

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIFESPAN CARE ADMINISTRATION
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & CONTINUING STUDIES
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education
Summer 2017 through Spring 2018

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum Total Hours	120
Minimum Overall Grade Point Average	2.00
Minimum Grade Point Average in Major	2.00
Minimum Grade Point Average in OU Work	2.00

Lifespan Care Administration
B650
 Bachelor of Arts in Lifespan Care Administration

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (40–50 hours)			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48 hours)
Subject	Hours	Courses	A grade of “C” or higher must be earned in each course presented for major credit.
Symbolic & Oral Communication (Core I)	9-19	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.	<p style="text-align: center;">Liberal Studies Required Core - 9 hours</p> LSTD 3003, Interdisciplinary Inquiry LSLC 3953, Lifespan Capstone Prospectus LSLC 4953, Lifespan Practicum and Study-in-Depth (Capstone) <p style="text-align: center;">Lifespan Care Common Core - 18 hours</p> 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 <p style="text-align: center;">Lifespan Care Age-Span Coursework - 12 hours</p> 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 <p style="text-align: center;">Track Requirements - 9 hours (students must choose one track)</p> <p><i>Childhood</i> LSLC 3223, Problems of the American Family LSLC 3273, Management of Infant and Child Care Facilities LSLC 4203, Parenting</p> <p><i>Adolescence</i> LSLC 3333, Career and Life Development for Adolescents LSLC 3373, Management for Adolescent Residential Care Facilities LSLC 4313, Issues in Adolescence II</p> <p><i>Geriatrics</i> LSLC 3423, Biology of Human Aging LSLC 3473, Management of Geriatric Care Facilities LSLC 4403, Issues in Geriatrics II</p>
Natural Science (Core II)	7-9	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	Six hours, 2 courses, which must include one of the following: LSTD 1333, Governing Ourselves, or P SC 1113, American Federal Government _____ (recommend LSTD 1333, Governing Ourselves) _____ (recommend LSTD 1313, What in the World are the Social Sciences?)	
Humanities (Core IV)	12	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 <i>must</i> be upper-division (3000-4000 level): §Understanding Artistic Forms - _____ §Western Civilization and Culture - _____ §Non-Western Culture - _____	
Senior Capstone (Core V)		Met in the Liberal Studies Core Requirements: LSLC 4953, Lifespan Practicum and Study-in-Depth (Capstone)	
§ Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List.			Free Electives
			Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 40 upper-division hours.
			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.

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 and 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 P SC 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)	