

Academic Degree Requirements

General requirements for a bachelor's degree at UCO:

Credit Hour Minimums:

- 124 total college level semester hours.
- 30 semester hours at UCO, exclusive of extra-institutional credit.
- 15 of the last 30 semester hours applying toward a degree must be completed at UCO.
- 60 semester hours, excluding physical education activity courses, must be earned from colleges that award bachelor's degrees (senior colleges/universities).
- 40 semester hours, excluding physical education activity courses, must be at the upper division (3000 and 4000) level.
- 15 semester hours of major courses must be at the upper division (3000 and 4000) level.
- 10 semester hours in the major must be in residence at UCO.
- 6 semester hours in each minor must be at the upper division (3000 and 4000) level and 6 semester hours must be in residence at UCO.

Credit Hour Maximums:

- Up to 4 of the 124 semester hours required for graduation may be physical education activity courses.
- Up to 6 semester hours of workshop credit (courses numbered 3000 and 4920) may apply toward the degree.

Double Counting of Courses:

- Double counting or allowing courses to overlap from one area to another will be permitted in the following undergraduate degree components: multiple degrees; double (or multiple) majors; multiple minors; a major and a minor; the university core curriculum and a major and/or a minor.
- A course may not count in more than one area of the university core curriculum.
- Double counting is not allowed between a General Studies major and another major or minor.
- Double counting is not allowed between the university core curriculum and a major in General Studies.
- Double counting does not reduce the total number of hours in general university requirements such as total hours required or upper division hours.
- Double counting is not allowed between the Professional Teacher Education (PTE) component and the corresponding major requirements of the degree.

Other Regulations:

- Extra-institutional examination credits such as CLEP, AP, etc., are not considered residence credit at UCO.

Computer Proficiency:

- Students admitted after Fall 1998 must demonstrate computer proficiency as defined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Minimum Grade Point:

- Each degree program in the UCO undergraduate catalog specifies minimum grade point averages for: (1) major course work, and (2) total coursework, exclusive of physical education activity courses. All programs require a minimum 2.00 GPA for all UCO courses taken, unless otherwise specified at a higher GPA.