

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.M.E.

Major: Music Education, Choral

2020 – 2021

COMMON CORE		Credit Hours
All students take the following courses.		
CORE 1002	OBU Connections ¹	2
CORE 1023	The Contemporary World	3
CORE 1043	Composition I	3
CORE 1113	Survey of the Bible	3
CORE 1123	Interpreting the Bible	3
CORE 2233	World Literature	3
CORE 2243	History of World Societies	3
CORE 2334	Scientific Inquiry ¹	4
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections ²	3
¹ Prerequisite: Completion of the Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning Requirement.		
² Prerequisite: CORE 2334 Scientific Inquiry		
FLEXIBLE CORE		
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.		
Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning (One course*)		3
MATH 1003	College Algebra	
MATH 1033	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 1023	Logic	
* Students with ACT math score of 22 or less (SAT 530 or less) must choose one of the MATH courses.		
Civic Engagement in America (One course)		3
PSCI 2013	American National Government	
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877	
HIST 2013	United States History Since 1877	
Intercultural Appreciation and Communication† (Two courses)		6
CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, HEBR, ITAL, LATN, JAPN, RUSS, SPAN	Two semesters of credit in the same foreign language. May also be satisfied by approved language-intensive study-abroad experience.	
Physical Well-being (One course)		3
KIN 1002	Concepts of Wellness	
KIN 2073	Health and Safety	
LST 2013	Outdoor Leisure Pursuits	
EXPERIENTIAL CORE		
CHAP 1000	Chapel (7 credits required)	0
FINA 4011	Arts Engagement Series	1
Total		43

† For more detail, refer to the School of Interdisciplinary Studies section of the catalog.

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
7 Chapel Credits, or 1 per semester for transfer students	
2.000 minimum GPA (overall, OBU, major, and minor)	
At least 24 hours with grades of C or higher in the major	
Jr./Sr. Hours: At least 39 total, 12 in the major and 6 in the minor	
At least 60 hours taken at OBU, including 30 of last 36 hours.	

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION & RETENTION TO TEACHER EDUCATION	
Maintain a minimum 2.700 cumulative GPA in all work	
Minimum grade of C in Composition I, Mathematics for the Liberal Arts (or an approved course), and Foundations of Education	
Minimum ACT Composite score of 24 (minimum score of 22 on the Math, Reading, and Writing sections) <i>or</i> minimum state scores on the Praxis Core Tests for Math, Reading, and Writing.	
Satisfactory evaluation by academic advisor and two other faculty members	

MAJOR		Credit Hours
Principal Applied Lessons: 2 hours each semester up to 14 hrs.		14
Students must successfully complete Class Piano I, II, III, IV or equivalent (applied piano) and pass the Piano Proficiency Exam.		4
MUAP 1070	Performing Arts Class (7 semesters)	0
MUTH 1000.5	Introduction to Music Technology	0.5
MUTH 1002	Aural Skills 1	2
MUTH 1012	Aural Skills 2	2
MUTH 2042	Aural Skills 3	2
MUTH 2052	Aural Skills 4	2
MUTH 1022	Music Theory 1	2
MUTH 1032	Music Theory 2	2
MUTH 2062	Music Theory 3	2
MUTH 2072	Music Theory 4	2
MUSC 3223	History of Western Music 1	3
MUSC 3233	History of Western Music 2	3
MUSC 3243	History of Western Music 3	3
MUAP 4040	Senior Recital (25 min)	0
Total		43.5

CHORAL CORE		
MUAP 1271	Vocal Diction 1	1
MUAP 1371	Vocal Diction 2	1
MUED 1021	Introduction to Music Education	1
MUED 3011	Instrumental Perspectives	1
MUED 3101	Choral Conducting 1	1
MUED 3201	Choral Conducting 2	1
MUED 3092	Elementary Music Methods and Materials	2
MUED 3113	Secondary Choral Methods and Materials	3
MUED 4132	Vocal Pedagogy	2
MUSC 4272	Choral Literature and Arranging	2
MUEN 1000.5	Concert Choir (7 Semesters)	3.5
Keyboard Principal		
MUAP 1080.5	Piano Seminar (7 semesters)	3.5
Total		18.5 - 22

ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS	
Pass the 4 levels of the Piano Proficiency exam or enroll in piano each semester until the 4 levels are passed, or until graduation.	

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION & K-12 LICENSURE		
To be taken before the last semester of enrollment:		
EDFN 2003	Foundations of Education	3
EDFN 2053	Child and Adolescent Development	3
EDFN 3083 ⁹	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
EDFN 4123 ⁹	Learning Theories & Assessment Practices	3
To be taken during the last semester of enrollment:		
EDFN 4403 ⁹	Student Teaching Seminar	3
EDFN 4406 ⁹	Student Teaching I	6
EDFN 4416 ⁹	Student Teaching II	6
Arkansas English as a Second Language (K-12) Endorsement (Optional)		
EDFN 2043	Teaching Students from Multilingual and Diverse Backgrounds	3
EDFN 3043	Second Language Acquisition	3
EDFN 3053	Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language	3
EDFN 4043	Second Language Assessment	3
Total		27-39

⁹ Requires admission to the Teacher Education Program and Praxis II Test(s).

⁹ Requires Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching for graduation and licensure.

MINOR: The minor requirement is waived.	-
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	43
MAJOR	43.5
CHORAL CORE	18.5-22
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION	27-39
Total	132-147.5