

**OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY**

**Degree: B.A.**

**Major: Biology**

**2015-16**

<b>COMMON CORE</b> All students take the following courses.		<b>Credit Hours</b>
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 2213	Western Civilization in Global Context	3
CORE 2233	World Literature	3
CORE 2334	Scientific Inquiry (Satisfied in major)	0
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections (Satisfied in major)	0
<b>FLEXIBLE CORE</b> Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.		
<b>Analytic &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (One course*)</b>		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.		
<b>Applied Skills (One course)</b>		3
COMM 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
FINN 2003	Personal Finance	
<b>Artistic Engagement (One course**)</b>		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.		
<b>Civic Engagement in America (One course)</b>		3
PSCI 2013	American National Government	
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877	
HIST 2013	United States History Since 1877	
<b>Intercultural Appreciation and Communication† (Two courses)</b>		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.	
<b>Physical Well-being (One course)</b>		2-3
KIN 1002	Concepts of Wellness	
KIN 2073	Health and Safety	
LST 2013	Outdoor Leisure Pursuits	
<b>EXPERIENTIAL CORE</b>		
CHAP 1000	Chapel (7 credits required†)	0
FINA 4011	Arts Engagement Series	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41-42</b>

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

<b>MAJOR</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
BIOL 1014	General Biology (Zoology)	4
BIOL 1024	General Biology (Botany)	4
Choose one of the following:		4
BIOL 3014	Microbiology	
BIOL 4054*	Genetics*	
BIOL 4064	Cell and Molecular Biology	
*BIOL 4054 requires MATH 2014 or 2063 as a Pre-requisite		
BIOL ___3	Biology elective	3-4
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BIOL ¾_4	Jr/Sr-level Biology elective	4
BIOL ¼_4	Jr/Sr-level Biology elective	4
BIOL 4601	Senior Capstone	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24-25</b>

<b>ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS</b>		
CHEM ___4	Chemistry elective	4
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CORE 2053	Composition II <i>or</i>	3
ENGL 3013	Technical & Professional Writing	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11</b>

<b>MINOR:</b> Minimum of 18 hours. More than 18 hours reduces elective hours.	<b>18+</b>
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<b>ELECTIVES:</b> Choose elective courses to total at least 120 hours.	<b>24-26</b>
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<b>CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY</b>	
<b>CORE</b>	<b>41-42</b>
<b>MAJOR</b>	<b>24-25</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>MINOR (minimum)</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>24-26</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>

<b>GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	
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.	