

Degree: B.A. Major: Biology 2025 – 2026

COMMON CORE (20 hours) All students take the following courses. CORE 1002 OBU Connections† CORE 1023 The Contemporary World CORE 1043 Composition I CORE 1113 Survey of the Bible CORE 1123 Interpreting the Bible CORE 2233 World Literature CORE 2234 History of World Societies CORE 2344 Scientific Inquiry (Satisfied by major) Prerequisite: Completion of the Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning Requirement. CORE 3023 Scientific Connections (Satisfied by major) Prerequisite: CORE 2334 Scientific Inquiry FLEXIBLE CORE (20-21 hours) Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories. Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning (Choose one)		
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Students with an MPI less than 80 must take one of the MATH courses.		
MATH 1003 College Algebra		
MATH 1033 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts		
PHIL 1003 Introduction to Philosophy		
PHIL 1023 Logic		
Applied Skills (Choose one)		
COMM 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking		
FINN 2003 Personal Finance		
Artistic Engagement (Choose one)		
May be satisfied by participation in the European Study Program.		
FINA 3113 Fine Arts: Art		
FINA 3123 Fine Arts: Music		
FINA 3133 Fine Arts: Theatre		
Civic Engagement in America (Choose one)		
PSCI 2013 American National Government		
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.		
Physical Well-being (One course)		
KIN 1002 Concepts of Wellness 2		
KIN 2073 Health and Safety		
KIN 2013 Outdoor Leisure Pursuits		
EXPERIENTIAL CORE (1 hour)		
CHAP 1000 Chapel (7 credits required)		
FINA 4011 Arts Engagement Series		
Total Core Requirements 41-4		

[†] 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.		

MAJOR		Credit	
DIOL 4044	O a control Distance	Hours	
BIOL 1014	General Biology I	4	
BIOL 1024	General Biology II	4	
Choose one of t			
BIOL 3014	Microbiology		
BIOL 4054*	Genetics*	4	
BIOL 4064	Cell and Molecular Biology		
*BIOL 4054 requires MATH 2014 or 2063 as a prerequisite.			
Additional BIOL hours, including at least 7 Jr/Sr hours			
BIOL	Biology Elective		
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BIOL ¾	Jr/Sr-level Biology Elective		
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BIOL 4601 <u>or</u>	Senior Capstone <u>or</u>	1-2	
BIOL 4501-2	Internship Capstone		
TOTAL		24	
ADDITIONAL	AREA REQUIREMENTS		
Eight hours of Chemistry			
CHEM	Chemistry elective		
CHEM	Chemistry elective	8	
CHEM	Chemistry elective (if needed)	-	
CORE 2053 <u>or</u>	Composition II or	_	
ENGL 3013	Technical & Professional Writing	3	
TOTAL		11	
MINOR W.	40.1	18+	
MINOR: Minimum 18 hours 18+			
ELECTIVES: (Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39	25-26	
Jr/Sr-level hours		25-20	
CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY			
CORE		41-42	
MAJOR			
ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS		11	
MINOR (minimum)		18	
ELECTIVES		25-26	
TOTAL		120	