

# SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CURRICULUM REVISIONS

Ouachita Baptist University

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## Academic Standards

Standard	Change	Rationale
<p>Satisfactory- Unsatisfactory Policy</p>	<p><b>Current Policy</b></p> <p>Satisfactory-Unsatisfactory Policy (paragraph 1)</p> <p>Junior and senior students with a cumulative GPA of 2.000 or higher may take 2 elective courses on a satisfactory-unsatisfactory basis with prior approval of their instructor, advisor, and dean. The student will be assigned the grade of S (credit, satisfactory performance) or U (no credit, unsatisfactory performance). Permission to take an elective course on a Satisfactory-Unsatisfactory basis must be obtained during the first 6 days of a regular term, or during the first 2 days of a summer term. The enrollment status may not reverse after the sixth day of a regular term, or the first two days of a summer term.</p> <p><b>Proposed Amendment to Current Policy:</b></p> <p>Satisfactory-Unsatisfactory Policy (paragraph 1)</p> <p>Junior and senior students with a cumulative GPA of 2.000 or higher may take 2 elective courses on a satisfactory-unsatisfactory basis with prior approval of their instructor, advisor, and dean. The student will be assigned the grade of S (credit, satisfactory performance) or U (no credit, unsatisfactory performance), with S assigned for work at the level of C or better except for Honors courses, which require a minimum standard of B.</p> <p>Permission to take an elective course on a Satisfactory-Unsatisfactory basis must be obtained during the first 6 days of a regular</p>	<p>The current policy does not specifically state that a grade of “Satisfactory” requires the student to perform at the level of “C” or above. Though this seems to be the generally held view, it may be important to specify this in the policy.</p> <p><b>Grades</b></p> <p>Scholastic achievement at Ouachita is indicated by these symbols:</p> <p>A - indicates superior work.</p> <p>B - indicates good work.</p> <p>C - indicates average work.</p> <p>D - indicates the minimum standard for passing.</p> <p>F - indicates failure to achieve a passing quality of work.</p> <p>I - indicates that a student’s required work is incomplete and is given at the discretion of the instructor for good and sufficient reason. A grade of —I” automatically becomes —F” unless the deficiency is made up before the last day of regular class.</p> <p>W - indicates that the student officially withdrew from the course.</p> <p>AU - indicates that a student was registered as an auditor, not for credit, and attended at least seventy-five percent of the class meetings.</p>

	<p>term, or during the first 2 days of a summer term. The enrollment status may not reverse after the sixth day of a regular term, or the first two days of a summer term.</p> <p><b>Policy Prior To 1976-77</b></p> <p>Satisfactory-Fail Policy</p> <p>With the approval of their advisors and of the professors of the courses, junior and senior students with a cumulative average of 3.0 or higher may take as electives, two course not in their cores or relate fields of study and be assigned a grade of S (Satisfactory)—F (Fail) for the course. This provision will enable students to explore certain areas of interest outside their major fields without feeling the pressure of competition with other students majoring in that program. No General Education courses may be taken on a Satisfactory-Fail basis.</p>	<p>S - indicates credit for work done under the Satisfactory- Unsatisfactory policy (below) which will not carry quality credits or affect the GPA.</p> <p>U - indicates unsatisfactory work in a non-graded course and calculates as an —F in the GPA.</p>
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Christian Ministries	<p>Add the course CHMN 3xx3 Worship and Witness.</p> <p>CHMN 3xx3. Worship and Witness. A study of worship practices among Christians in relationship to the living witness of worshipers. Attention will be given to the persuasive influence of various elements and acts of worship in forming the distinctive identity of Christ's followers as the Church, being "in the world, but not of the world." Spring of even-numbered years.</p>	<p>With the approval of the Bachelor of Arts in Worship Ministry (BAWM), the course Worship and Witness will be added to the Christian Ministries Department for the Worship Studies Emphasis. This course is specified in the curriculum for the BAWM degree, per the proposal form.</p> <p>This course will be complementary to Theology of Worship (THEO 3103) and The Worshiping Church (MUWA 4003), each with distinct yet over-lapping emphases on the nature and character of the Church's worship.</p> <p>Worship and Witness was taught as a special topics course in the spring 2010 semester, with fourteen students registered.</p>
Christian Ministries	<p>Create a new major in Worship Ministry (B.A.).</p> <p>Requirements for a B.A. in Worship Ministry: Completion of the university CORE (52 hours; Fine Arts Menu amended: CORE 3113 FA Art or CORE 3133 FA Theatre Arts), and the Christian Studies, Worship Studies Emphasis, Music Minor, and Free Electives requirements outlined as follows. The Bachelor of Arts in Worship Ministry does not require a minor other than Music.</p> <p>Christian Studies Requirements (25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHST 1001 Freshman Seminar</li> <li>• CHMN 1023 Introduction to Christian Ministry</li> <li>• BIST 2023 Biblical Exegesis</li> <li>• THEO 3303 History of Christianity</li> <li>• THEO 4403 Christian Theology</li> <li>• Six hours from the following courses: BIST 3073, 3103, 3113, 3203, 3223, 4103, 4113, 4203, 4243</li> <li>• Six hours from the following</li> </ul>	<p>The range of approaches to worship ministries being explored and implemented by congregations and ministries has expanded dramatically in recent years. The resulting need is for more options for the preparation of leaders. OBU can serve its students and constituent congregations well by offering creative options for excellent academic training in theology, music, biblical/pastoral studies, and the arts.</p> <p>Ouachita's Bachelor of Music in Worship Arts (BMWA, title revised from Church Music fall 2010) and Bachelor of Arts in Church Media/Production Arts (BACM/PA, new 2010) are well designed degrees currently offered to meet these opportunities.</p> <p>As an inter-departmental, collaborative degree, the proposed Bachelor of Arts in Worship Ministry will offer yet a third option to students. This new degree will complement the BMWA and BACM/PA by adding breadth to Ouachita's contribution to preparation for worship leaders.</p>

