

# Summary of Curriculum Revisions

Ouachita Baptist University

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The faculty **approved** these curriculum revisions at a called faculty meeting on October 18, 2016.

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## Humanities

Humanities	
<b>Elementary Italian I and II</b>	<p><b>Proposed Change</b> Add ITAL 1013 Elementary Italian I and ITAL 1023 Elementary Italian II to the general catalog.</p> <p><b>Rationale</b> Elementary Italian is being taught this academic year, 2016-2017, and will be offered in the future. The catalog should show the availability of this course for the purposes of scheduling, advising, and recruiting.</p> <p><b>Catalog Entry</b> ITAL 1013, 1023. A course in the fundamentals of grammar and composition, using the conversational approach. Readings and multimedia presentations on the elementary level stimulate interest in Italian culture. <b>1013 in Fall, 1023 in Spring</b></p>

## Natural Sciences

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

#### **Proposed Change**

Add a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in partnership with Baptist Health College, Little Rock.

Approval of the framework for this degree will allow the university to move forward with seeking accreditation, but the specific course descriptions are subject to revision. A final version of the curriculum will be presented at a later meeting.

See [Framework for OBU Nursing Program](#) for details on the proposed program.

See [Proposed Ouachita Core for BSN Degree](#) for details on the proposed CORE courses required of all Nursing majors.

## Social Sciences

### Legal Studies Minor

#### Proposed Change

Add a Legal Studies Minor.

#### Rationale

The Legal Studies Minor provides a focus for students interested in the law and develops their skills, abilities, knowledge base, and habits of critical thinking. It assembles existing courses that fulfill these goals.

#### Catalog Entry

Legal Studies Minor

Ouachita's Legal Studies Minor (20-21 hours), which may be taken with any major, is designed to provide a greater understanding of law and legal institutions as well as develop analytical and writing skills.

Required:

PHIL 1023	Logic
ENGL 2023	Advanced Grammar
BUAD 3003	The Legal Environment of Business
PSCI 3033	Constitutional Law
PSCI 3043	Judicial Process

Flexible (choose two of the following):

COMM 4023	Communication Law
NSCI 3202	Environmental Law
SOCI 3023	Crime and Deviance
SPTM 4023	Sport Law