

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A.

Major: Speech Communication & Theatre Arts Education, K-12 Licensure

2021 – 2022

COMMON CORE		Credit Hours
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 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	
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.		
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)		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		43

† 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 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
Speech		
COMM 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
COMM 1033	Introduction to Communications	3
COMM 2043	Small Group Communication	3
COMM 3033	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 3091	Teaching Speech in the K-12 Classroom	1
COMM 3273	Argumentation and Debate	3
Theatre		
THEA 1003	Introduction to the Theatre	3
THEA 1011	Theatre Practicum (2 semesters)	2
THEA 1042	Acting 1	2
THEA 2003	Acting 2	3
THEA 2013	Fundamentals of Stagecraft	3
THEA 3091	Teaching Theatre in the K-12 Classroom	1
THEA 4013	Theatre History 1	3
THEA 4023	Theatre History 2	3
THEA 4063	Play Directing	3
THEA 4103	Creative Drama for Classroom Teachers	3
Total		42

SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR AND K-12 LICENSURE		
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 (or equivalent)	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 ^{oo}	Student Teaching Seminar	3
EDFN 4406 ^{oo}	Student Teaching I	6
EDFN 4416 ^{oo}	Student Teaching II	6
Teaching Field Requirements (6 hours)		
SCED 3043	Secondary Methods and Classroom Mgmt.	3
SCED 4523 ^o	Practicum in Education Grades 7-12	3
Arkansas English as a Second Language (K-12) Endorsement (Optional)		
EDFN 2043	Teaching Students from Multilingual and Diverse Backgrounds	3
EDFN 3043	Second Language Acquisition	3
EDFN 3053	Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language	3
EDFN 4043	Second Language Assessment	3
Total		40-52

^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	43
MAJOR	42
SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR	40-52
Total	125-134