

United States Armed Forces / Old Dominion University
Military Pathway
Catalog Years 2025–2028
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – HUMAN SERVICES

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, career counselor, recruiter, or select specialties	Oral Communication requirement	Met in major
CLEP College Mathematics, College Algebra, or Precalculus	MATH 101M, 102M, or 162M	3
DSST Principles of Statistics	STAT 130M Elementary Statistics (preferred)	
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 Introductory Sociology	SOC 201S Introduction to Sociology	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		35
Department or Major Requirements		
CLEP or DSST multiple choices	Elective or General Education requirements	various
Navy Drug and Alcohol Counselor School graduates	HMSV 447 Introduction to Substance Abuse	3
Navy Drug and Alcohol Counselor School graduates	HMSV 452 Substance Abuse Treatment and Research	3
Navy Drug and Alcohol Counselor School graduates	PSYC 3ELE (Upper Division General Education Options A, B, or D)	3
Current or previous E6-E9 or DSST Principles of Supervision	SEPS 302 Workforce Supervision (Option D)	3
Current or previous E7-E9 or CLEP Principles of Management	MGMT 325 Contemporary Organizations & Management (Option D)	3
Current or previous E8-E9	MGMT 330 Organizational Behavior (Option D)	3
Current or previous E9	MGMT 410 Leadership in Organizations (Option D)	3
Subtotal		21+
Requirements Potentially Met Outside Classroom		56+

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
Human Services Requirements		
HMSV 339	Interpersonal Relations (meets Oral Communication requirement)	3
HMSV 341	Introduction to Human Services	3
HMSV 343	Human Services Methods	3
HMSV 344	Career Development and Appraisal	3
HMSV 346	Diversity Issues in Human Services	3
HMSV 368	Case Management & Crisis Techniques through Field Observation	3
HMSV 440W	Program Development, Implementation, and Funding	3
HMSV 444	Psycho-educational Groups	3
HMSV 447 or 448	Introduction to Substance Abuse (unless met on page 1) or Interventions and Advocacy with Children	3
HMSV 449	Crisis Intervention, Prevention, and Ethics	3
HMSV 452 or 494	Substance Abuse Treatment & Research (unless met on page 1) or Entrepreneurship in Human Services & Non-Profit Fundraising	3
HMSV 468*	Internship in Human Services (reduced hours possible based upon program approval and eligibility requirements)	12
HMSV 491	Family Guidance	3
Human Creativity	Human Creativity requirement	3
Impact of Technology	Impact of Technology requirement	3
Philosophy and Ethics	Philosophy and Ethics requirement	3
Electives	Electives to meet 120 credits not met elsewhere	various
Requirements met at ODU		57+
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 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.
- Finalize your degree plan with your academic advisor based on this pathway.



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