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

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – PSYCHOLOGY

Requirements Potentially Met Outside Classroom		
Military Course, Certification, Experience, or Exam	**ODU Equivalent Course**	**Credits**
Lower-Division General Education Requirements		
CLEP College Composition (NOT Modular)	ENGL 110C English Composition	3
DSST Technical Writing	Written Communication requirement	3
Select military specialties	Oral Communication requirement	3
CLEP College Math, College Algebra, or Precalculus	MATH 101M, MATH 102M, or MATH 162M	3
CLEP Foreign Languages or military linguist or DLIFLC graduate	Language and Culture requirement[1]	6
Current or previous E6-E9	STEM 251G Computer Literacy: Communication & Information	3
CLEP Any Social Sciences exam except Psychology exams	Human Behavior requirement	3
CLEP Any History exam	Interpreting the Past requirement	3
CLEP American or Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	Literature requirement	3
CLEP Biology	Nature of Science requirement	8
Department or Major Requirements		
CLEP or DSST multiple choices	Elective requirements	various
CLEP Introductory Psychology	PSYC 201S Introduction to Psychology	3
CLEP Introductory Business Law	FIN 331 Legal Environment of Business (Option B or D)	3
CLEP Principles of Marketing	MKTG 311 Marketing Principles/Problems (Option B or D)	3
Current or previous E6-E9 or DSST Principles of Supervision	SEPS 302 Workforce Supervision Management (Option B or D)	3
Current or previous E7-E9 or CLEP Principles of Management	MGMT 325 Contemporary Organizations & Mgmt (Option B or D)	3
Current or previous E8-E9	MGMT 330 Organizational Behavior (Option B or D)	3
Current or previous E9	MGMT 410 Leadership in Organizations (Option B or D)	3
DSST Principles of Finance	FIN 323 Introductory Financial Management (Option B or D)	3
DSST Human Resource Management	MGMT 340 Human Resource Management (Option B or D)	3
DSST Western Europe Since 1945	POLS 314 European Politics (Option B or D)	3
DSST Introduction to the Modern Middle East	POLS 466 Politics of the Middle East (Option B or D)	3
DSST Ethics in America	POLS 495 Topics in Political Science (Option B or D)	3
	Requirements Potentially Met Outside Classroom	**74+**

- See our Military Learner Checklists for additional guidance.
- See the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam webpage or the DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) exam webpage for details.
- See the Modern States webpage for free CLEP preparatory courses.
- See our Course-By-Course Equivalency database to check transfer equivalency for courses you have taken elsewhere.

[1] 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**
Psychology Major Requirements		
PSYC 317	Quantitative Methods	4
PSYC 318W	Research Methods in Psychology	4
Area 1: PSYC 410, 413, or 424	Human Cognition, Sensation and Perception, or Physiological Psychology	3
Area 2: PSYC 304, 308, 408, or 420	Social Psychology, Positive Psychology, Theories of Personality, or Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
Area 3: PSYC 322, 351, or 353	The Psychology of Adolescence, Child Psychology, or The Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	3
Area 4: PSYC 303, 306, 344, or 405	Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Health Psychology, Human Factors, or Psychopathology	3
PSYC Electives	Select five courses from catalog	15
Human Creativity	Human Creativity requirement	3
Impact of Technology	Impact of Technology requirement	3
Philosophy and Ethics	Philosophy and Ethics requirement	3
Electives	Elective requirements to meet 120 credit minimum	various
	Requirements Met at ODU	**44+**
	Total Credits for Degree	**120**

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