

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A.

Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders

2020 – 2021

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*)		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		48-49

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
CMDS 1001	First-Year Seminar in CMDS	1
CMDS 1013	Phonetics	3
CMDS 2023	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
CMDS 3001	Clinical Methods: Observation	1
CMDS 3002	Clinical Methods: Practicum I	2
CMDS 3013	Voice Disorders <i>or</i>	3
CMDS 3113	Fluency Disorders	
CMDS 3023	A&P Speech/Language/Hearing	3
CMDS 3063	Normal Speech/Language Development	3
CMDS 4003	Introduction to Audiology	3
CMDS 4013	Diagnostic Methods	3
CMDS 4033	Fundamentals of Speech & Hearing Science	3
CMDS 4053	Language Disorders	3
CMDS 4063	Articulation and Phonological Disorders	3
CMDS 4601	Senior Capstone	1
Total		35

ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS		
Choose two of the following:		
PSYC 1013	General Psychology	5-7
PSYC / SOCI 3013	Social Psychology	
BIOL / PSYC 3064	Neuroscience	
SOCI 4073	Medical Sociology	
NSCI 4002	Medical Terminology	
CORE 2053 <i>or</i>	Composition II <i>or</i>	3
ENGL 3013	Technical and Professional Writing	
Total		8-10

RELATED FIELD: Minimum of 18 hours in one related field. The minor requirement is waived.	18+
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ELECTIVES: Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr./Sr-level hours.	8-11
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	48-49
MAJOR	35
ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS	8-10
RELATED FIELD	18
ELECTIVES	8-11
Total	120