

COMMON CORE (27 hours)		Credit Hours
All students take the following courses.		
CORE 1002	OBU Connections†	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	4
Prerequisite: Completion of the Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning Requirement.		
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections	3
Prerequisite: CORE 2334 Scientific Inquiry		
FLEXIBLE CORE (20 hours)		
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.		
Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning (Choose one)		
Students with an MPI less than 80 must take one of the MATH courses.		
MATH 1003	College Algebra	3
MATH 1033	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	
MATH 2123	Number Sense and Operations (Required for major)	
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 1023	Logic	
Applied Skills (Choose one)		
COMM 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (Required for major)	3
FINN 2003	Personal Finance	
Artistic Engagement (Choose one)		
May be satisfied by participation in the European Study Program.		
FINA 3113	Fine Arts: Art	3
FINA 3123	Fine Arts: Music	
FINA 3133	Fine Arts: Theatre	
Civic Engagement in America (Choose one)		
PSCI 2013	American National Government	3
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877	
HIST 2013	United States History Since 1877	
Intercultural Appreciation and Communication† (Choose two)		
Two semesters of credit in the same foreign language. May also be satisfied by approved language-intensive study-abroad experience.		
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Physical Well-being (One course)		
KIN 1002	Concepts of Wellness (Required for major, semester 7)	2
EXPERIENTIAL CORE (1 hour)		
CHAP 1000	Chapel (6 credits required)	0
FINA 4011	Arts Engagement Series	1
Total Core Requirements		48

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

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
6 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 areas	
Minimum grade of C in Composition I, Math for Elementary Teachers I, and Foundations of Education	
Satisfactory evaluation by academic advisor and two other faculty members	

MAJOR		Credit Hours
<b>Teaching Field Requirements (21 hours)</b>		
ELED 2033	Reading: Children's Literature	3
ELED 2223	Art, Drama, Movement, and Music Integrated in the Elementary Classroom	3
ELED 3023°	Teaching of Social Studies	3
ELED 3093°	Reading: Foundations	3
ELED 3453°	Elementary Curriculum	3
ELED 4023°	Reading & Writing	3
ELED 4243°	Reading: Diagnostics (Semester 7)	3
<b>Related Requirements (15 hours)</b>		
PSYC 1013	General Psychology	3
MATH 3123	Geometry and Algebra	3
MATH 3133	Probability, Data Analysis, and Computing	3
NSCI 3003	Natural Science for Elementary/Middle School Teachers	3
HIST 3523	Arkansas History	3
<b>Professional Education Requirements (39 hours)</b>		
EDFN 2003	Foundations of Education	3
EDFN 2012	Instructional Technology	2
EDFN 2043	Teaching Students from Multilingual and Diverse Backgrounds	3
EDFN 2053	Child and Adolescent Development	3
EDFN 3083°	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
EDFN 4123°	Learning Theories & Assessment Practices (Semester 8)	3
EDFN 4303°	Student Teaching Seminar I (Semester 7)	3
EDFN 4403°	Student Teaching Seminar II (Semester 8)	3
EDFN 4407°	Student Teaching I (Semester 7)	7
EDFN 4419°	Student Teaching II (Semester 8)	9
<b>Three- and Four-Year-Old Endorsement (Optional) (12 hours)</b>		
ECED 2103	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 4033	Curriculum Principles for Early Childhood Classrooms	3
ECED 4043	Practicum in Early Childhood Education and Classroom Management	3
EDFN 4123	Techniques and Assessment of Early Childhood Ed.	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>76-88</b>

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

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

<b>MINOR:</b> The minor requirement is waived.	-
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	48
TEACHING FIELD REQUIREMENTS	21
RELATED REQUIREMENTS	15
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	39
THREE- AND FOUR-YEAR-OLD ENDORSEMENT (OPTIONAL)	0-12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123-135</b>