

Degree: B.A.
Major: History
2026 – 2027

COMMON CORE (24 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 (Satisfied by major)	0
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 (17-18 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	3
MATH 1033	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	
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 (Satisfied by major)		
PSCI 2013	American National Government	0
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	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		42-43

[†] 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.	

MAJOR		Credit Hours
CORE 2243	History of World Societies	3
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877	3
HIST 2013	United States History since 1877	3
HIST 2023	Introduction to Historical Studies	3
HIST 4603	Research Seminar **	3
HIST 47_3	Topical Seminar **	3
HIST ¾_3	(course in U.S. history area)*	3
HIST ¾_3	(course in other history area)*	3
HIST ¾_3	(course in any history area)*	3
HIST ¾_3	(course in any history area)*	3
*Neither Research Seminar nor Topical Seminar may apply to these requirements.		
**Students majoring in History must achieve a grade of C or higher in HIST 4603 Research Seminar and HIST 47_3 Topical Seminar.		
Total		30

ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS		
SSCI 4601	Senior Seminar	1
Total		1

MINOR: Minimum 18 hours	18
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ELECTIVES: Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr./Sr-level hours.	28-29
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	42-43
MAJOR	30
ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS	1
MINOR (minimum)	18
ELECTIVES	28-29
Total	120