

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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General Education Requirements

All students must complete the general education program requirements to be eligible for graduation with a baccalaureate degree. A total of forty-four (44) hours are required in general education.

Teacher candidates in elementary education, special education and early childhood must complete special coursework in the following areas: language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science. Most of these courses can be completed within the general education program. The general education courses that may also be used for teacher candidates in elementary education, special education and early childhood are marked with an asterisk (*).

General Education Courses

I. Communications.....9 hours

1. English (6 hours)

ENG 1113 Composition I*

ENG 1213 Composition II*

2. Speech Communication (3 hours)

One of the following:

COMM 1233 Interpersonal Communication

COMM 2213 Business & Prof Speaking*

II. Social and Behavioral Sciences.....12 hours

1. Political Science (3 hours)

POSC 1513 US Federal Government*

2. United States History (3 hours)

One of the following:

HIST 1513 US History to 1876*

HIST 1523 US History since 1876*

3. Social Sciences (3 hours)

One of the following:

ECON 2113 Macroeconomics

GEOG 2723 World Regional Geography

HIST 3513 US Social & Cultural Hist

SOC 1113 Principles of Sociology

4. Mental and Physical Health (3 hours)

One of the following:

KIN 1113 Wellness & Positive Life

PSY 1113 General Psychology

III. Science and Mathematics14 hours

1. Biological Sciences (4 hours)

One of the following:

BIOL 1114 General Biology I*

BIOL 1404 Principles of Biology

2. Physical Sciences (4 hours)

One of the following:

PSCI 1114 General Physical Science*

PSCI 1214 General Earth Science

PSCI 1414 General Astronomy

CHEM 1004 Chemical Concepts

CHEM 1114 Basic Chemistry I

CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I

PHYS 1004 Concepts in Physics

PHYS 1114 General Physics

3. Mathematics (3 hours)

One of the following:

MATH 1303 Math in Liberal Arts*

MATH 1483 Functions and Modeling

MATH 1513 College Algebra*

MATH 1543 Algebra for the Sciences

MATH 1613 Trigonometry

MATH 2013 Intro to Discrete Math

MATH 2113 Analytic Geometry

MATH 2143 Brief Calculus with Applic

MATH 2215 Calculus I

MATH 2283 Introduction to Logic

STAT 2153 Statistical Methods

4. Computer Proficiency (3 hours)**

One of the following:

CIS 1003 Computers in Society*

BIM 1553 Business Computer Applic

IV. Humanities9 hours

1. Hum, Philosophy & Literature (3-6 hrs)

One of the following:

HUM 2113 Early Humanities*

HUM 2223 Modern Humanities*
HUM 2313 Introduction to Literature*
ENG 2313 Introduction to Literature
ENG 3893 World Literature in Translation
HIST 2713 Early World Civilizations
HIST 2723 Modern World Civilizations
PHIL 2113 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 2223 Ethics

2. Fine Arts (3-6 hours)

One of the following:

ART 1003 Art and Visual Communication
ART 1103 Art Appreciation
ART 3013 Comic Book Art
ART 3083 Issues in Aesthetics & Criticism
ART 3203 Art and World Cultures
MUS 1113 Music in American Society
MUS 1123 Music Literature & Apprec
MUS 3133 Intro to World Music
THTR 1143 Theatre Appreciation
THTR 1183 Film Appreciation
THTR 2183 Film Genres
THTR 3183 Film and Culture

3. Foreign Language (0-3 hours)

One of the following:

ASL 1113 Introduction to American Sign
Language
CHTW 1513 Choctaw Language & Culture*
FREN 1113 Elementary French I*
GERM 1113 Elementary German I*
NS 1213 Chickasaw Culture and Language
SPAN 1113 Elementary Spanish*
SPAN 1223 Principles of Spanish

Any 3-hr introductory foreign language course**

*One additional course from #1 or #2 above

* Contact your major advisor for details on
Teacher Education/General Education crossover
courses.

** See General Education Program Requirements
for more details.