

**OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY**

**Degree: B.A.**

**Major: Education and 7-12 Licensure (Plus major in teaching field)**

**2015-16**

<b>COMMON CORE</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
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	4
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections	3
<b>FLEXIBLE CORE</b>		
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.		
<b>Analytic &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> (One course*)		3
MATH 1003	College Algebra	
MATH 1033	<b>Mathematics for the Liberal Arts</b>	
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</b> (One course)		3
COMM 1003	<b>Fundamentals of Public Speaking</b>	
FINN 2003	Personal Finance	
<b>Artistic Engagement</b> (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.		
<b>Civic Engagement in America</b> (One course)		3
PSCI 2013	<b>American National Government</b>	
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877	
HIST 2013	United States History Since 1877	
<b>Intercultural Appreciation and Communication†</b> (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.	
<b>Physical Well-being</b> (One course)		3
KIN 1002	Concepts of Wellness	
KIN 2073	<b>Health and Safety</b>	
LST 2013	Outdoor Leisure Pursuits	
<b>EXPERIENTIAL CORE</b>		
CHAP 1000	Chapel (7 credits required)	0
FINA 4011	Arts Engagement Series	1
<b>Note: Many Core requirements will be satisfied</b>		

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

<b>SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>Professional Education Requirements (31 hours)</b>		
EDFN 1002*	Introduction to Education	2
EDFN 2003	Foundations of Education	3
EDFN 2012	Instructional Technology	2
EDFN 2033	Professional Writing in Education (or equivalent)	3
EDFN 2053	Child and Adolescent Development	3
EDFN 4083*	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
EDFN 4123*	Learning Theories & Assessment Practices	3
EDFN 4402**	Student Teaching Seminar	2
EDFN 4405**	Student Teaching I	5
EDFN 4415**	Student Teaching II	5
<b>Teaching Field Requirements (6 hours)</b>		
SCED 3043*	Secondary Methods and Classroom Mgmt.	3
SCED 4523*	Practicum in Education Grades 7-12	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>37</b>

\* Requires admission to the Teacher Education Program and Praxis II Test(s).

\*\* Requires Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching for graduation and licensure.

<b>MINOR:</b> The minor requirement is waived.	<b>0</b>
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<b>MAJOR: Subject Area Requirements</b>	
<b>LIEF/EARTH (BIOLOGY) SCIENCES</b>	
See page 152 of the catalog for LIFE/EARTH (BIOLOGY) SCIENCES Education requirements	
<b>PHYSICAL/EARTH (CHEMISTRY) SCIENCES</b>	
See page 163 of the catalog for PHYSICAL/EARTH (CHEMISTRY) SCIENCES Education requirements	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	
See page 140 of the catalog for ENGLISH Education requirements	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	
See page 168 of the catalog for MATHEMATICS Education requirements	
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	
See page 175 of the catalog for SOCIAL STUDIES Education requirements	
<b>THEATRE ARTS</b>	
See page 123 of the catalog for THEATRE ARTS Education requirements	
<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>40-59</b>	

<b>CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY</b>	
<b>CORE</b>	<b>48-49</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION / TEACHING FIELD</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>30-57</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>123+</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.

<b>CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION &amp; RETENTION TO TEACHER ED</b>
Maintain a minimum 2.700 cumulative GPA in all work
Minimum grade of C in Composition I, Mathematics for the Liberal Arts (or an approved course), and Foundations of Education
Minimum ACT Composite score of 24 (minimum score of 22 on the Math, Reading, and Writing sections) <u>or</u> minimum state scores on the Praxis Core Tests for Math, Reading, and Writing.
Satisfactory evaluation by academic advisor and two other faculty members