

Degree:
Major: Christian Foundations (Co-major)
2026 – 2027

COMMON CORE (27 hours)		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	4	
Prerequisite: Completion of the Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning Requirement.			
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections	3	
Prerequisite: CORE 2334 Scientific Inquiry			
FLEXIBLE CORE (17-21 hours)			
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.			
Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning (Choose one)			
Students with an MPI less than 80 must take one of the MATH courses.			
MATH 1003	College Algebra	0-3	
MATH 1033	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts		
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy (Satisfies major elective)		
PHIL 1023	Logic		
Applied Skills (Choose one)			
COMM 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	
FINN 2003	Personal Finance		
Artistic Engagement (Choose one)			
May be satisfied by participation in the European Study Program.			
FINA 3113	Fine Arts: Art	3	
FINA 3123	Fine Arts: Music		
FINA 3133	Fine Arts: Theatre		
Civic Engagement in America (Choose one)			
PSCI 2013	American National Government	3	
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877		
HIST 2013	United States History Since 1877		
Intercultural Appreciation and Communication [†] (Choose two)			
Two semesters of credit in the same foreign language. May also be satisfied by approved language-intensive study-abroad experience.			
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Physical Well-being (One course)			
KIN 1002	Concepts of Wellness	2-3	
KIN 2073	Health and Safety		
KIN 2013	Outdoor Leisure Pursuits		
EXPERIENTIAL CORE (1 hour)			
CHAP 1000	Chapel (7 credits required)	0	
FINA 4011	Arts Engagement Series	1	
Total Core Requirements		45-49	

[†] 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.	

MAJOR		Credit Hours
BSTH 1003	Spiritual Formation	3
BSTH 2023	Biblical Exegesis	3
BSTH 2403	Foundational Christian Theology	3
CHMM 2003	The Church and Ministry	3
CHMM 2303	The Christian Mission	3
BSTH 3323	History of Christianity	3
BSTH ¾_3	Old Testament Elective	3
BSTH ¾_3	New Testament Elective	3
Choose one of the following:		
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 2063	The Good Life	
PHIL 4013	Christian Ethics	
Jr/Sr-level Christian Studies Elective (BSTH, PHIL, CHMM, CAFS)		3
TOTAL (Note: Twelve junior/senior-level hours are required for the major.)		30

2nd Major: Students must complete a second major outside of Christian Studies. (A traditional major in Philosophy or a major in Community & Family Services with a minor or additional major is accepted).	24+
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ELECTIVES: Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr/Sr-level hours.	0-21
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	45-49
MAJOR	30
2nd MAJOR (minimum 24 hours)	24+
ELECTIVES	0-21
TOTAL	120