

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

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education <b>Summer 2026 through Spring 2027</b>

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours .....	120
Minimum Upper-Division Hours .....	40
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>Organizational Leadership</b>
B755
Bachelor of Science

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>.

**MINIMUM OF 40 HOURS REQUIRED FOR UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Area I: Symbolic &amp; Oral Communication (9-19 hours)</b>		
PSIS 1113	Interdisciplinary Composition I	3
or ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	
PSIS 1133	Interdisciplinary Composition II	3
or ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	
PSMS 1053	Mathematics in Liberal Studies (or equivalent General Education Math course)	3
Language (Core I) <sup>1</sup>		0-10
<b>Core Area II: Natural Science (minimum 7 hours)</b>		
Choose two courses from different disciplines, including one lab component.		
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<b>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)</b>		
PSSC 1333	Government in the United States	3
or P SC 1113	American Federal Government	
Choose one Social Science course <sup>2</sup>		
		3
<b>Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (12 hours)</b>		
Choose one of the following:		
		3
PSSC 1153	A History of the United States	
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	
HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course from each of the following three fields. One course must be upper-division (3000-4000 level)		
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Artistic Forms		
Western Culture		
World Culture		
<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.  
<sup>2</sup> PSSC 1313 is recommended.

**FREE ELECTIVES**

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

• This program is offered by electronic and hybrid delivery.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
PSIS 3003	Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3
PSOL 3113	Leadership in Organizations	3
PSOL 3133	Conflict Resolution	3
PSOL 3153	Ethics in Leadership	3
PSBA 3223	Finance for Non-Finance Managers	3
PSOL 3373	Measuring Human Performance	3
PSIS 3953	Critical Inquiry in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
PSIS 3053	Digital and Data Literacy	3
PSOL 4283	Social Processes in Organizations	3
PSIS 4953	Portfolio in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

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

**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 College of Professional & Continuing Studies academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Professional & Continuing Studies, and major requirements.

<b>Year</b>	<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>		<b>Hours</b>
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	PSIS 1113	Interdisciplinary Composition I ( Core I )	3	PSIS 1133	Interdisciplinary Composition II ( Core I )	3
	PSSC 1153	A History of the United States ( Core IV )	3	PSSC 1333	Government in the United States ( Core III )	3
	PSIS 2023	Gateway to Success	3	PSMS 1053	Mathematics in Liberal Studies ( Core I )	3
		First Year Experience (Core V)	3	PSIS 1003	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study	3
		Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	PSSC 1313	What in the World are the Social Sciences? ( Core III )	3		Language II (Core I)	5
	PSIS 2033	Writing for Success	3		Science with Lab Component (Core II)	4
		Language I (Core I)	5		Free Elective	3
		General Education Science (Core II)	3		Free Elective	3
		Free Elective	1			
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	PSIS 3003	Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3	PSOL 3133	Conflict Resolution	3
	PSOL 3113	Leadership in Organizations	3	PSBA 3223	Finance for Non-Finance Managers	3
	PSOL 3153	Ethics in Leadership	3	PSIS 3053	Digital and Data Literacy	3
		Western Culture (Core IV)	3		Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
		Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	PSIS 3953	Critical Inquiry in Interdisciplinary Studies	3	PSIS 4953	Portfolio in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
	PSOL 3373	Measuring Human Performance	3		Free Elective	3
	PSOL 4283	Social Processes in Organizations	3		Free Elective	3
		World Culture (Core IV)	3		Free Elective	3
		Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3
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