

COMMON CORE (17-27 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 (May be satisfied by Social Studies Emphasis)	0-3
CORE 2334	Scientific Inquiry (May be satisfied by Science emphasis)	0-4
Prerequisite: Completion of the Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning Requirement.		
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections: Integrated Science for Elementary and Middle School Ed Majors (May be satisfied by Science emphasis)	0-3
FLEXIBLE CORE (17-20 hours)		
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.		
Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning (Choose one) May be satisfied by Math emphasis.		
MATH 1003	College Algebra	0-3
MATH 1033	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts (Required by major)	
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 1023	Logic	
Applied Skills (Choose one)		
COMM 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (Required by major)	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. May be satisfied by Social Studies emphasis)		
PSCI 2013	American National Government	0-3
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.		6
Physical Well-being (One course)		
KIN 1002	Concepts of Wellness (Required for major, semester 7)	2
KIN 2073	Health and Safety	
KIN 2013	Outdoor Leisure Pursuits	
EXPERIENTIAL CORE (1 hour)		
CHAP 1000	Chapel (6 credits required)	0
FINA 4011	Arts Engagement Series	1
Total Core Requirements		41-48

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

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
6 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 areas	
Minimum grade of C in Composition I, Math for Elementary Teachers I or approved MATH, and Foundations of Education	
Satisfactory evaluation by academic advisor and two other faculty members	

MAJOR		Credit Hours
Teaching Field Requirements (9 hours)		
MSED 3023°	Teaching of Social Studies	3
MSED 3043°	MS Methods & Classroom Management	3
MSED 4023°	Reading and Writing	3
° Requires admission to Teacher Education Program and minimum scores on all required Praxis/CORE tests.		
Related Requirements (3 hours)		
PSYC 1013	General Psychology	3
Professional Education Requirements (39 hours)		
EDFN 2003	Foundations of Education	3
EDFN 2012	Instructional Technology	2
EDFN 2043	Teaching Students from Multilingual and Diverse Backgrounds	3
EDFN 2053	Child & Adolescent Development	3
EDFN 3083+	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
EDFN 4123+	Learning Theories & Assessment Practices (Semester 8)	3
EDFN 4303++	Student Teaching Seminar I (Semester 7)	3
EDFN 4403++	Student Teaching Seminar II (Semester 8)	3
EDFN 4407++	Student Teaching I (Semester 7)	7
EDFN 4419++	Student Teaching II (Semester 8)	9
* Requires admission to Teacher Education Program and Praxis II Tests. **Requires Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching for graduation and licensure.		
Concentration Requirements—Choose one of the following areas. Must also pass required Praxis tests for state licensure.		
English/Language Arts (18 hrs.)		Science Emphasis (22 hrs.)* BIOL 1014 General Biology I BIOL 1024 General Biology II CHEM 1024 Fundamentals/Chemistry PHYS 2024 College Physics I CORE 3023 Scientific Connections NSCI 3003 Methods of Teaching Science <i>*Satisfies the requirements for CORE 2334 and CORE 3023.</i>
ENGL 2013 English Studies		
ENGL 2023 Grammar: Theory and Practice		
ENGL 3003 Creative Nonfiction (sem. 7)		
ENGL 3783 Mythology		
ENGL 4223 Shakespeare		
Choose one of the following:		
ENGL 3073 Linguistics		
ENGL 3103 American Literature I		
ENGL 3113 American Literature II		
ENGL 3303 Children's & YA Literature		
ENGL 3633 British Literature I		
ENGL 3643 British Literature II		
ENGL 3653 British Literature III		
ENGL 4023 History/English Language		
Math Emphasis (18 hrs.)		Social Studies Emphasis (18 hrs.) CORE 2243 History of World Societies HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 HIST 2013 U.S. History Since 1877 HIST 3523 Arkansas History HIST 34_3 Jr/Sr World History elective Choose one of the following: GEOG 1003 Intro. Human Geography or GEOG 2003 Natural Resources
MATH 1003 College Algebra		
MATH 1033 Math for the Liberal Arts		
MATH 1103 Introduction to Cryptology		
MATH 2223 Number Sense/Operations MS		
MATH 3143 Geometry & Algebra MS		
MATH 3153 Prob., Data, Computing MS		
Science of Reading Concentration (9-12 hours)		
MSED 2023	Reading: Children's Literature	3
MSED 3093	Reading: Foundations	3
MSED 4023	Reading and Writing	3
MSED 4243	Reading: Diagnostic (Waived for MSED English, semester 7)	0-3
TOTAL		73-77
MINOR: The minor requirement is waived.		-
CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY		
CORE		41-48
TEACHING FIELD AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS		12
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION		39
CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE		18-22
SCIENCE OF READING CONCENTRATION		9-12
TOTAL		123-126