

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A.

Major: Psychology

2016-17

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 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*)		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.		
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		48-49

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

MAJOR		Credit Hours
PSYC 1013	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2033	Human Development	3
PSYC 2054	Statistics	4
PSYC 2063	Research Methods I	3
PSYC 3053	Research Methods II	3
PSYC 4003	History of Psychology	3
Choose three of the following. (All four strongly recommended.)		
PSYCH 3013	Social Psychology	9-10
PSYC 3064	Neuroscience	
PSYC 3093	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 4033	Cognition	
PSYC ____	Additional Psychology electives, until 36 PSYC hours are earned.	7-8
Total		36

ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS		
CORE 2053	Composition II	3
SSCI 4601	Senior Seminar	1
Total		4

MINOR: Minimum 18 hours **18**

ELECTIVES: Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr/Sr-level hours. **13-14**

CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY		
CORE	48-49	
MAJOR	36	
ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS	4	
MINOR (minimum)	18	
ELECTIVES	13-14	
Total		120

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.	