

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

| Academic Year |
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| For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2023 through Spring 2024 |

| General Requirements | |
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| Minimum Total Credit Hours | 120 |
| Major Hours | 30 |
| Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages: | |
| Overall - Combined and OU | 2.00 |
| Major - Combined and OU | 2.00 |

| Program |
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| Interdisciplinary Studies BTBD (Interdisciplinary Studies: Healthcare Management) 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.

This program is offered by online delivery.

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/gened/courses>.

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

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Core Area I: Symbolic & Oral Communication (9-19 hours) | | |
| <i>English Composition</i> | | |
| ENGL 1113 | Principles of English Composition I | 3 |
| or LSTD 1113 | Interdisciplinary Composition I | |
| ENGL 1213 | Principles of English Composition II | 3 |
| or LSTD 1133 | Interdisciplinary Composition II | |
| <i>Language</i> ¹ | | 0-10 |
| <i>Mathematics</i> | | 3 |
| Core Area II: Natural Science (minimum 7 hours) | | |
| Choose 2 courses from different disciplines, including 1 laboratory component | | |
| 7 | | |
| Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours) | | |
| P SC 1113 | American Federal Government | 3 |
| or LSTD 1333 | Governing Ourselves | |
| Additional Social Science course | | |
| 3 | | |
| Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (12 hours) | | |
| <i>Artistic Forms</i> | | |
| <i>Western Culture</i> | | |
| HIST 1483 | United States to 1865 | 3 |
| or HIST 1493 | United States, 1865 to Present | |
| or LSTD 1153 | A History of the United States | |
| Additional Western Culture course | | |
| 3 | | |
| <i>World Culture</i> | | |
| 3 | | |
| Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours) | | |
| Choose 1 course | | |
| 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | 37-47 |

¹Students 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.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in each course presented for major credit.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|
| Program Core | | |
| LSIS 3013 | Effective Communication* | 3 |
| LSIS 3053 | Digital Literacy & Data Analysis* | 3 |
| LSIS 3953 | Critical Inquiry in Interdisciplinary Studies* | 3 |
| LSIS 4033 | Innovative Problem-Solving* | 3 |
| LSIS 4953 | Portfolio in Interdisciplinary Studies* | 3 |
| Major Core | | |
| LSAL 2283 | Understanding Management | 3 |
| LSLC 3153 | Ethical & Legal Issues in Healthcare | 3 |
| LSIS 3523 | Healthcare Finance* | 3 |
| LSIS 4513 | Healthcare Operations Management* | 3 |
| LSIS 4533 | Healthcare Program Evaluation* | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 30 |

COMPUTER LITERACY REQUIREMENT

Students must demonstrate computer proficiency which includes the competent use of a variety of software and networking applications. Please consult your academic advisor for courses to fulfill this requirement.

More information in the catalog: (URL TBD).

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.

| Year | FIRST SEMESTER | | Hours | SECOND SEMESTER | | Hours |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------|------------------------|---|--------------|
| FRESHMAN | LSTD 1113 | Interdisciplinary Composition I (Core I) | 3 | LSTD 1133 | Interdisciplinary Composition II (Core I) | 3 |
| | LSTD 1153 | A History of the United States (Core IV) | 3 | LSTD 1333 | Governing Ourselves (Core III) | 3 |
| | LSTD 2023 | Strategies for Success | 3 | LSTD 1053 | Mathematics in Liberal Studies (Core I) | 3 |
| | | First Year Experience (Core V) | 3 | LSTD 1003 | Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study | 3 |
| | | Free Elective | 3 | | Free Elective | 3 |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 |
| SOPHOMORE | | Language I (Core I) | 5 | | Language II (Core I) | 5 |
| | LSTD 1313 | What in the World are the Social Sciences? (Core III) | 3 | | Science with Lab Component (Core II) | 4 |
| | LSTD 2533 | Science as a Process (Core II) | 3 | | Free Elective | 3 |
| | LSTD 2033 | Writing for Success | 3 | | Free Elective | 3 |
| | | Free Elective | 1 | | | |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 |
| JUNIOR | LSIS 3013 | Effective Communication | 3 | LSIS 3523 | Healthcare Finance | 3 |
| | LSAL 2283 | Understanding Management | 3 | LSIS 3053 | Digital Literacy & Data Analysis | 3 |
| | LSLC 3153 | Ethics & Legal Issues in Healthcare | 3 | LSIS 4033 | Innovative Problem-Solving | 3 |
| | | Western Culture (Core IV) | 3 | | Artistic Forms (Core IV) | 3 |
| | | Free Elective | 3 | | Free Elective | 3 |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 |
| SENIOR | LSIS 3953 | Critical Inquiry in Interdisciplinary Studies | 3 | LSIS 4953 | Portfolio in Interdisciplinary Studies | 3 |
| | LSIS 4513 | Healthcare Operations Management | 3 | | Free Elective | 3 |
| | LSIS 4533 | Healthcare Program Evaluation | 3 | | Free Elective | 3 |
| | | World Culture (Core IV) | 3 | | Free Elective | 3 |
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