

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A.

Major: Middle School Education

2018 – 19

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 (May be satisfied by science emphasis)	0-4
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections ² (May be satisfied by science emphasis)	0-3
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	
MATH 2053	Math for Middle School Teachers I (or approved Math)	
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
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		38-48

[†] 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 AND RETENTION TO TEACHER ED	
Maintain a minimum 2.700 cumulative GPA in all areas	
Minimum grade of C in Composition I, Mathematics for the Liberal Arts (or an approved course), 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
Not all are required depending on areas of specialization.		
Teaching Field Requirements (21 hours)		
MSED 2033	Literature for Middle School Classrooms	3
MSED 3023 ^o	Teaching of Social Studies	3
MSED 3043 ^o	MS Methods & Classroom Management	3
MSED 3093 ^o	Language and Literacy	3
MSED 4023 ^o	Reading & Writing in the Content Areas	3
MSED 4243 ^o	Diagnostic Reading and Disciplinary Literacy	3
MSED 4523 ^o	Practicum in Education Grades 4-8	3
^o Requires admission to Teacher Education Program and minimum scores on all required Praxis/CORE tests.		
Related Requirements (6 hours)		
PSYC 1013	General Psychology	3
HIST 3523	Arkansas History	3
Professional Education Requirements (34 hours)		
EDFN 1002	Introduction to Education	2
EDFN 2003	Foundations of Education	3
EDFN 2012	Instructional Technology	2
EDFN 2033	Professional Writing in Education or approved course	3
EDFN 2043	Teaching Students from Multilingual and Diverse Backgrounds	3
EDFN 2053	Child & Adolescent Development	3
EDFN 4083+	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
EDFN 4123+	Learning Theories and Assessment Practices	3
EDFN 4402++	Student Teaching Seminar	2
EDFN 4405++	Student Teaching I	5
EDFN 4415++	Student Teaching II	5
* Requires admission to Teacher Education Program and Praxis II Tests.		
**Requires Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching for graduation and licensure.		
Concentration Requirements—Choose any two of the following.		
Must also pass required Praxis tests for state licensure.		
English/Language Arts (18 hrs.)		Science Emphasis (22 hrs.)*
ENGL 2013	English Studies	BIOL 1014 General Biology I
ENGL 2023	Advanced Grammar	BIOL 1024 General Biology II
ENGL 3003	Advanced Composition	CHEM 1024 Fundamentals/Chemistry
ENGL 3783	Mythology	PHYS 2024 College Physics I
ENGL 4223	Shakespeare	NSCI 2003 Earth Science
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		NSCI 3003 Nat. Science for Teachers
ENGL 3103	American Literature I	
ENGL 3113	American Literature II	
ENGL 3303	Children's & YA Literature	
ENGL 3633	English Literature I	
ENGL 3643	English Literature II	
ENGL 3653	English Literature III	
ENGL 4023	History/English Language	
		*Satisfies the requirements for CORE 2334 and CORE 3023.
Math Emphasis (18 hrs.)		Social Studies Emphasis (15 hrs.)
MATH 1073	Discrete Mathematics I	HIST 1003 World History to 1600
MATH 2053	Math / MS Teachers I	HIST 1013 World History Since 1600
MATH 2063	Elementary Statistics	HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877
MATH 3083	History of Mathematics	HIST 2013 U.S. History Since 1877
MATH 3313	Math / MS Teachers II	HIST 3523 Arkansas History (Satisfied by Related Requirements)
MATH 4113	Methods of MS Math	<i>Choose one of the following:</i>
		GEOG 1003 Intro. Human Geography
		GEOG 2003 Natural Resources
Total		76-80
Arkansas English as a Second Language (K-12) Endorsement (Optional)		
EDFN 2043	Teaching Students from Multilingual and Diverse Backgrounds (Satisfied by Professional Education Requirements)	0
EDFN 3043	Second Language Acquisition	3
EDFN 3053	Methods of Teaching ESL	3
EDFN 4043	Second Language Assessment	3
Total		0-9
MINOR: The minor requirement is waived.		-
CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY		
CORE		38-48
TEACHING FIELD AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS		27
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION		34
CONCENTRATIONS		33-40
ESL (K-12) ENDORSEMENT		0-9
Total		139-148