## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIFESPAN CARE ADMINISTRATION

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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### General Requirements

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### Lifespan Care Administration

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Bachelor of Arts in Lifespan Care Administration

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### University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)

- **Symbolic & Oral Communication (Core I)**
  - 9-19 hours
  - LSTD 1113, Interdisciplinary Composition I, and
  - LSTD 1133, Interdisciplinary Composition II, and
  - LSTD 1053, Mathematics in Liberal Studies
  - Foreign Language, 0-10 hours, (Core I)—Students who have completed two years of high school foreign language are exempt from the general education foreign language requirement.

- **Natural Science (Core II)**
  - 7-9 hours
  - Two natural science courses from different disciplines, one must include a laboratory component—minimum 7 hours, 2-3 courses.
  - LSTD 2533, Science as a Process (no laboratory), and
  - (must include a lab component)

- **Social Science (Core III)**
  - 6 hours, 2 courses, which must include one of the following:
    - LSTD 1333, Governing Ourselves, or
    - PSC 1113, American Federal Government
    - (recommend LSTD 1333, Governing Ourselves)
    - (LSTD 1313, What in the World are the Social Sciences?)

- **Humanities (Core IV)**
  - 12 hours
  - LSTD 1153, A History of the U.S., or
  - HIST 1483 or 1493, U.S. History
  - One course from one of the following 3 fields must be upper-division (3000-4000 level):
    - §Understanding Artistic Forms
    - §Western Civilization and Culture
    - §Non-Western Culture
  - Met in the Liberal Studies Core Requirements:
    - LSTD 1053, Mathematics in Liberal Studies
    - LSTD 1113, Interdisciplinary Composition I, and
    - LSTD 1133, Interdisciplinary Composition II, and
    - LSTD 1113, American Federal Government
    - (must include a lab component)

- **Senior Capstone (Core V)**
  - Met in the Liberal Studies Core Requirements:
    - LSTD 4953, Lifespan Practicum and Study-in-Depth (Capstone)

- **English Composition—3 hours, 1 course**
  - LSTD 1113, Interdisciplinary Composition I, and
  - LSTD 1133, Interdisciplinary Composition II, and
  - LSTD 1053, Mathematics in Liberal Studies

- **Western Civilization and Culture—6 hours, 2 courses**, including HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 or general education-approved LSTD equivalent

- **Non-Western Cultures—3 hours, 1 course**

- **Symbolic and Oral Communication (Core I)**
  - 9-19 hours, 3-5 courses
  - §Understanding Artistic Forms—minimum 7 hours, 2-3 courses.
  - §Western Civilization and Culture—minimum 7 hours, 2-3 courses.
  - §Non-Western Culture—minimum 7 hours, 2-3 courses.

- **Mathematics—3 hours, 1 course**
  - LSTD 1053, Mathematics in Liberal Studies

- **Foreign Language—0-10 hours, (Core I)—Students who have completed two years of high school foreign language are exempt from the general education foreign language requirement.**

- **Non-Western Culture—9-19 hours, 3-5 courses**
  - (must include a lab component)

- **Humanities (Core IV)**
  - 12 hours, 4 courses
  - §Understanding Artistic Forms—minimum 7 hours, 2-3 courses.
  - §Western Civilization and Culture—minimum 7 hours, 2-3 courses.
  - §Non-Western Culture—minimum 7 hours, 2-3 courses.

- **Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)**

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### Major Requirements (48 hours)

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

- **Liberal Studies Required Core - 9 hours**
  - LSTD 3003, Interdisciplinary Inquiry
  - LSTD 3953, Lifespan Capstone Prospectus
  - LSTD 4953, Lifespan Practicum and Study-in-Depth (Capstone)

- **Lifespan Care Common Core - 18 hours**
  - LSLC 3113, Lifespan Development
  - LSLC 3133, Lifespan Health
  - LSLC 3153, Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care
  - LSLC 3173, Human Service Administration I
  - LSLC 4063, Issues in Lifespan Research
  - LSLC 4193, Human Service Budgeting and Finance

- **Lifespan Care Age-Span Coursework - 12 hours**
  - LSLC 3203, Care of Infant and Child
  - LSLC 3313, Issues in Adolescence I
  - LSLC 3403, Issues in Geriatrics I
  - LSLC 4173, Human Service Administration II

- **Track Requirements - 9 hours**
  - (students must choose one track)
    - **Childhood**
      - LSLC 3223, Problems of the American Family
      - LSLC 3273, Management of Infant and Child Care Facilities
      - LSLC 4203, Parenting
    - **Adolescence**
      - LSLC 3333, Career and Life Development for Adolescents
      - LSLC 3373, Management for Adolescent Residential Care Facilities
      - LSLC 4313, Issues in Adolescence II
    - **Geriatrics**
      - LSLC 3423, Biology of Human Aging
      - LSLC 3473, Management of Geriatric Care Facilities
      - LSLC 4403, Issues in Geriatrics II

- **Free Electives**
  - Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 40 upper-division hours.

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### Computer Literacy Requirement

- 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 adviser for courses to fulfill this requirement.

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### University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or Capstone are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student’s major concentration. Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.

- **Core I**
  - Symbolic & Oral Communication (9-19 hours, 3-5 courses)
    - English Composition—6 hours, 2 courses
    - Mathematics—3 hours, 1 course
    - Foreign Language—0-10 hours, 2 courses in the same language. (can be met by successful completion of 2 years of the same foreign language in high school)
    - Other (courses such as communication, logic or public speaking)

- **Core II**
  - Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)
  - Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory.

- **Core III**
  - Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)
  - One course must be PSC 1113, "American Federal Government" or general education-approved LSTD equivalent

- **Core IV**
  - Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)
    - Understanding Artistic Forms—3 hours, 1 course
    - Western Civilization and Culture—6 hours, 2 courses, including HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 or general education-approved LSTD equivalent
    - Non-Western Cultures—3 hours, 1 course

- **Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)**