

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

BACHELOR OF ARTS OR SCIENCE – CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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	Oral Communication requirement	3
DSST Principles of Statistics	STAT 130M Elementary Statistics	3
CLEP Foreign Languages or military linguist or DLIFLC grad	Language and Culture requirement ⁴ (CLEP for 201 & 202 may meet additional 6 credits for BA only)	6 (6)
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	BIOL 121N – 124N General Biology I and II Lectures and Labs	8
Department or Major Requirements		
CLEP Introductory Psychology	PSYC 201S Introduction to Psychology	3
CLEP any remaining Social Science exam except Ed Psych	Additional Human Behavior requirement for BS only	3
Select military specialties	CRJS 222 The Criminal Justice System	3
Select military specialties	CRJS 262 Law and the Criminal Justice System	3
Select military specialties	CRJS 368 Internship (requires department internship director approval)	1-6
Select military specialties	CRJS 410 Correctional Treatment	3
Current or previous E7-E9 or CLEP Principles of Management	MGMT 325 Contemporary Organizations and Mgmt (Option D)	3
Current or previous E6-E9 or DSST Principles of Supervision	SEPS 302 Workforce Supervision Management (Option D)	3
Requirements Potentially Met Outside Classroom		68

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

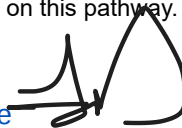
Short Title	Course Title	Credits
CRJS 215S	Introduction to Criminology	3
CRJS 426W	Criminological Theory (C or better required)	3
CRJS 436	Capstone Research Project	3
SOC 337	Social Research Methods	3
Stratification Course	Select one of six SOC courses from catalog	3
Upper-Level Law Component	Select one of five CRJS courses from catalog	3
CRJS 300-400 Electives	Select six courses from catalog unless met elsewhere	18
HC 1REQ	Human Creativity requirement	3
ILR 1REQ	Information Literacy and Research requirement	3
ITL 1REQ	Impact of Technology requirement	3
PL 1REQ	Philosophy and Ethics requirement	3
Requirements Met at ODU		48
Total Credits for Degree		120

1. Submit application at <https://www.odu.edu/apply/applications>. Order your official high school, college, and military transcripts to be sent to admissions@odu.edu (campus), globaladmissions@odu.edu (ODUGlobal), or mailed to Old Dominion University, Undergraduate Admissions, 1004 Alfred B. Rollins Jr. Hall, Norfolk, Virginia 23529-0050.
2. Electronically sign your application and monitor your application portal for status updates until an admission decision is made.
3. Accept your admission offer, set up your ODU account/email, and complete orientation.
4. Meet with your advisor prior to registration and finalize your degree plan with your advisor based on this pathway.

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