

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	120
Minimum Upper-Division Hours	48
Major Hours	30
Upper-Division Hours within Major	15
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.00
Major - Combined and OU	2.00

Program
Latinx Studies
B631
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 for fulfillment of General Education and Dodge College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>. **Courses graded P/NP will not apply.**

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
The college requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.		
Beginning Course		0-5
Beginning Course, continued		0-5
Intermediate Course (2000 level) ^{1,2}		0-3
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list		
		3
Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)		
<i>Biological Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO ¹		
		3-4
<i>Physical Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS ¹		
		3-4
Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list		
		3
Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (18 hours)		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list		
		3
<i>Western Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course from the General Education Western Culture list (excluding HIST 1483/1493)		
		3
<i>World Culture</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education World Culture list		
		3
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Arts & Humanities courses</i>		
Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture ^{1,3}		
		3
Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture ^{1,3}		
		3
Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)		
Choose one course		
		3
Total Credit Hours		56

¹ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: college requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.
² One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level
³ 6 upper-division hours, 2 courses, at the 3000- 4000-level. **Must be outside the major.**

FREE ELECTIVES

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and /or Dodge College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.
- A grade of C or better is required in all major requirements.
- The Dodge College of Arts & Sciences General Education Language Requirement must be met with Spanish.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Latinx Courses		
HIST 2613	Colonial Hispanic American History, 1492-1810	3
HIST 2623	Modern Latin America 1810-Present	3
ENGL 2273	Literary and Cultural Analysis	3
or HIST 2573	The History Sleuth	
ENGL 2883	American Literature II	3
P SC 3073	Immigration Politics	3
In-Depth Courses		
Choose four courses from the Latinx Studies In-Depth Courses list, with at least one course but no more than two courses in each category		
		12
Community Project, Research Project, Study Abroad, or Additional In-Depth Course		
Choose one of the following:		
		3
A community project for credit (to be approved by the program director)		
A research project for credit (to be approved by the program director)		
A study abroad experience in a Spanish-speaking country		
An additional upper-division course from In-Depth Courses		
Total Credit Hours		30

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/college-arts-sciences-administrated-programs/latinx-studies-bachelor-arts/>).

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Arts and Sciences Hours: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

Pass/No Pass Enrollment: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

Individual Studies (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

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:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are *not* considered resident credit.

Grade Point Averages: Students must earn a minimum over all 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. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with Dodge College of Arts and Sciences and/or Latinx Studies program academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy University, College of Arts and Sciences, and Latinx Studies major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3	SPAN 1225	Beginning Spanish (Continued) (Core I)	5
	HIST 2613	Colonial Hispanic American History, 1492-1810 (Core IV Western Culture)	3		First Year Experience (Core V)	3
	SPAN 1115	Beginning Spanish (Core I)	5		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4
		Free Elective, lower-division	1			
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
SOPHOMORE		Math (Core I)	3	P SC 3073	Immigration Politics	3
	ENGL 2273 or HIST 2573	Literary and Cultural Analysis or The History Sleuth	3	HIST 2623	Modern Latin America 1810-Present	3
	ENGL 2883	American Literature II	3		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
	SPAN 2113	Intermediate Spanish	3		Social Science (Core III)	3
	P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3		Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
JUNIOR		In Depth Course	3		In Depth Course	3
		In Depth Course	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
SENIOR		Community Project/Research Project/Study Abroad/In Depth Course	3		In Depth Course	3
		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
		World Culture (Core IV)	3		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15

LATINX STUDIES IN-DEPTH COURSES

Some course options in In-Depth Courses may require additional hours of pre-requisite coursework.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Literature & Culture		
H R 3413	Cultural Awareness in Human Relations	3
FMS 3243	Hispanic Cinema	3
SPAN 3853	Introduction to Hispanic Literature and Culture	3
SPAN 4143	Transatlantic Literature and Culture	3
SPAN 4173	Regional Literature and Cultures ¹	3
SPAN 4503	Hispanic Cinema Studies	3
Another 3000 or 4000-level course with significant Latino literature or cultural content (with approval of the program director)		
Race & Gender		
PHIL 3753	Philosophy of Race	3
SOC 3623	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 3653		3
SOC 3903	The Sociology of Urban Street Gangs	3
WGS/LGBT 3263	LGBTQ Movements	3
WGS 4970	Special Topics in WGS (Latina Feminism/Sexuality) ¹	1-4
Another 3000 or 4000-level course with significant race, gender, or sexuality content (with approval of the program director)		
Politics & Society		
ECON 4513	The Economics of Discrimination	3
H R 4013	Social Change Process	3
P SC 3020	Problems in American Government and Politics (Minority Political Behavior) ¹	1-3
P SC 3543	United States-Latin American Relations	3
P SC 4283	American Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	3
SOC 3353	Race, Class and Gender	3
S WK 3323	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
WGS 3123	Social Justice and Social Change	3
Another 3000 or 4000-level course with significant political, social, or historical content (with approval of the program director)		

¹ Courses with varying content must have topics approved by the program director.