

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A.

Major: Social Justice

2019 – 2020

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 2233	World Literature	3
CORE 2243	History of World Societies	3
CORE 2334	Scientific Inquiry ¹	4
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections ² (Satisfied by major)	0
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*)		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)		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, ITAL, LATN, JAPN, RUSS, 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
Total		45-46

[†] 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.	

MAJOR		Credit Hours
Foundations		
Gateway		
SJUS 1003	Introduction to Social Justice	3
Social Science Grounding		
Choose at least one of the following:		
GEOG 1003	Introduction to Human Geography	
PSCI 2043	World Politics	
PSYCH 1013	General Psychology	3
SOCI 1003	Introduction to Sociology	
Theological Roots		
Choose at least one of the following:		
BIST 3113	Old Testament Prophets	
BIST 3203	Life of Christ	3
Tools		
Choose at least one of the following:		
PSCI 2023	Philosophy and Methods of Political Science	
PSYC 2054	Statistics	
SOCI 2034	Statistics in Social Sciences	3-4
SOCI 2053	Race, Class, and Gender	
Historical Roots		
Choose at least one of the following:		
HIST 3013	Colonial Africa	
HIST 3053	African Enslavement	
HIST 3233	The World at War, 1914-1945	
HIST 3433	The Gilded Age and Progressive Era	3
HIST 3493	The U.S. South	
HIST 3563	U.S. Military History	
SPAN 4133	Hispanic/Latin American Culture & Civil.	
Historical Frames		
Choose at least two of the following:		
HIST 3023	Decolonization	
HIST 3073	The Caribbean	
HIST 3243	Europe Since 1945	
HIST 3313	Germany and Central Europe, 1914-Present	
HIST 3353	The Soviet Union, Eastern Europe & Russia, 1914-Present	6
HIST 3443	Twentieth Century America	
HIST 3453	Modern America	
HIST 3543	History of American Women	
ENGL 2703-2793	Masterpieces of World Literature	
SPAN 4003	Latino Literature in the U.S.	
Social Factors		
Choose at least two of the following:		
PSYC/SOCI 3013	Social Psychology	
SOCI 3023	Crime and Deviance	
SOCI 3043	Sociology of the Community	
SOCI 4053	Classical Sociological Theory	6
SOCI 4083	Topical Seminar	
SOCI 4103	Sociology of Religion	
BIOL 3663	Intro. to Wildlife Conservation & Management	
Political Roots		
Choose at least one of the following:		
PSCI 3033	Constitutional Law	
PSCI 3043	The Judicial Process	
PSCI 3073	Washington Seminar	
PSCI 4033	Public Policy	2-3
PSCI 4043	Public Administration	
NSCI 3202	Environmental Law	
Political Frames		
Choose at least two of the following:		
HIST 3063	Apartheid	
PSCI 1123	Comparative Politics	
PSCI 3080, 3083, 3091	Model U.N. (Seminar and Practicums)	6-7
PSCI 4063	European Politics	
PSCI 4123	International Relations Theory	
PSCI 4133	Third World Politics	

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Broadening		
BIOL 3023	Environmental Science	3
CORE 2053	Composition II (or equivalent)	3
ENGL 3013	Technical and Professional Writing	3
SSCI 4601	Senior Seminar	1
SJUS 4903	Senior Social Justice Seminar	3
TranServe	60 TranServe hours (not for credit)	-
Total		48-51

MINOR: Minimum 18 hours (second major recommended)	18
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ELECTIVES: Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr/Sr-level hours.	5-9
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	45-46
MAJOR	48-51
MINOR (minimum)	18
ELECTIVES	5-9
Total	120