### Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (minimum 40 hours)

- **English Composition** (6 hours, 2 courses)
  - ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition
  - ENGL 2123, Principles of English Composition

- **Foreign Language** (0-10 hours, 2 courses in the same language).
  - May be met by successful completion of 2 years of the same foreign language in high school

- **Mathematics** (3 hours, 1 course)
  - MATH 1353, College Algebra

- **Other** (The College of Arts and Sciences requirement IV fulfills this General Education Requirement)

### 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
2. __________

### Core Area IV: Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)

- **Understanding Artistic Forms** (3 hours, 1 course)

- **History** 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present

- **Non-Western Culture** (3 hours, 1 course)

### Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course):

### Additional College of Arts & Sciences College Requirements

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

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

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

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- **Programs of study must be approved by the program Director and coordinating committee.**

### MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

- **HUMANITIES EMPHASIS:**
  - ENGL 2723, American Literature
  - ENGL 2733, Amer. Indian Lit.: Early & Traditional

- **SOCIAL SCIENCES EMPHASIS:**
  - ANTH 1613, Native Peoples of Okla.
  - ANTH 3503, Oklahoma Prehistory

### Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 124 including 48 upper-division hours.
TOTAL HOURS: A minimum of 124 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

UPPER-DIVISION HOURS: A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed with 24 of these hours completed at OU. At least 15 semester hours of major work must be at the upper-division level. 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 94 Arts and Sciences semester hours are required for graduation.

MAJOR WORK: At least 30 semester hours in the major must be completed, including at least 24 hours that carry major credit as designated by the department.

HOURS IN ONE DEPARTMENT: A maximum of 48 semester hours in one department may be applied toward graduation except in Journalism and Mass Communication where fewer hours may be counted. Senior capstone courses mandated by the General Education requirements will not count toward the 48-hour limit. (See the General Catalog for other exceptions.)

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 may be attempted under this option.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES: A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation.

REPEAT OF FAILED COURSEWORK: Students who receive the grade of F in upper-division coursework at OU must repeat the coursework at OU to ensure application of credit toward graduation.

SKILLS AND/OR TECHNOLOGICAL COURSES: A maximum of 10 semester hours may be applied toward graduation.

TWO-YEAR COLLEGE HOURS: A maximum of 64 semester hours of two-year college work may apply toward the 124 credit hours required for graduation.

GRADE AVERAGES: Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 grade average on OU work and a cumulative 2.00 average on OU work combined with transfer work. At least an overall 2.00 grade average in major credit courses in the major discipline must be earned, including a 2.00 on major credit courses taken at OU.

COLLEGE RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS: Either the last 30 semester hours or 45 of the last 60 hours toward graduation must be completed in residence credit while registered in the College of Arts and Sciences. This allows as many as 15 of the last 60 hours to be completed through enrollment in OU correspondence, another college, or another institution (or a combination of these enrollments) prior to graduation when necessary. At least 15 hours of major work must be completed in OU residence credit. At least 24 upper-division hours must be completed in OU residence credit.

SPECIAL DEGREES: Academically superior students may qualify for a Cum Laude, or for a Distinction or Special Distinction degree upon completion of specific requirements set for the special degrees as stated in the catalog.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION: Students must apply for graduation and pay the graduation fees by the published deadline for the term of graduation. Application forms are available from the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Services, 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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