

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A.

Major: Elementary Education (K-6); Optional 3- and 4-Year-Old Endorsement

2016-17

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	4
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections ²	3
¹ Prerequisite: Completion of the Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning Requirement. ² Prerequisite: CORE 2334 Scientific Inquiry		
FLEXIBLE CORE		
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.		
Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning (One course*) (Satisfied by Major, Related Requirements)		0
MATH 1003	College Algebra	
MATH 1033	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	
MATH 2033	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	
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)		3
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
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		45

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

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.	
CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION & RETENTION TO TEACHER EDUCATION	
Maintain a minimum 2.700 cumulative GPA in all areas	
Minimum grade of C in Composition I, Math for Elementary Teachers I, and Foundations of Education	
Minimum ACT Composite score of 24 (minimum score of 22 on the Math, Reading, and Writing sections) or minimum state scores on the Praxis Core Tests for Math, Reading, and Writing.	
Satisfactory evaluation by academic advisor and two other faculty members	

MAJOR		Credit Hours
Teaching Field Requirements		
ELED 2033	Literature for Elementary Classrooms	3
ELED 2223	Art, Drama, Movement, and Music Integrated in the Elementary Classroom	3
ELED 3023°	Teaching of Social Studies	3
ELED 3093°	Language and Literacy	3
ELED 3453°	Elementary Curriculum	3
ELED 4023°	Reading & Writing in the Content Areas	3
ELED 4043°	Practicum in Elementary Education and Classroom Management	3
ELED 4243°	Diagnostic Reading and Disciplinary Literacy	3
ELED 4733	Pedagogy in Elementary Mathematics	3
Total		27
Related Requirements		
PSYC 1013	General Psychology	3
MATH 2033	Math for Elementary Teachers I	3
MATH 3013	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
NSCI 3003	Natural Science for Elementary/Middle School Teachers	3
HIST 3523	Arkansas History	3
Total		15
Professional Education Requirements		
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 2042	Teaching Students from Multilingual and Diverse Backgrounds	2
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
Total		33
Three- and Four-Year-Old Endorsement (Optional)		
ECED 3123	Techniques and Assessment for Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 4033	Curriculum Principles for Early Childhood Classrooms	3
ECED 4043	Practicum in Early Childhood Education and Classroom Management	3
EDFN 4103	Education and Public Policy Field Experience	3
Total		0-12
Total		75-87

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

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

MINOR: The minor requirement is waived.	-
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	45
TEACHING FIELD REQUIREMENTS	27
RELATED REQUIREMENTS	15
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	33
THREE- AND FOUR-YEAR-OLD ENDORSEMENT (OPTIONAL)	0-12
Total	120-132