

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A.

Major: Biblical Languages

2020-2021

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	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 (satisfied by minor elective)	
PHIL 1023	Logic (satisfied by minor elective)	
* 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) (Satisfied by major)		0
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		39-43

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

MAJOR		Credit Hours
CHST 1001	Freshman Seminar	1
GREK 2203	Elementary Greek I	3
GREK 2213	Elementary Greek II	3
HEBR 2103	Elementary Hebrew I	3
HEBR 2113	Elementary Hebrew II	3
CHST 4601	Senior Seminar	1
BSTH 4403	Christian Theology	3
Choose six courses from the following:		
GREK 3203	NT Greek Reading I	
GREK 3213	NT Greek Reading II	
GREK 4203	NT Greek Exegesis I	
GREK 4213	NT Greek Exegesis II	
HEBR 3103	Hebrew Reading I	
HEBR 3113	Hebrew Reading II	
HEBR 4103	Hebrew Exegesis I	
HEBR 4113	Hebrew Exegesis II	
Total		18
Total		35

ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS	
Internship / Service Component	0-6
Total	0-6

MINOR: A minor in Christian Studies is required.		Credit Hours
(Students may choose to pursue a second major in Christian studies in place of the required minor.)		
Electives*		12
Junior/senior-level electives*		6
*Classes used for a Philosophy major/minor, Biblical Languages major, Christian Media/Communications major, Church Media/Production Arts major, Worship Ministry major, Worship Arts major, Recreation Ministry minor, Greek minor, or Hebrew minor will not count toward the Christian Studies minor.		
Total		18

ELECTIVES: Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr/Sr-level hours.	18-28
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	39-43
MAJOR	35
ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS	0-6
MINOR (minimum)	18
ELECTIVES	18-28
Total	120

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.	