

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A.

Major: Biology (Teaching Emphasis & 7-12 Licensure)

2015-16

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 2213	Western Civilization in Global Context	3
CORE 2233	World Literature	3
CORE 2334	Scientific Inquiry (Satisfied by 1 st major)	0
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections (Satisfied by 1 st major)	0
FLEXIBLE CORE		
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.		
Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning (One course*) (Satisfied by additional area requirements)		0
MATH 1003	College Algebra	
MATH 1033	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	
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, LATN, JAPN, 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)		3
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		39

† 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
2.7 minimum GPA (overall, OBU, and major)
At least 24 hours with grades of C or higher in the major
Jr./Sr. Hours: At least 39 total, including 12 in the major.
At least 60 hours taken at OBU, including 30 of last 36 hours.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION AND RETENTION TO TEACHER ED
Maintain a minimum 2.700 cumulative GPA in all work
Minimum grade of C in Composition I, Mathematics for the Liberal Arts (or an approved course), and Foundations of Education
Minimum ACT Composite score of 24 (minimum score of 22 on the Math, Reading, and Writing sections) <i>or</i> 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
BIOL 1014	General Biology (Zoology)	4
BIOL 1024	General Biology (Botany)	4
BIOL 2014	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2024	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 3034	Ecology	4
Choose two of the following:		
BIOL 3014	Microbiology	8
BIOL 4054	Genetics (Prerequisite: MATH 2014 or 2063)	
BIOL 4064	Cell and Molecular Biology	
TOTAL		28

ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS		
CHEM 1004	General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 1014	General Chemistry II	4
MATH 1003	College Algebra <i>or</i>	3-4
MATH 1034	Precalculus	
PHYS 2024	College Physics I	4
PHYS 2034	College Physics II	4
NSCI 2003	Earth Science	3
NSCI 3013	Methods in NSCI for Middle & Secondary Schools	3
NSCI 3961	Laboratory Practicum	1
TOTAL		26-27

MINOR: The requirement for a minor is waived.	0
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SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR		Credit Hours
Professional Education Requirements (31 hours)		
EDFN 1002	Introduction to Education	2
EDFN 2003	Foundations of Education	3
EDFN 2012	Instructional Technology	2
EDFN 2033	Professional Writing in Education, <i>or equivalent</i>	3
EDFN 2053	Child and Adolescent Development	3
EDFN 4083 ^o	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
EDFN 4123 ^o	Learning Theories & Assessment Practices	3
EDFN 4402 ^{oo}	Student Teaching Seminar	2
EDFN 4405 ^{oo}	Student Teaching I	5
EDFN 4415 ^{oo}	Student Teaching II	5
Teaching Field Requirements (6 hours)		
SCED 3043 ^o	Secondary Methods & Classroom Mgmt.	3
SCED 4523 ^o	Practicum in Education Grades 7-12	3
TOTAL		37

^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.

CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	39
MAJOR: Biology (Teaching Emphasis)	28
ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS	26-27
2nd MAJOR: Secondary Education	37
TOTAL	130-131