6: Science	3
TLED 301	Foundations and Introduction to Assessment of Education	3
TLED 320	Perspectives on the Young Child and the Family	3
TLED 326	Socio-Cultural Perspectives in Education	3
TLED 330	The Arts in Early Childhood and Elementary Education	3
TLED 337	Literature for Young Children	3
TLED 426	Introduction to Literacy, Linguistics and Practice in the Classroom	3
TLED 430W	PK-12 Instructional Technology (C or better required; meets Impact of Technology requirement)	3
TLED 432	Developing Instructional Strategies PreK-6: Language Arts	3
TLED 435	Developing Instructional Strategies PreK-6: Social Studies	3
TLED 478	Integrating Instruction Across the Curriculum PreK-6	3
TLED 479	Classroom Management and Practice PreK-3; PreK-6	3
TLED 483	Seminar in Teacher Education	1
TLED 488	Teacher Candidate Internship – Elementary Education (Passing scores on the Praxis Teaching Reading Assessment (#5205) and Praxis Multiple Subject Assessment (#5001) are required prior to TLED 488)	12
Electives	Electives required to meet 120 credits not met elsewhere	various
Requirements met at ODU		79+
Total credits for degree		120

- Submit application at <https://www.odu.edu/apply/applications>.
- Order your high school, college, Air University, and/or joint service transcripts sent to globaladmissions@odu.edu or Old Dominion University, Undergraduate Admissions, 1004 Alfred B. Rollins Jr. Hall, Norfolk, Virginia 23529-0050.
- Electronically sign your application and 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 to finalize your degree plan.

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