

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	36
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.00
Major - Combined and OU	2.00

Program
Human Relations
B515
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
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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 each major course.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Requirements		
H R 3003	Human Relations Theory	3
H R 3013	Introduction to Human Relations	3
H R 3033	Writing for Human Relations Professionals	3
H R 3043	Interpersonal Skills and Group Dynamics	3
H R 3413	Cultural Awareness in Human Relations	3
H R 4013	Social Change Process	3
H R 4503	Applied Research	3
H R 4513	Service Learning	3
Major Electives		
	Choose four Upper-Division (3000-4000-level) H R courses	12
Total Credit Hours		36

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Students must choose one course from each of the following areas based on career interest and professional development. Substitutions are allowed only through consultation and permission from advisor.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Choose one course from each of the following areas:		
	Global/Multicultural Perspectives	15
	Personal/Social Development	
	Social Responsibility/Ethical Living	
	Organizational	
	Statistics	
Total Credit Hours		15

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/human-relations/human-relations-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 Department of Human Relations academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy University, College of Arts and Sciences, and Human Relations 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
	P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3		Choose one of the following (Core I): ¹	3
		Beginning Language (Core I)	5	COMM 2513	Introduction to Statistics	
		First Year Experience (Core V)	3	ECON 2843	Elements of Statistics	
		Free Elective, lower-division	3	PSY 2003	Understanding Statistics	
				S WK 2223	Statistics for Social Work	
					Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
					Beginning Language continued (Core I)	5
				Free Elective, lower-division	3	
	CREDIT HOURS		17	CREDIT HOURS		17
SOPHOMORE		Social Science Elective (Core III)	3	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
		Intermediate Language	3		Western Culture Elective (Core IV)	3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
		World Culture (Core IV) ²	3		Free Elective, lower-division	3
		Free Elective, lower-division	3		Free Elective, lower-division	3
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		15
JUNIOR	H R 3003	Human Relations Theory	3	H R 3043	Interpersonal Skills and Group Dynamics	3
	H R 3013	Introduction to Human Relations	3	H R 3413	Cultural Awareness in Human Relations	3
	H R 3033	Writing for Human Relations Professionals	3	H R 4503	Applied Research	3
		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3		H R Major Elective, upper-division	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
SENIOR	H R 4013	Social Change Process	3	H R 4513	Service Learning	3
		H R Major Elective, upper-division	3		H R Major Elective, upper-division	3
		H R Major Elective, upper-division	3		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3			
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		12

¹ Any one of these courses will satisfy both the General Education Mathematics requirements as well as the major support requirement for a statistics course.

² The following courses will satisfy both the General Education Non-Western Culture (Core IV) requirement and the cultural diversity major support requirement: AFAM 2003, ANTH 1613, ANTH 1823, ANTH 2203, or ANTH 2613.

MAJOR SUPPORT AREA COURSE LISTS**GLOBAL/MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
AFAM 2003	Introduction to African and African-American Studies	3
AFAM 2113	Africa and the Diaspora	3
AFAM 3133	Introduction to African Aesthetics	3
AFAM 4713	Afrocentric Thinking and the Civil Rights Movement	3
ANTH 2203	Global Cultural Diversity	3
ANTH 4623	Approaches to Cross-Cultural Human Problems	3
ANTH 4903	Race and Ethnicity	3
GEOG 1103	Human Geography	3
IAS 2003	Understanding the Global Community	3
IAS 3033	International Human Rights	3
NAS 1013	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NAS 3113	Native American Philosophy	3
RELS 2403		3
SOC 3623	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 3803	Inequality in A Global Perspective	3
WGS 1003	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
WGS 3233	Women Creating Social Change	3

PERSONAL/SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ANTH 1823	Religion in Everyday Life	3
COMM 1113	Principles of Communication	3
COMM 2213	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 2613	Public Speaking	3
PSY 1113	Elements of Psychology	3
RELS 1113	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
RELS 2413		3
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 3683	Wealth, Power, and Prestige	3
SOC 3723	Sociology of Family	3
SOC 3733	Sociology of Gender	3
SOC 3843	Sociology of Aging	3
SOC 3923	Alcohol, Drugs and Society	3

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY/ETHICAL LIVING

Code	Title	Credit Hours
GEOG 1203	Global Environmental Issues	3
GEOG 3233	Principles of Sustainability	3
IAS 3083	International Activism	3
PHIL 1203		3
PHIL 1213	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL 1263	Introduction to Ethics in Health Care	3
PHIL 1713		3
PHIL 3293	Environmental Ethics	3
PHIL 3743	Feminist Philosophy	3
PHIL 3753	Philosophy of Race	3
P SC 3113	Bureaucracy and Citizenship	3
P SC 3213	Law, Politics, and Society	3
WGS 3123	Social Justice and Social Change	3

ORGANIZATIONAL

Code	Title	Credit Hours
B AD 2113	Introduction to Business I	3
B C 2813	Strategic Communication for Business Professionals	3
COMM 2113	Business and Professional Communication	3
ECON 1113	Principles of Economics-Macro	3
ECON 1123	Principles of Economics-Micro	3
LSAL 3113		3
LSAL 4123		3
MKT 2013	Introduction to Marketing and Supply Chain Management	3
PHIL 3273	Ethics and Business	3

STATISTICS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
COMM 2513	Introduction to Statistics	3
ECON 2843	Elements of Statistics	3
P SC/SOC 3123	Social Statistics	3
PSY 2003	Understanding Statistics	3
S WK 2223	Statistics for Social Work	3