

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A.

Major: Environmental Studies

2021 – 2022

COMMON CORE		Credit Hours
All students take the following courses.		
CORE 1002	OBU Connections [†]	2
CORE 1023	The Contemporary World	3
CORE 1043	Composition I	3
CORE 1113	Survey of the Bible	3
CORE 1123	Interpreting the Bible	3
CORE 2233	World Literature	3
CORE 2243	History of World Societies	3
CORE 2334	Scientific Inquiry ¹ (Satisfied by major)	0
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections ² (Satisfied by major)	0
¹ Prerequisite: Completion of the Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning Requirement. ² Prerequisite: CORE 2334 Scientific Inquiry		
FLEXIBLE CORE		
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.		
Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning (Satisfied by major)		0
MATH 1003	College Algebra	
MATH 1033	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	
PHIL 1003 <i>or</i>	Introduction to Philosophy <i>or</i>	
PHIL 1023	Logic	
* Students with ACT math score of 22 or less (SAT 530 or less) must choose one of the MATH courses.		
Applied Skills (Satisfied by major)		0
COMM 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
FINN 2003	Personal Finance	
Artistic Engagement (One course**)		3
FINA 3113	Fine Arts: Art	
FINA 3123	Fine Arts: Music	
FINA 3133	Fine Arts: Theatre	
** May be satisfied by participation in the European Study Program.		
Civic Engagement in America (Satisfied by major)		0
PSCI 2013	American National Government	
HIST 2003 <i>or</i>	United States History to 1877 <i>or</i>	
HIST 2013	United States History Since 1877	
Intercultural Appreciation and Communication [†] (Two courses)		6
CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, HEBR, ITAL, LATN, JAPN, RUSS, SPAN	Two semesters of credit in the same foreign language. May also be satisfied by approved language-intensive study-abroad experience.	
Physical Well-being (Satisfied by Recommended Electives)		0
KIN 1002	Concepts of Wellness	
KIN 2073	Health and Safety	
LST 2013	Outdoor Leisure Pursuits	
EXPERIENTIAL CORE		
CHAP 1000	Chapel (7 credits required)	0
FINA 4011	Arts Engagement Series	1
UNIVERSITY WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION		
College Writing 1 – Composition I or equivalent		
College Writing 2 – Composition II or approved course in major		
College Writing 3 – Approved upper-level course in major		
Oral Communication – Satisfied by approved course(s) in major		
Total		30

[†] For more detail, refer to the School of Interdisciplinary Studies section of the catalog.

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
7 Chapel Credits, or 1 per semester for transfer students	
2.000 minimum GPA (overall, OBU, major, and minor)	
At least 24 hours with grades of C or higher in the major	
Jr./Sr. Hours: At least 39 total, 12 in the major and 6 in the minor	
At least 60 hours taken at OBU, including 30 of last 36 hours.	

MAJOR		Credit Hours
BIOL 1014	General Biology I	4
BIOL 1024	General Biology II	4
BIOL 3021	Readings in Environmental Studies	1
BIOL 3023	Environmental Science	3
BIOL 3034	Ecology	4
BIOL 3663	Intro Wildlife Conservation & Mgmt.	3
BIOL 3014 <i>or</i>	Microbiology <i>or</i>	4
BIOL 4054	Genetics	
BIOL 4601 <i>or</i>	Senior Capstone <i>or</i>	1-2
BIOL 4501-2	Internship Capstone	
CHEM 1004 & CHEM 1014 <i>or</i>	General Chemistry I & General Chemistry II <i>or</i>	8
CHEM 1024 & CHEM 1034	Fundamentals of Chemistry & Fund. Organic & Biological Chemistry	
MATH 2063	Elementary Statistics	
SOCI 1003	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 3043	Sociology of the Community	3
PSCI 2013	American National Government	3
PSCI 4033 <i>or</i>	Public Policy <i>or</i>	3
PSCI 4043	Public Administration	
ENGL 3013	Technical and Professional Writing	3
FINN 2003	Personal Finance	3
FINN 4043	Real Estate Principles	3
ECON 2023	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MGMT 3043	Organization Behavior & Management	3
BUAD 3003	The Legal Environment of Business	3
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy <i>or</i>	3
PHIL 1023	Logic	
LST 3013	Program Design and Management <i>or</i> Summer Internship	2-3
Total		70-72

MINOR: The minor requirement is waived. --

ELECTIVES		
COMM 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (Recommended)	3
CHEM, MATH, PHYS	elective (Recommended)	3-4
LST 2013	Outdoor Leisure Pursuits (Recommended)	3
Total		18-20

CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY		
CORE	30	
MAJOR	70-72	
ELECTIVES	18-20	
Total		120