

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A. Major: Elementary Education (K-6); Optional 3- and 4-Year-Old Endorsement, ESL Endorsement

2020 – 2021

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	4
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections ²	3
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 (One course*)		3
MATH 1003	College Algebra	
MATH 1033	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	
MATH 2123	Number Sense and Operations	
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	
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 (One course)		3
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 (One course)		3
PSCI 2013	American National Government	
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877	
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 (One course)		2
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
Total		48

[†] 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.	

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION & RETENTION TO TEACHER EDUCATION	
Maintain a minimum 2.700 cumulative GPA in all areas	
Minimum grade of C in Composition I, Math for Elementary Teachers I, and Foundations of Education	
Minimum ACT Composite score of 24 (minimum score of 22 on the Math, Reading, and Writing sections) or minimum state scores on the Praxis Core Tests for Math, Reading, and Writing.	
Satisfactory evaluation by academic advisor and two other faculty members	

MAJOR		Credit Hours
Teaching Field Requirements		
ELED 2033	Reading: Children's Literature	3
ELED 2223	Art, Drama, Movement, and Music Integrated in the Elementary Classroom	3
ELED 3023 ^o	Teaching of Social Studies	3
ELED 3093 ^o	Reading: Foundations	3
ELED 3453 ^o	Elementary Curriculum	3
ELED 4023 ^o	Reading & Writing	3
ELED 4043 ^o	Practicum in Elementary Education and Classroom Management	3
ELED 4243 ^o	Reading: Diagnostics	3
Total		24
Related Requirements		
CORE 2053	Composition II	3
PSYC 1013	General Psychology	3
MATH 3123	Geometry and Algebra	3
MATH 3133	Probability, Data Analysis, and Computing	3
NSCI 3003	Natural Science for Elementary/Middle School Teachers	3
HIST 3523	Arkansas History	3
Total		18
Professional Education Requirements		
EDFN 1002	Introduction to Education	2
EDFN 2003	Foundations of Education	3
EDFN 2012	Instructional Technology	2
EDFN 2043	Teaching Students from Multilingual and Diverse Backgrounds	3
EDFN 2053	Child and Adolescent Development	3
EDFN 3083 ^o	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
EDFN 4123 ^o	Learning Theories & Assessment Practices	3
EDFN 4403 ^o	Student Teaching Seminar	3
EDFN 4406 ^{oo}	Student Teaching I	6
EDFN 4416 ^{oo}	Student Teaching II	6
Total		34
Three- and Four-Year-Old Endorsement (Optional)		
ECED 2103	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 4033	Curriculum Principles for Early Childhood Classrooms	3
ECED 4043	Practicum in Early Childhood Education and Classroom Management	3
EDFN 4123	Techniques and Assessment of Early Childhood Ed.	3
Total		0-12
Arkansas English as a Second Language (K-12) Endorsement (Optional)		
EDFN 2043	Teaching Students from Multilingual and Diverse Backgrounds (Satisfied by Professional Education Requirements)	0
EDFN 3043	Second Language Acquisition	3
EDFN 3053	Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language	3
EDFN 4043	Second Language Assessment	3
Total		0-9
Total		75-84

^o Requires admission to the Teacher Education Program and Praxis II Test(s).

^{oo} Requires Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching for graduation and licensure.

MINOR: The minor requirement is waived.	-
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	48
TEACHING FIELD REQUIREMENTS	24
RELATED REQUIREMENTS	18
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	34
THREE- AND FOUR-YEAR-OLD ENDORSEMENT (OPTIONAL)	0-12
ARKANSAS ESL (K-12) ENDORSEMENT (OPTIONAL)	0-9
Total	124-145