

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

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2023 through Spring 2024

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours .....	120
Major Hours .....	30
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU .....	2.00
Major - Combined and OU .....	2.00

Program
Interdisciplinary Studies BTBD (Interdisciplinary Studies: Criminal Justice Leadership) Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

*This program is offered by online delivery.*

**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>.

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Area I: Symbolic &amp; Oral Communication (9-19 hours)</b>		
<i>English Composition</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition I	3
or LSTD 1113	Interdisciplinary Composition I	
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition II	3
or LSTD 1133	Interdisciplinary Composition II	
<i>Language</i> <sup>1</sup>		0-10
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
<b>Core Area II: Natural Science (minimum 7 hours)</b>		
Choose 2 courses from different disciplines, including 1 laboratory component		
7		
<b>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)</b>		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
or LSTD 1333	Governing Ourselves	
Additional Social Science course		
3		
<b>Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (12 hours)</b>		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
<i>Western Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to Present	
or LSTD 1153	A History of the United States	
Additional Western Culture course		
3		
<i>World Culture</i>		
3		
<b>Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)</b>		
Choose 1 course		
3		
Total Credit Hours		37-47

<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.

**FREE ELECTIVES**

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

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in each course presented for major credit.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Program Core</b>		
LSIS 3013	Effective Communication*	3
LSIS 3053	Digital Literacy & Data Analysis*	3
LSIS 3953	Critical Inquiry in Interdisciplinary Studies*	3
LSIS 4033	Innovative Problem-Solving*	3
LSIS 4953	Portfolio in Interdisciplinary Studies*	3
<b>Major Core</b>		
LSCJ 3203	Criminal Justice Administration	3
LSCJ 3223	American Judicial Process	3
LSCJ 4243	Police & Policing	3
LSAL 3113	Leadership in Organizations	3
LSAL 3133	Conflict Resolution	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

**COMPUTER LITERACY REQUIREMENT**

Students must demonstrate computer proficiency which includes the competent use of a variety of software and networking applications. Please consult your academic advisor for courses to fulfill this requirement.

More information in the catalog: (URL TBD).

### 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.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	LSTD 1113	Interdisciplinary Composition I ( Core I )	3	LSTD 1133	Interdisciplinary Composition II ( Core I )	3
	LSTD 1153	A History of the United States ( Core IV )	3	LSTD 1333	Governing Ourselves ( Core III )	3
	LSTD 2023	Strategies for Success	3	LSTD 1053	Mathematics in Liberal Studies ( Core I )	3
		First Year Experience (Core V)	3	LSTD 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>
SOPHOMORE		Language I (Core I)	5		Language II (Core I)	5
	LSTD 1313	What in the World are the Social Sciences? ( Core III )	3		Science with Lab Component (Core II)	4
	LSTD 2533	Science as a Process ( Core II )	3		Free Elective	3
	LSTD 2033	Writing for Success	3		Free Elective	3
		Free Elective	1			
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
JUNIOR	LSIS 3013	Effective Communication	3	LSAL 3133	Conflict Resolution	3
	LSAL 3113	Leadership in Organizations	3	LSIS 3053	Digital Literacy & Data Analysis	3
	LSCJ 3203	Criminal Justice Administration	3	LSIS 4033	Innovative Problem-Solving	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>
SENIOR	LSIS 3953	Critical Inquiry in Interdisciplinary Studies	3	LSIS 4953	Portfolio in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
	LSCJ 3223	American Judicial Process	3		Free Elective	3
	LSCJ 4243	Police & Policing	3		Free Elective	3
		World Culture (Core IV)	3		Free Elective	3
		Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3
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