

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A.

Major: History

2015-16

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 (Satisfied by major)	0
CORE 2233	World Literature	3
CORE 2334	Scientific Inquiry	4
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections	3
FLEXIBLE CORE		
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.		
Analytic & 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 Arts: Art	
FINA 3123	Fine Arts: Music	
FINA 3133	Fine Arts: Theatre	
** May be satisfied by participation in the European Study Program.		
Civic Engagement in America (One course) (Satisfied by major)		0
PSCI 2013	American National Government	
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877	
HIST 2013	United States History Since 1877	
Intercultural Appreciation and Communication † (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.	
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
UNIVERSITY WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION		
College Writing 1 – Composition I or equivalent		
College Writing 2 – Composition II or approved course in major		
College Writing 3 – Approved upper-level course in major		
Oral Communication – Satisfied by approved course(s) in major		
TOTAL		42-43

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

MAJOR		Credit Hours
HIST 1003	World History to 1600	3
HIST 1013	World History Since 1600	3
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877	3
HIST 2013	United States History since 1877	3
HIST 2023	Introduction to Historical Studies	3
HIST 4603	Research Seminar **	3
HIST 47_3	Topical Seminar **	3
HIST ¾_3	(course in U.S. history area)*	3
HIST ¾_3	(course in other history area)*	3
HIST ___3	(course in any history area)	3
*Neither Research Seminar nor Topical Seminar may apply to these requirements.		
**Students majoring in History must achieve a grade of "C", or higher, in HIST 4603 Research Seminar and HIST 47_3 Topical Seminar.		
Additional Requirements		
SSCI 4601	Senior Seminar	1
TOTAL		31

MINOR (or second major): Minimum of 18 hours. More than 18 hours reduces elective hours.	18+
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ELECTIVES: Choose elective courses to total at least 120 hours.	28-29
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	42-43
MAJOR (minimum)	31
MINOR (minimum)	18
ELECTIVES	28-29
TOTAL	120

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
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.