

Ouachita Baptist University

Degree: BS

Major: BIOLOGY

Year: 2017-2018

COMMON CORE		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 2213	Western Civilization in Global Context	3
CORE 2233	World Literature	3
CORE 2334	Scientific Inquiry ¹ (Satisfied in Major)	0
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections ² (Satisfied in Major)	0
¹ Prerequisite: Completion of the Analytic & Reasoning Requirement.		
² Prerequisite: CORE 2334 Scientific Inquiry		
FLEXIBLE CORE		
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories		
Analytic and 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 Art: Art	
FINA 3123	Fine Art: Music	
FINA 3133	Fine Art: Theatre	
**Upon approval by the Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies, participation in the European Study Program earns 3 hours of generic Fine Arts credit.		
Civic Engagement in America (one course)		3
PSCI 2013	American National Government	
SSCI 2113	American Civilization	
Intercultural Appreciation and Communication[†] (two courses)		6
(May also be satisfied by approved language-intensive study-abroad experience in a non-English-speaking country.)		
CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, HEBR, LATN, JAPN, SPAN	Two semesters of credit in the same foreign language.	
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 Credit Hours for CORE Curriculum		41-42

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

MAJOR		Credit Hours
BIOL 1014	General Biology I	4
BIOL 1024	General Biology II	4
BIOL 3034 BIOL 4054* BIOL 4064	Ecology Genetics* Cell and Molecular Biology (Choose two)	8
BIOL XXX4	Course in Biology	4
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BIOL 3XX4 or 4XX4	Course in Biology	4
BIOL 4002**	Research Capstone**	0-2
*BIOL 4054 requires MATH 2014 or 2063 as a Prerequisite		
** Waived upon completion of lab-based Senior Thesis for Honors Program.		
TOTAL Credit Hours for Major		30

ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS		
CHEM xxx4	Course in Chemistry	4
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CORE 2053 <i>OR</i> ENGL 3013	Composition II <i>OR</i> Technical & Professional Writing	3
TOTAL Credit Hours for ADD'L AREA REQ'S		11

MINOR: Minimum of 18 hours for minor. More than 18 hours reduces elective hours. Requirement for minor is waived if you have a second major.	18+
Minor must be in Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology	

ELECTIVES: Choose elective courses to total at least 120 hours.	19-20
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	41-42
MAJOR	30
ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS	11
MINOR (minimum)	18
ELECTIVES	19-20
TOTAL	120

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Chapel Credits = 7 or 1 per semester for transfer students	
GPA (overall, OBU, major, and minor) = 2.0	
At least 24 hours with grades of C or higher in the major	
Junior-Senior Hours: At least 39 total, including at least 12 in the major and at least 6 in the minor	
Residency: 30 of last 36 hours must be taken at OBU	

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