	<p>courses: CHMN 3103, 3123, 3153, 3223, 3403, 3423, 4113, 4213, 4406</p> <p>Worship Studies Emphasis (23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MUWA 2002 Foundations for Ministry through Music</li> <li>• MUWA 3053 Congregational Song</li> <li>• MUWA 3663 Applied Arts in Worship</li> <li>• MUWA 4003 The Worshiping Church</li> <li>• CHMN 3433 Internship</li> <li>• CHMN 3xx3 Worship and Witness</li> <li>• THEO 1003 Spiritual Formation</li> <li>• THEO 3103 Theology of Worship</li> </ul> <p>Music Minor (23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MUTH 1002 Aural Skills 1</li> <li>• MUTH 1012 Aural Skills 2</li> <li>• MUTH 1022 Theory 1</li> <li>• MUTH 1032 Theory 2</li> <li>• MUHL 1312 Music Literature 1</li> <li>• MUHL 2112 Music Literature 2</li> <li>• MUAP 1xx1 Principal Applied (voice, piano, or instrumental)</li> <li>• MUAP 1xx1 Principal Applied</li> <li>• MUAP 2xx1 Principal Applied</li> <li>• MUAP 2xx1 Principal Applied</li> <li>• MUEN 1xxx.5 Ensemble</li> <li>• MUEN 1xxx.5 Ensemble</li> <li>• MUAP 1070 Performing Arts Class (2 semesters)</li> <li>• Music Electives – 6 hours at Junior/Senior level (excluding required MUWA courses listed above)</li> <li>• Other requirements as stated in the University Catalog, School of Fine Arts, Music Division</li> </ul> <p>Free Electives (6 hours)</p>	
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## School of Fine Arts

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Theatre Arts	<p>Create a new major in Theatre Arts Education (B.A.)</p> <p>Requirements for a major in Theatre Arts (Teaching Emphasis): THEA 1003, four hours of 1011, 1042, 2003, 2013, 2023, 3003, 3091, 4013, 4023, 4033, 4103, three additional junior/senior hours in Theatre Arts selected from an area of specialty (Performance, History, Design). ENGL 4223 or 4303. In addition, students must complete a second major in Education as outlined in the School of Education's section of the General Catalog.</p>	<p>Until now, the only way to be certified to teach theatre in grades 7-12 was to earn the Speech and Theatre Education degree. The state recently made Theatre Education a separate licensure area, which justifies offering the Theatre Arts Education major.</p>
	<p><b>BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE (Theatre Education 7–12 certification)</b></p> <p><b>A. Major in Theatre Arts (Teaching Emphasis)</b></p> <p><b>FRESHMAN (34 hours)</b>            *Intro. to Theatre THEA 1003            *Voice and Movement THEA 1042            Liberal Arts CORE 1012            Composition 1 CORE 1043            Composition 2 CORE 1053            Concepts of Wellness CORE 1002            Contemporary World CORE 1023            Bible Survey CORE 1113            Interp. the Bible CORE 1123            Math for Lib. Arts CORE 1033            American Civ. CORE 2113            **Freshman Seminar in Education EDFN 1001            **Fundamentals of Public Speaking SPCH 1003</p> <p><b>SOPHOMORE (36)</b>            *Theatre Practicum THEA 1011            *Acting Workshop THEA 2003            *Stagecraft THEA 2013 3            *Fund. of Design THEA 2023            Soph. Menu course CORE            Amer. OR West. Letters CORE 2123/2223            Western Civ. CORE 2213            Physical Science CORE 2314            **Foundations of Education EDFN 2003            **American National Government PSCI 2013            **Child and Adolescent Development EDFN 2053            **Health and Safety KIN 2073</p>	

JUNIOR (34)

\*Theatre Practicum THEA 1011

\*Theatre Hist. THEA 4013/4023

\*Creative Drama THEA 4103

\*Jr./Sr. THEA elective

Foreign Language

Life Science CORE 2324

Fine Arts: Art OR Music

\*\*Instructional Technology EDFN 2012

\*\*Teaching Exceptional learners EDFN 4082

\*\*Learning Theories & Assess. Practices EDFN 4123

SENIOR (28)

\*Play Directing THEA 3003

\*Teaching Theatre in Sec School THEA 3091

\*Dram. Theory and Play Dev. THEA 4033

\*Shakespeare/St. in Drama. ENGL

\*\*Adolescent Development SCED 3013

\*\*Secondary Methods and Class Man. SCED 4033

\*\*Student Internship EDFN 4405/4415

\*\*Seminar in Education EDFN 4061

\*\*Senior Seminar CORE 4041

\*Theatre Arts Courses

\*\* Education Courses