### General Education and College Requirements

Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list.

#### University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)

**Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication** (9-19 hours, 3-5 courses)
- 1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition
- 2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition

**Core Area II: Natural Science** (see specific College of Arts & Sciences requirements)

**Core Area III: Social Science** (6 hours, 2 courses)
- 1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government
- One additional course:

**Core Area IV: Humanities** (12 hours, 4 courses)
- a. Understanding Artistic Forms (3 hrs., 1 course)
- b. Western Civilization and Culture (6 hrs., 2 courses)
  - 1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present
  - One additional course:
  - 2. ________________________ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)
  - c. Non-Western Culture (3 hours, 1 course)

**Senior Capstone Experience** (3 hours, 1 course):
- 1. ________________________

#### Additional Arts and Sciences College Requirements

**I. Science** (7 hours, 2 courses). One of the areas must include a laboratory.
- 1. Biological Science
- 2. Physical Science

**II. Foreign Language** (0-3 hours). One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level
- Intermediate Course, 3 hours

**III. Western Civilization** (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses). Must be outside the major and in addition to University General Education Core IV
- 1. ________________________
- 2. ________________________

#### Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Averages Required

**Credit Hours:**
- Total: 124
- Upper-Division Within Total: 48
- Major: 36

**Grade Point Averages:**
- Overall: Combined OU/Transfer 2.00 OU 2.00
- Major: Combined OU/Transfer 2.00 OU 2.00

### Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in International and Area Studies

#### Major Requirements—36 hrs., 18 must be upper-division

**Core Requirements:**
- 1. Economics (3 hours)
  - ECON 4823, Intro. Comp. Econ. Sys., or ECON 4853, World Econ. Development
- 2. Foreign Language & Literature (6 hours)
  - Two courses at the 3000-level or above in the same foreign language as the Support Requirement.
- 3. Senior Capstone Course (3 hours)
  - A senior capstone course in one of the participating departments and completion of a project or paper related to the geographical concentration.
- 4. Study/Work Abroad: Each student is required to spend at least one summer or winter term (preferably one year) in an approved study abroad program or in an approved foreign work experience.
- 5. Geographical Area of Concentration: 18 hrs. of one foreign language relevant to the geographical area of concentration.

**Major Support Requirements:**

- 1. 19 hrs. of one foreign language relevant to the geographical area of concentration.

**A. European History, 9 hrs.:** three upper-division courses

- 1. ________________________
- 2. ________________________
- 3. ________________________

**B. European Politics, 9 hrs.:** three courses from the following:
- PSC 3013, Politics of Western Europe
- PSC 3053, Politics of Euro. Union
- PSC 3073, From Plato to Machiavelli
- PSC 3773, The Idea of a Liberal Society

**C. Two upper-division courses, 6 hrs.:** two courses from the following:
- COMM 3513, Intercultural Comm.
- COMM 4513, International Comm.
- HSCI 3013, Hist. of Sci. to the Age of Newton
- HSCI 3023, Hist. of Sci. since the 17th Century

### Some Courses Required for the Major May Also Fulfill University General Education and Arts & Sciences College Requirements

**Major Support Requirements:**

- 1. Economics (3 hours)
  - ECON 1113, Princ. of Econ.-Macro, or ECON 1123, Princ. of Econ.-Micro
- 2. Political Science (6 hours)
  - PSC 2503, Relations Among Nations
  - PSC 2603, Govts. Around the World
- 3. Anthropology (3 hours)
  - ANTH 2203, Peoples of the World
- 4. Geography (3 hours)
  - GEOG 2603, World Regional Geog.
- 5. History (6 hrs.): 2 courses from the following:
  - HIST 1223, Europe, 1500-1815
  - HIST 1233, Europe since 1815
  - HIST 1613, Western Civilization I
  - HIST 1623, Western Civilization II

### Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 124 including 48 upper-division hours.
INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

This information is not intended as a substitute for the General Catalog, but should be used in conjunction with the catalog which contains more complete information.

TOTAL HOURS: A minimum of 124 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed, except for the Bachelor of Arts in Journalism degree which requires 130 hours.

UPPER-DIVISION HOURS: A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work will be counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where the work was taken. All two-year college work is considered to be lower-division.

ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

MAJOR WORK: At least 30 semester hours in the major must be completed.

HOURS BY EXAM, CORRESPONDENCE STUDY AND/OR EXTENSION: A maximum of 31 semester hours (or 1/4 of the total hours required for a preprofessional program of study) may be completed by a combination of exam, correspondence study and/or extension credit.

PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled “Independent Study”): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation.

REPEAT OF FAILED COURSEWORK: A student earning a grade of “F” in an upper-division course at OU may not repeat the course for credit at another institution without the prior written permission of the department that offered the course at OU.

MILITARY, MILITARY IN-SERVICE, AND P.E. COURSES: A maximum of 16 semester hours total of basic skills courses; aerospace studies, military science, and naval science courses; advanced military in-service experience; and PE activity courses may be included in the minimum 124 semester hours required for graduation. No more than four of the 16 semester hours may be in PE activity courses.

SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

RESIDENCY:
- A minimum of 30 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be earned in residence at OU, including at least 15 of the last 30 hours applied toward the degree.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are not considered resident credit.
- Credits earned via examination are neither resident nor nonresident credit.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES: Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

SPECIAL DEGREES: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION: Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. Application forms are available from the Arts and Sciences Student Academic Services Office, Physical Sciences Center, Room 429. The deadline for completion of all coursework to graduate in a particular term is the last day of classes in that term.

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