

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.A.

Major: Christian Studies (Biblical Studies and Theology Emphasis)

2021 – 2022

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 (required for major)	
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
Basic School Requirements		
CHST 1001	Freshman Seminar	1
BSTH 1003	Spiritual Formation	3
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Choose one of the following:		
CHMN 1023	Introduction to Christian Ministry	3
CHMN 2033	Ministry to Children	
CHMN 2043	Ministry to Women	
CHMN 2223	Introduction to Student Ministry	
CHMN 3313	Pastoral Ministry	
CHMN 3373	Recreation Ministry	
BSTH 2023	Biblical Exegesis	3
MSSN 2303	Introduction to Christian Missions	3
CHMN 3123 <i>or</i>	Communicating the Gospel <i>or</i>	3
CHMN 4213	Biblical Preaching	
BSTH 3323	History of Christianity	3
MSSN 3403	World Religions	3
BSTH 3433	BSTH elective	3
PHIL 4013	Christian Ethics	3
BSTH 4403	Christian Theology	3
CHST 4601	Senior Seminar	1
Emphasis in Biblical Studies and Theology (BSTH)		
BSTH 3433	Biblical Studies and Theology elective	3
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Total		47
ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS		
Internship/Service Component		0-6
Total		0-6
MINOR: The minor requirement is waived		-
ELECTIVES: Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr./Sr-level hours.		18-28
CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY		
CORE		45-49
MAJOR		47
ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS		0-6
MINOR (not required but if chosen, 18 minimum hours)		-
ELECTIVES		18-28
Total		120