

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A.

Major: Christian Studies (Philosophy Emphasis)

2016-17

| COMMON CORE | | Credit Hours |
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| All students take the following courses. | | |
| CORE 1002 | OBU Connections ¹ | 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) | | 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) | | 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 | | 45-49 |

¹ For more detail, refer to the School of Interdisciplinary Studies section of the catalog.

| GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS | |
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| 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 |
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| Basic School Requirements | | |
| 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 <i>or</i> CHMN 4213 | Communicating the Gospel <i>or</i> 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 |
| CHST 4601 | Senior Seminar | 1 |
| Emphasis in Philosophy (PHIL)* | | |
| PHIL ___ 3 | Philosophy elective | 3 |
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| *Only one of PHIL 3053 or 3063 may count toward a Philosophy emphasis. | | |
| Total | | 47 |

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

MINOR: The minor requirement is waived -

ELECTIVES: Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr./Sr-level hours. **18-28**

| CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY | |
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| CORE | 45-49 |
| MAJOR | 47 |
| ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS | 0-6 |
| MINOR (not required but if chosen, 18 minimum hours) | 0 |
| ELECTIVES | 18-28 |
| Total | 120 |