OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A.   Major: Christian Media / Communications (2nd major in Mass Communications)   2016-17

COMMON CORE All students take the following courses.		Credit Hours
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[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*)		0-3*
MATH 1003	College Algebra	
MATH 1033	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	
PHIL 1003	**Introduction to Philosophy (required for major)**	
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)		0-3
COMM 1003	**Fundamentals of Public Speaking (meets elective hour in major)**	
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)		2-3
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	**42-49**

† 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.

MAJORS		Credit Hours
Christian Studies		
CHST 1001	Freshman Seminar	1
THEO 1003	Spiritual Formation	3
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	3
CHMN 1023	Introduction to Christian Ministry	3
BIST 2023	Biblical Exegesis	3
MSSN 2303	Introduction to Christian Missions	3
CHMN 3123 or CHMN 4213	Communicating the Gospel or Biblical Preaching	3
THEO 3323	History of Christianity	3
MSSN 3403	World Religions	3
BIST ___3	BIST elective	3
PHIL 4013	Christian Ethics	3
THEO 4403	Christian Theology	3
THEO 4433	History of American Christianity	3
CHST 4601 or COMM 4601	Senior Seminar or Senior Seminar in Communications	1
Mass Communications		
COMM 1033	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
COMM 2023	Publication Design	3
COMM 2343	Fundamentals of Media Writing	3
COMM 2053 or COMM 3093	Introduction to Video Production or Broadcast Journalism	3
COMM 3000.5	Practicum II (must be taken twice after reaching Junior standing)	1
COMM 4023	Communication Law	3
COMM 4303	Online Media	3
COMM 47_3	Issues in Mass Communications	3
COMM ___3	Mass Communications elective	3
COMM ___3	Mass Communications elective	3
COMM ___3 or ENGL 3003	Mass Communications elective or Advanced Composition	3
	Total	**69**

ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS	
Internship / Service Component	0-6
Total	**0-6**

MINOR: The minor requirement is waived.	**-**

ELECTIONS	
ELECTIVES: Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr/Sr-level hours.	0-9

CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	**42-49**
MAJOR	**69**
ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS	**0-6**
MINOR (not required, but if chosen minimum 18 hours)	**-**
ELECTIVES	**0-9**
Total	**120**