

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS  
PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING STUDIES  
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education <b>Summer 2024 through Spring 2025</b>

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours .....	120
Major Hours .....	30
<b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b>	
Overall - Combined and OU .....	2.00
Major - Combined and OU .....	2.00

Program
<b>Integrative Studies</b> <b>B575 (traditional) and B576 (online)</b>  Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

**GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>.

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Area I: Symbolic &amp; Oral Communication (9-19 hours)</b>		
<i>English Composition</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
or PSIS 1113	Interdisciplinary Composition I	
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or PSIS 1133	Interdisciplinary Composition II	
<i>Mathematics</i>		
PSMS 1053	Mathematics in Liberal Studies (or equivalent General Education Math course)	3
<i>Language</i> <sup>1</sup>		
0-10		
<b>Core Area II: Natural Science (minimum 7 hours)</b>		
Choose two courses from different disciplines, including 1 laboratory component		
7		
<b>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)</b>		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
or PSSC 1333	Government in the United States	
Additional Social Science course		
3		
<b>Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (12 hours)</b>		
<i>Artistic Forms: Choose one course</i>		
3		
<i>Western Culture: Choose one course</i>		
3		
<i>U.S. History</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
or PSSC 1153	A History of the United States	
<i>World Culture: Choose one course</i>		
3		
<b>Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)</b>		
Choose one course		
3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>37-47</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students who have completed two years of high school language are exempt from the general education language requirement. If this requirement is waived, a few hours of General Education electives may be needed to achieve the required 40 hour minimum.

**FREE ELECTIVES**

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 40 upper-division hours.

**Major Requirements**

**Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education Requirements.**

Every candidate for this degree must select their plan of study, which is a set of courses that meets the student's professional and personal goals.

These courses must total a minimum of 30 credit hours completed at the upper-division level (3000-4000-level).

Courses should be selected in consultation with an advisor to submit a Proposed Plan of Study to the Associate Dean.

**INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

**Upper-Division Hours:** A minimum of 40 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.

**Bachelor of Arts Hours:** At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and science courses are required for a BA degree.

**P.E. Courses:** No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation. Senior Institution Hours: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

**Residency:** 30 hours of credit applied toward the degree must be satisfactorily completed at OU.

**Grade Point Averages:** Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU.

**Latin Honorifics:** Refer to the Academic Records information about GPA requirements.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/professional-continuing-studies/college-pacs-administrated-programs/integrative-studies-bachelor-arts/>).