

# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:

**Summer 2010 through Spring 2011**

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### Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required

Total Hours —	<b>120</b>	Upper-Division Within Total	<b>48</b>
Major Hours —	<b>34</b>	Upper-Division Within Major	<b>22</b>
<b>Grade Point Averages:</b>			
Overall & Major: Combined OU/Transfer - 2.00 OU - 2.00			
<b>48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED</b>			

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Psychology  
(Standard Option)

**B800**

Bachelor of Arts

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

### GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses graded 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 published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/enrollment/home/>

#### University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

##### Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)

- a. **English Composition** (6 hours, 2 courses)
  1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition
  2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing
- b. **Foreign Language** (0-13 hours in the same language)  
The College of Arts and Sciences requirement *cannot be met by high school coursework.*
  1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours) \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ 3. **Intermediate Course** (2000 level, 0-3 hours). \_\_\_\_\_  
One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.
- c. **Mathematics** (3 hours, 1 course). \_\_\_\_\_

##### Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.

- ◆ 1. **Biological Science** \_\_\_\_\_  
Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, BOT, HES, MBIO, or ZOO.
- ◆ 2. **Physical Science** \_\_\_\_\_  
Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.

##### Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)

1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government
2. \_\_\_\_\_

##### Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours, 6 courses)

- a: **Understanding Artistic Forms** (3 hours, 1 course) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. **Western Civilization and Culture** (6 hours, 2 courses)
  1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)
- c. **Non-Western Culture** (3 hours, 1 course): \_\_\_\_\_
- d. **Additional Core IV Humanities courses** (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses at the 3000- 4000-level). Must be outside the major and selected from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization and Culture, or Non-Western Culture.

- ◆ 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

##### Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course): \_\_\_\_\_

◆ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

**Computer Literacy Requirement** — Students must demonstrate computer proficiency which includes the competent use of a variety of software and networking applications. This requirement may be satisfied by:

1. A high school computer science course that meets curricular requirement; or
2. Completion of a college-level course that requires competent use of computing; or
3. Completion of a university computer proficiency assessment test.

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### Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

##### PSYCHOLOGY

- A. Three Courses (10 hours)**
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|--|---|--|
| 1113 Elements of Psychology                                    | 3 |  |
| 2113 Research Methods I: Statistics                            | 3 |  |
| 3114 Research Methods II: Applications and Experimental Design | 4 |  |

- B. Two courses (6 hours) from:**
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|---|--|--|
| 2213 Survey in Information Processing, Perception & Cognition |  |  |
| 2403 Introduction to Personality                              |  |  |
| 2603 Developmental Psychology                                 |  |  |
| 3703 Social Psychology  |  |  |
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- C. Three courses (9 hours) from:**
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| 3003 Adv. Undergraduate Statistics, or         |  |  |
| 4023 Psy. Tests & Measurements                 |  |  |
| 3083 Animal Behavior                           |  |  |
| 3203 Cognitive Psychology                      |  |  |
| 3303 Introduction to Learning and Conditioning |  |  |
| 3803 Physiological Psychology                  |  |  |
| 4453 Abnormal Psychology                       |  |  |
| 4753 Industrial Psychology                     |  |  |
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##### D. Two upper-division psychology electives (6 hours):

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##### E. One Capstone Course (3 hours):

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| 4113 Capstone Survey of Major Fields of Psychology |  |  |
| 4143 Capstone Practicum Experience                 |  |  |
| 4153 Capstone History of Psychology                |  |  |
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#### MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

- Computer Science** (3 hours) from:
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| C S 1313 Programming for Nonmajors         |  |  |
| PSY 2503 Computing for Behavioral Sciences |  |  |
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- Mathematics** (3 hours) from:
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|---|--|--|
| MATH 1523 Precalculus & Trigonometry                      |  |  |
| MATH 1743 Calculus I for Business, Life & Social Sciences |  |  |
| MATH 1823 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I                  |  |  |
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- Biological Sciences** (5 hours)
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| ZOO 1114 Introductory Zoology |  |  |
| ZOO 1121 Intro. Zoology Lab   |  |  |
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- Physical Sciences** (4-5 hours) from:
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| CHEM 1315 General Chemistry                                |  |  |
| PHYS 2414 General Physics for Life Science Oriented Majors |  |  |
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- Additional Science** (3-5 hrs.) from:
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|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| CHEM 1415 General Chemistry cont. |  |  |
| C S 1323 Intro. to Computer Prog. |  |  |
- or,
- Any 2000-level or above course in astronomy, botany, chemistry, computer science, math, microbiology, physics, or zoology.
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#### Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.

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