

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

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2021 through Spring 2022

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	120
Major Hours	48
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.00
Major - Combined and OU	2.00

Program
Lifespan Care Administration (Online)
B650
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 REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 40 hours of General Education-approved coursework is required.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Symbolic & Oral Communication (Core I)		
LSTD 1113	Interdisciplinary Composition I	3
LSTD 1133	Interdisciplinary Composition II	3
LSTD 1053	Mathematics in Liberal Studies	3
Language ¹		0-10
Natural Science (Core II)		
LSTD 2533	Science as a Process (no laboratory)	3
Choose one Natural Science course with lab component ³		4-6
Social Science (Core III)		
LSTD 1333	Governing Ourselves ²	3
or P SC 1113	American Federal Government	
Choose one Social Science course ^{2,3}		3
Arts and Humanities (Core IV)		
Choose one of the following:		3
LSTD 1153	A History of the United States	
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	
HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course from each of the following three fields. One course must be upper-division (3000-4000 level)		9
Choose one Artistic Forms course ³		
Choose one Western Culture course ³		
Choose one World Culture course ³		
First Year Experience (Core V)		
Choose one course ³		3
Total Credit Hours		37-49

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.

²LSTD 1333 and LSTD 1313 recommended

³Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course Lists.

FREE ELECTIVES

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 40 upper-division hours.

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Liberal Studies Required Core		
LSTD 3003	Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3
LSLC 3953	Lifespan Capstone Prospectus	3
LSLC 4953	Lifespan Practicum and Study-in-Depth	3
Lifespan Care Common Core		
LSLC 3113	Lifespan Development	3
LSLC 3133	Lifespan Health	3
LSLC 3153	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care	3
LSLC 3173	Human Service Administration I	3
LSLC 4063	Issues in Lifespan Research	3
LSLC 4193	Human Service Budgeting and Finance	3
Lifespan Care Age-Span Coursework		
LSLC 3203	Care of Infant and Child	3
LSLC 3313	Issues in Adolescence I	3
LSLC 3403	Issues in Geriatrics I	3
LSLC 4173	Human Service Administration II	3
Track Requirements		
Choose one of the following tracks:		9
<i>Childhood</i>		
LSLC 3223	Problems of the American Family	
LSLC 3273	Management of Infant and Child Care Facilities	
LSLC 4203	Parenting	
<i>Adolescence</i>		
LSLC 3333	Career and Life Development for Adolescents	
LSLC 3373	Management of Adolescent Residential Care Facilities	
LSLC 4313	Issues in Adolescence II	
<i>Geriatrics</i>		
LSLC 3423	Biology of Human Aging	
LSLC 3473	Management of Geriatric Care Facilities	
LSLC 4403	Issues in Geriatrics II	
Total Credit Hours		48

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: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/professional-continuing-studies/college-pacs-administrated-programs/lifespan-care-administration-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.

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		Western Culture (Core IV)	3
	LSTD 2033	Writing for Success	3		Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
		Free Elective	1			
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
JUNIOR	LSTD 3003	Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3	LSLC 3153	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care	3
	LSLC 3113	Lifespan Development	3	LSLC 3173	Human Service Administration I	3
	LSLC 3133	Lifespan Health	3	LSLC 3313	Issues in Adolescence I	3
	LSLC 3203	Care of Infant and Child	3	LSLC 3403	Issues in Geriatrics I	3
		World Culture (Core IV)	3		Lifespan Track Requirement	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
SENIOR	LSLC 3953	Lifespan Capstone Prospectus	3	LSLC 4953	Lifespan Practicum and Study-in-Depth	3
	LSLC 4063	Issues in Lifespan Research	3	LSLC 4193	Human Service Budgeting and Finance	3
	LSLC 4173	Human Service Administration II	3		Lifespan Track Requirement	3
		Lifespan Track Requirement -Issues Course II	3		Free Elective	3
		Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15