

**United States Armed Forces / Old Dominion University
Military Pathway
Catalog Years 2026–2029**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING

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
Select military specialties	COMM 101R or MKTG 200R	3
CLEP Precalculus	MATH 162M Precalculus I	3
CLEP Calculus	MATH 200 Calculus for Business and Economics	3
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 History exam	Interpreting the Past requirement	3
CLEP American or Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	Literature requirement	3
CLEP Biology ⁵	Nature of Science requirement	8
Department or Major Requirements		
CLEP Financial Accounting	ACCT 201 & 202 Principles of Financial & Managerial Accounting	6
CLEP Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 201S Principles of Macroeconomics	3
CLEP Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 202S Principles of Microeconomics	3
DSST Principles of Finance	FIN 323 Introductory Financial Management	3
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 (meets elective)	3
DSST Human Resource Management	MGMT 340 Human Resource Management (meets elective)	3
Current or previous E9	MGMT 410 Leadership in Organizations (meets elective)	3
CLEP Principles of Marketing	MKTG 311 Marketing Principles and Problems	3
Current or previous E6-E9 or DSST Principles of Supervision	SEPS 302 Workforce Supervision (meets elective)	3
Requirements Potentially Met Outside Classroom		74

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
Business Administration Core Requirements		
BNAL 206	Business Analytics I	3
BNAL 306	Business Analytics II	3
ECON 301	Managerial Economics	3
Human Creativity	Human Creativity requirement	3
IT 360T	Principles of Information Technology (meets Impact of Technology requirement)	3
MGMT 485W	Business Policy and Strategy (C or better)	3
OPMT 303	Operations Management	3
PHIL 230E	Introduction to Ethics (or an upper-level ethics course; meets Philosophy and Ethics requirement)	3
Personal Financial Planning Requirements		
ACCT 425	Taxation of Individuals	3
BUSN 110	Introduction to Contemporary Business (C or better)	1
FIN 201S	Personal Financial Literacy	3
FIN 414	Estate Planning	3
FIN 415	Capstone in Financial Plan Development	3
FIN 431	Investments	3
FIN 435	International Financial Management	3
RMI 317	Principles of Risk Management and Insurance	3
RMI 411	Employee Benefit Planning	3
PFP Electives	Select two of eight courses from catalog	6
Free Elective	Free Elective requirement (cannot be ECON 200S)	3
Requirements Met at ODU		58
Total Credits for Degree		120

See our [Military Learner Checklists](#) for additional guidance.


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