

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 2021 through Spring 2022

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	120
Major Hours	45
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.00
Major - Combined and OU	2.00

Program
Integrative Studies B575 (traditional) and B576 (online) 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.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 40 hours of General Education-approved coursework is required.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Symbolic & Oral Communication (Core I) (9-19 hours)		
LSTD 1113	Interdisciplinary Composition I	3
LSTD 1133	Interdisciplinary Composition II	3
LSTD 1053	Mathematics in Liberal Studies	3
Language ¹		0-10
Natural Science (Core II) (minimum 7 hours)		
LSTD 2533	Science as a Process (no laboratory)	3
Choose one Natural Science course with a lab component		4-6
Social Science (Core III) (6 hours)		
LSTD 1333	Governing Ourselves	3
LSTD 1313	What in the World are the Social Sciences?	3
Arts and Humanities (Core IV) (12 hours)		
LSTD 1153	A History of the United States	3
LSTD 3113	Special Topics in the Humanities of the Ancient World	3
LSTD 3173	Renaissance Art	3
LSTD 3193	Art of the Non-Western World	3
First Year Experience (Core V) (3 hours)		
Choose one course		3
Total Credit Hours		37-49

Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List.

¹Students 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.

THIS PROGRAM HAS CHANGES PENDING STATE REGENTS APPROVAL FOR 2021-22. THESE PENDING CHANGES ARE NOT REFLECTED HERE.

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Core Requirements		
LSTD 1003	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study	3
or LSTD 2023	Strategies for Success	
LSTD 3003	Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3
LSTD 3113	Special Topics in the Humanities of the Ancient World	3
LSTD 3333	Human Arrangements: Troubled Institutions, Probs. Inequality	3
LSTD 3513	The Dynamic Universe	3
LSTD 3953	Study-in-Depth Prospectus	3
LSTD 4953	Study-in-Depth: CLS Capstone Course	3
or LSTD 4954		
Primary Area of Concentration Requirements		
Choose one of the following areas of concentration:		18
<i>Archaeoastronomy & Astronomy in Culture (Concentration Code P042)</i>		
LSIS 3413	History of Astronomy in Culture	
LSIS 3473	Concepts and Methods for Astronomy in Culture	
LSIS 4493	Contemporary Cultural Astronomy	
Choose two Archaeoastronomy Electives (6 hours)		
<i>Diversity Studies (Concentration Code P176)</i>		
LSCS 3113	Introduction to World Cultural Studies	
or LSAL 4143	Cultural Diversity in the World	
LSIS 3203	Diversity in the United States	
LSIS 3223	Social Justice Leadership	
Choose two Diversity Studies Electives (6 hours)		
<i>Humanities (Concentration Code P331)</i>		
LSTD 2203	Evil Acts, Religious Reasons	
LSTD 3133	Special Topics in the Humanities of the Modern World	
LSTD 3173	Renaissance Art (also meets a Humanities Gen Ed req.)	
LSCJ 3113	Comparative Justice Systems	
Choose two Humanities Electives (6 hours)		
<i>Natural Sciences (Concentration Code P466)</i>		
LSTD 3533	Ecology and Evolution	
LSTD 3573	Chemistry for Changing Times	
LSTD 4563	Weather and Climate	
LSC 3113	Lifespan Development	
Choose two Natural Science Electives (6 hours)		
<i>Social Entrepreneurship (Concentration Code P600)</i>		
LSAL 4163	Non-Profit Management	
LSIS 4303	Leadership and Governance for Social Entrepreneurs	
LSIS 4323	Budgeting for Social Entrepreneurs	
Choose two Social Entrepreneurship Electives (6 hours)		
<i>Social Sciences (Concentration Code P606)</i>		
LSAL 4143	Cultural Diversity in the World	
LSCJ 2283	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
LSTD 3343	Challenges in a Changing World	
LSTD 3363	Ethics in Social Sciences	
Choose two Social Science Electives (6 hours)		
Secondary Area of Concentration Electives		
Students will complete 6 hours of elective coursework from two remaining Liberal Studies areas of concentration outside of their primary curricular focus.		6
Total Credit Hours		45

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/professional-continuing-studies/college-pacs-administrated-programs/integrative-studies-bachelor-arts/>).

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
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
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			
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
JUNIOR	LSTD 3003	Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3		Primary Area of Concentration Requirement	3
	LSTD 3113	Special Topics in the Humanities of the Ancient World (Core IV)	3		Primary Area of Concentration Requirement	3
	LSTD 3333	Human Arrangements: Troubled Institutions, Probs. Inequality	3		Primary Area of Concentration Requirement	3
	LSTD 3513	The Dynamic Universe	3		Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
		Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
SENIOR	LSTD 3953	Study-in-Depth Prospectus	3	LSTD 4953	Study-in-Depth: CLS Capstone Course	3
		Primary Area of Concentration Requirement	3		Primary Area of Concentration Elective	3
		Secondary Area of Concentration Elective	3		Secondary Area of Concentration Elective	3
		World Culture (Core IV)	3		Free Elective	3
		Major Elective	3		Free Elective	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15