

Degree:
Major: Writing (Co-major)
2025 – 2026

COMMON CORE (24 hours)		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	4
Prerequisite: Completion of the Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning Requirement.		
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections	3
Prerequisite: CORE 2334 Scientific Inquiry		
FLEXIBLE CORE (20-21 hours)		
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.		
Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning (Choose one)		
Students with an MPI less than 80 must take one of the MATH courses.		
MATH 1003	College Algebra	3
MATH 1033	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 1023	Logic	
Applied Skills (Choose one)		
COMM 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
FINN 2003	Personal Finance	
Artistic Engagement (Choose one)		
May be satisfied by participation in the European Study Program.		
FINA 3113	Fine Arts: Art	3
FINA 3123	Fine Arts: Music	
FINA 3133	Fine Arts: Theatre	
Civic Engagement in America (Choose one)		
PSCI 2013	American National Government	3
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877	
HIST 2013	United States History Since 1877	
Intercultural Appreciation and Communication† (Choose two)		
Two semesters of credit in the same foreign language. May also be satisfied by approved language-intensive study-abroad experience.		
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Physical Well-being (One course)		
KIN 1002	Concepts of Wellness	2-3
KIN 2073	Health and Safety	
KIN 2013	Outdoor Leisure Pursuits	
EXPERIENTIAL CORE (1 hour)		
CHAP 1000	Chapel (7 credits required)	0
FINA 4011	Arts Engagement Series	1
Total Core Requirements		48-49

† 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
ENGL 2023	Grammar: Theory and Practice	3
ENGL 2043	The Craft of Creative Writing	3
ENGL 3003	Creative Nonfiction	3
ENGL 3013	Technical and Professional Writing	3
ENGL 3383	Editing	3
Choose one of the following:		
ENGL 2073	Literary Criticism	3
ENGL 3073	Linguistics	
ENGL 4023	History of the English Language	
ENGL 3/4	Three junior/senior-level hours in literature	3
Choose one of the following:		
ENGL 3343	Creative Writing Topical Seminar	3
BSTH 2023	Biblical Exegesis	
HIST 4603	Research Seminar	
Choose one of the following:		
COMM 3013	Feature Writing	3
HIST 2023	Introduction to Historical Studies	
PHIL 2063	The Good Life	
Choose one of the following:		
COMM 2023	Publication Design	3
COMM 3543	Social Media	
HIST 47_3	Topical Seminar	
PHIL 3193	Suffering, Tragedy, and Christian Faith	
Choose two of the following:		
ENGL 1120.5	Practicum I	1
ENGL 3120.5	Practicum II	
COMM 1000.5	Practicum	
COMM 3000.5	Practicum II	
TOTAL		31
2nd Major: Minimum 24 hours; must be a major outside of the English program.		24
ELECTIVES: Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr/Sr-level hours.		0-17
CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY		
CORE		48-49
MAJOR		31
2nd MAJOR (minimum)		24
ELECTIVES		0-17
TOTAL		120