

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS  
PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING STUDIES  
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education <b>Summer 2024 through Spring 2025</b>

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours .....	120
Minimum Upper-Division Hours .....	40
Major Hours .....	30
<b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b>	
Overall - Combined and OU .....	2.00
Major - Combined and OU .....	2.00

Program
<b>Interdisciplinary Studies: Learning and Education Studies</b>
<b>B574</b>
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 AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/geded/courses>.

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Area I: Symbolic &amp; Oral Communication (9-19 hours)</b>		
<i>English Composition</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
or PSIS 1113	Interdisciplinary Composition I	
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or PSIS 1133	Interdisciplinary Composition II	
<i>Mathematics</i>		
PSMS 1053	Mathematics in Liberal Studies (or equivalent General Education Math course)	3
<i>Language</i> <sup>1</sup>		0-10
<b>Core Area II: Natural Science (minimum 7 hours)</b>		
Choose two courses from different disciplines, including 1 laboratory component		
7		
<b>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)</b>		
P.SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
or PSSC 1333	Government in the United States	
Additional Social Science course		
3		
<b>Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (12 hours)</b>		
<i>Artistic Forms: Choose one course</i>		
3		
<i>Western Culture: Choose one course</i>		
3		
<i>U.S. History</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
or PSSC 1153	A History of the United States	
<i>World Culture: Choose one course</i>		
3		
<b>Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)</b>		
Choose one course		
3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>37-47</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students 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 is offered by online delivery.*

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Program Core</b>		
PSIS 3013	Effective Communication	3
PSIS 3053	Digital Literacy & Data Analysis	3
PSIS 3953	Critical Inquiry in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
PSIS 4033	Innovative Problem-Solving	3
PSIS 4953	Portfolio in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
<b>Major Core</b>		
EDUC 3223	Introduction to Education	3
EDUC 3233	Development, Motivation, and Learning	3
EDUC 4123	Introduction to Instruction	3
EDUC 4223	Learning Environments for Diverse Learners	3
EDUC 4323	Scaffolded Instruction for All Learners	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/professional-continuing-studies/college-pacs-administrated-programs/interdisciplinary-studies-learning-education-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.

<b>Year</b>	<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>		<b>Hours</b>
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	PSIS 1113	Interdisciplinary Composition I ( Core I )	3	PSIS 1133	Interdisciplinary Composition II ( Core I )	3
	PSSC 1153	A History of the United States ( Core IV )	3	PSSC 1333	Government in the United States ( Core III )	3
	PSIS 2023	Strategies for Success	3	PSMS 1053	Mathematics in Liberal Studies ( Core I )	3
		First Year Experience (Core V)	3	PSIS 1003	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study	3
		Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	PSSC 1313	What in the World are the Social Sciences?	3		Language II (Core I)	5
	PSIS 2033	Writing for Success	3		Science with Lab Component (Core II)	4
		General Education Science (Core II)	3		Free Elective	3
		Language I (Core I)	5		Free Elective	3
		Free Elective	1			
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	PSIS 3013	Effective Communication	3	EDUC 4123	Introduction to Instruction	3
	EDUC 3223	Introduction to Education	3	PSIS 3053	Digital Literacy & Data Analysis	3
	EDUC 3233	Development, Motivation, and Learning	3	PSIS 4033	Innovative Problem-Solving	3
		Western Culture (Core IV)	3		Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
		Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	PSIS 3953	Critical Inquiry in Interdisciplinary Studies	3	PSIS 4953	Portfolio in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
	EDUC 4223	Learning Environments for Diverse Learners	3		Free Elective	3
	EDUC 4323	Scaffolded Instruction for All Learners	3		Free Elective	3
		World Culture (Core IV)	3		Free Elective	3
		Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3
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