

OUACHITA ONLINE

Degree: B.A.

Major: Christian Studies

2020 – 2021

COMMON CORE		Credit Hours
All students take the following courses.		
CORE 1001	Orientation to Online Learning	1
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*) (May be satisfied by major requirements)		0-3
MATH 1003	College Algebra	
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	
* Students who submit an ACT Math score of 23 or more (SAT Math 540 or more) may substitute PHIL 1003 Introduction to Philosophy.		
Applied Skills (One course)		3
COMM 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
FINN 2003	Personal Finance	
Artistic Engagement (Two courses)		6
FINA 3113	Fine Arts: Art	
FINA 3123	Fine Arts: Music	
FINA 3133	Fine Arts: Theatre	
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
Two semesters of credit in the same foreign language. Spanish is offered regularly online.		
Physical Well-being (One course)		2
KIN 1002	Concepts of Wellness	
Total		48-51

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

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
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	
60 hours taken at OBU, including 30 of last 36 hours.	

MAJOR		Credit Hours
Christian Studies (Online) Basic Requirements (30 hours)		
BSTH 1003	Spiritual Formation	3
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	3
CHMN 1023	Introduction to Christian Ministry	3
BSTH 1853	Biblical Hermeneutics	3
MSSN 2303	Introduction to Christian Missions	3
BSTH 3323	History of Christianity	3
MSSN 3403	World Religions	3
CHMN 4213	Biblical Preaching	3
PHIL 4013	Christian Ethics	3
BSTH 4403	Christian Theology	3
Christian Studies Electives (18 hours)		
BSTH 3	Biblical Studies & Theology Elective	3
BSTH 3	Biblical Studies & Theology Elective	3
CHMN 3	Christian Ministries Elective	3
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Six additional hours in any Christian Studies department, including BIST, CHMN, GREK, MSSN, THEO, or PHIL		6
Total		48

INTERNSHIP COMPONENT		
Take one of the following courses*		
CHMN 3433	Christian Ministries Internship	3-6
CHMN 4406	Supervised Hospital Ministry	
CMPA 3443	Church Media/Production Arts Internship	
MSSN 3433	Missions Internship	
*This requirement is waived for students who have at least one year experience as a paid church staff member.		
Total		3-6

MINOR: Minimum 18 hours	18
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ELECTIVES: Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr./Sr-level hours.	0-3
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	48-51
MAJOR	48
INTERNSHIP COMPONENT	3-6
MINOR (minimum)	18
ELECTIVES	0-3
Total	120