

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A.

Major: Christian Foundations (Secondary Major)

2022 – 2023

COMMON CORE		Credit Hours
All students take the following courses.		
CORE 1002	OBU Connections ¹	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	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*)		0-3*
MATH 1003	College Algebra	
MATH 1033	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy (Satisfies major elective)	
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		45-49

¹ 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
BSTH 1003	Spiritual Formation	3
BSTH 2023	Biblical Exegesis	3
CHMN 1023	Introduction to Christian Ministry	3
MSSN 2303	Introduction to Christian Missions	3
BSTH 3323	History of Christianity	3
BSTH __3	BSTH Elective (Old Testament)	3
BSTH __3	BSTH Elective (New Testament)	3
Choose one of the following:		
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 2063	The Good Life	
PHIL 4013	Christian Ethics	
Christian Studies Elective (BSTH, PHIL, CHMN, MSSN, CAFS)		3
BSTH 4403	Christian Theology	3
Total		30

(Note: Twelve junior/senior-level hours are required for the major.)

2nd Major: Students must complete a second major outside of Christian Studies (a traditional major in Philosophy is accepted).	24+
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ELECTIVES: Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr/Sr-level hours.	18-28
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	45-49
MAJOR	30
2nd MAJOR (minimum 24 hours)	24+
ELECTIVES	0-21
Total	120