

**Degree: B.A.**
**Major: Biology (Wildlife & Conservation Emphasis)**
**2025 - 2026**

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 (Satisfied by major)	0	
Prerequisite: Completion of the Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning Requirement.			
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections (Satisfied by major)	0	
Prerequisite: CORE 2334 Scientific Inquiry			
FLEXIBLE CORE			
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.			
<b>Analytic &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> (Satisfied by major)			
Students with an MPI less than 80 must take one of the MATH courses.			
MATH 1003	College Algebra	0	
MATH 1033	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts		
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy		
PHIL 1023	Logic		
<b>Applied Skills</b> (Choose one)			
COMM 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	
FINN 2003	Personal Finance		
<b>Artistic Engagement</b> (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		
<b>Civic Engagement in America</b> (Choose one)			
PSCI 2013	American National Government	3	
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877		
HIST 2013	United States History Since 1877		
<b>Intercultural Appreciation and Communication†</b> (Choose two)			
Two semesters of credit in the same foreign language. May also be satisfied by approved language-intensive study-abroad experience.			6
<b>Physical Well-being</b> (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	
<b>Total Core Requirements</b>		<b>38-39</b>	

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

<b>GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	
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
BIOL 1014	General Biology I	4
BIOL 1024	General Biology II	4
BIOL 3034	Ecology	4
BIOL 3083	Biostatistics	3
BIOL 3663	Intro Wildlife Conservation & Management	3
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		
BIOL 3802	Internship (botany based)	2-4
ASBL 3034	Field Botany	
BIOL 3453 <i>or</i>	Ornithology <i>or</i>	3-4
ASBL 3124	Marine Mammals	
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		
BIOL 3343	Alaskan Ecology	3-4
BIOL 3863	Tropical Ecology Hawaii	
BIOL 3873	Southwest Ecology	
ASBL ____ 4	Any 4-hour ASBL Ecology, Conservation, or Field course	
BIOL 3861	Ecological Field Trip*	0-1
<i>*Waived upon completion of any two 4-hour ASBL Ecology, Conservation, or Field courses.</i>		
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		
BIOL 3014	Microbiology	4
BIOL 4054	Genetics*	
BIOL 4064	Cell and Molecular Biology	
<i>*BIOL 4054 requires MATH 2014 or 2063 as a prerequisite</i>		
ASBL/BIOL ____ 4	BIOL elective or 4-hour ASBL Biology course	4
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		
BIOL 4002	Research Capstone	1-2
BIOL 4501-2	Internship Capstone	
BIOL 4601	Senior Capstone	
TOTAL		35-41

<b>ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS</b>	
CHEM ___ 4	Chemistry elective
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One additional CHEM, MATH, or PHYS course	
CORE 2053 <i>or</i>	Composition II <i>or</i>
ENGL 3013	Technical & Professional Writing (Recommended)
<b>TOTAL</b>	

**MINOR:** Minimum 18 hours. **18**
**ELECTIVES:** Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr/Sr-level hours. **7-15**

<b>CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY</b>	
<b>CORE</b>	<b>38-39</b>
<b>MAJOR</b>	<b>35-41</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>14-15</b>
<b>MINOR</b> (minimum)	<b>18</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>7-15</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>