

## **Administration**

The Director and Assistant Director of the Honors Program are appointed by the President of the University. The faculty selects one member from each academic division to serve on an Honors Council. The Honors Council provides general administration and coordination of the Honors Program.

## **Graduation With Honors Recognition**

A student wishing to graduate with Honors recognition should complete a one-semester-hour directed study, two one-semester-hour seminars and an Honors Thesis of four semester hours.

## **Withdrawal From the Honors Program**

A student may be asked to withdraw from the Honors Program if: (a) the cumulative grade point average drops below 3.3 at any time; (b) the student receives no credit in Honors Studies; (c) the student is uncooperative in the Honors Program.

## **Honors Program Courses**

The courses related to the Carl Goodson Honors Program will be conducted in the appropriate division or department of the studies. Using the prefix designating the division or department in which the study is conducted, the following course numbers and descriptions apply:

### **2981. Honors Directed Studies.**

A special topics course designed to meet the needs of the individual Sophomore Honors student. **Fall, Spring.**

### **3981. Honors Seminar.**

An interdisciplinary seminar designed for the Junior Honors student. **Fall, Spring.**

### **4981-3. Honors Thesis.**

A critical study and analysis course designed for the individual Junior or Senior Honors student. **Fall, Spring.**

## **Daniel R. Grant Center for International Studies**

### **C. Drew Smith, Director**

The Center for International Studies is named in honor of Dr. Daniel R. Grant, President of Ouachita Baptist University from 1970 to 1988. The program provides opportunities for students and faculty to have international study opportunities, both on campus and abroad.

The purposes of the Grant Center for International Studies include:

1. To serve the Christian missions purposes of Ouachita, while promoting good will and the cause of world peace.
2. To be a catalyst for expanding the global consciousness of the university's student body and faculty with emphasis on the role of the church-related liberal arts university in addressing the challenge of global problems.
3. To integrate global awareness and concerns into the interdisciplinary studies component of the curriculum and to assist the departments of the

university in meeting specific departmental interests and cross-cultural requirements of their majors, minors or pre-professionals.

4. To provide meaningful academically-oriented exchanges between peoples of other countries and the students, faculty, staff and constituent publics of the university while assisting sister institutions abroad to achieve their educational objectives.
5. To serve the regional community of Ouachita by providing certain types of expertise related to international concerns such as business, industry, agriculture, community development and education.

Courses in the international studies program relate in general to the courses which the student will take at the overseas institution. The departmental prefix appropriate to the exchange studies program will be used.

**2801-3803. Summer Study.**

Appropriate credit is awarded through the following summer study programs: European Summer Study Tour, Russian Study Program, China Study Program, Israel Study Program, Belize Study Program, and Morocco Study Program. **Summer.**

**3080. Model U. N. Seminar.**

Students study the issues and procedures of the United Nations. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor is required. Also listed as HIST 3080 and PSCI 3080. **Fall.**

**3083. Model U. N. with Practicum.**

Students prepare for a regional simulation of the United Nations by learning about their country's history, government, and foreign policy. Students enroll for this only if this is their first time attending a Model U. N. simulation as a Ouachita student. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor and HIST/INTL/PSCI 3060. Also listed as HIST 3083 and PSCI 3083. **Spring.**

**3091. Model U. N. Practicum.**

Students prepare for a regional simulation of the United Nations by learning about their country's history, government, and foreign policy. This course cannot be in the same department that HIST/INTL/PSCI 3083 was taken. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor and HIST/INTL/PSCI 3083. Also listed as HIST 3091 and PSCI 3091. **Spring.**

**4001. International Studies Seminar.**

A general education course designed for students who have completed an overseas study experience. The course will assist in assimilating the overseas experience into the student's degree program. **On Demand.**

**4709. International Study.**

One or two semesters of study at an approved international site, including the following: Seinan Gakuin University in Fukuoka, Japan; Bilim Institute in Almaty, Kazakhstan (former Soviet Union); Salzburg College, Salzburg, Austria; University of Reading, Reading, England; University of Derby, Derby, England; Universitas Mare Nostrum, Altea, Spain; Alakhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco; Hong Kong Baptist University. **Fall, Spring.**

**4721-9. Foreign Study Practicum.**

A course designed to complement the international exchange experience. **Fall, Spring.**

**International Studies Minor**

A minor in International Studies will include at least 27 hours as follows:

1. Language Component: The student must complete two years of study in one foreign language for a total of 12 to 14 hours.

At least one semester of the language must be taken prior to the overseas study experience. The language study must be in a field relevant to the overseas study experience. The student must demonstrate equivalency skill at the sophomore level in the language by passing an exam administered by the Modern Foreign Language Department after returning from the overseas study experience.

2. Overseas Study: The student must complete at least one semester of overseas study experience in a program approved in advance by the International Studies Committee.
3. Senior Seminar: The student must complete this one-hour seminar, INTL4001, after returning from the overseas study experience.

4. Additional Requirements: The student must complete other approved courses to fulfill the 27-hour minor. These may include pre-approved courses taken overseas or on-campus courses related to the student's degree program. Such courses will include, but not necessarily be limited to:

PSCI 3013, World Politics

PSCI 4023, Comparative Politics

HIST 3813, Topical Seminar (only as approved)

RELG/PHIL 4043, World Religions

RELG 4203, Cross Cultural Communication

Other courses must be approved by the Director of the Center for International Studies

An approved advanced language course

The student must achieve at least a 2.000 GPA on all course work included in the minor.

**International Study Programs**

Participants in any Ouachita International Study Abroad Program must be Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors with a 2.500 cumulative GPA or higher. Participants must also be in good standing with the university and submit an application with recommendations from at least two Ouachita Faculty members. Other requirements may also apply. For more information contact the Director of the Center for International Studies.

Ouachita conducts the following international study programs:

**Austrian Study Program.** Salzburg College, Salzburg, Austria. **Fall, Spring.**

**British Study Program.** University of Reading, Reading, England. **Fall, Spring.**

**Japanese Study Program.** Seinan Gakuin University, Fukuoka, Japan.  
**Fall, Spring.**

**Kazakhstan Study Program.** Almaty Power Engineering Institute,  
Almaty, Kazakhstan. **Fall, Spring.**

**China Study Program.** Peking University, Beijing, People's Republic of  
China. **Summer.**

**European Study Program.** England, France, and Italy study tour con-  
ducted by Ouachita faculty. **Summer.**

**Belize Study Program.** Rain forest study (natural science majors and  
minors). **Summer.**

**Morocco Study Program.** Alakawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco. **Fall,  
Spring, Summer.**

**Hong Kong Study Program.** Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong,  
China (business majors and minors). **Fall, Spring.**

**Israel Study Program.** Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem,  
Israel. **Summer.**

**Russian Study Program.** Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia.  
**Summer.**

**Biblical Studies/ Christian Ministries International Trip. Summer.**  
Contact the Pruet School of Christian Studies.

### **Maddox Public Affairs Center**

Established in 1974 with a generous endowment from Judge and Mrs. Edward Maddox, the Maddox Public Affairs Center is Ouachita Baptist University's clearinghouse for student internships in the public sector.

The MPAC Director customizes internships to meet students' academic, professional, and location needs. Specifically, the director assists OBU students by

- supporting and coordinating resources internship applications, goal setting, and interview preparation
- coordinating with the internship organization
- arranging for academic credit

The MPAC endowment also covers travel expenses for participants in the "Washington Seminar" course taught by the OBU Political Science Department during the winter interim.