**World Cultural Studies**

**Bachelor of Arts in World Cultural Studies**

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<td>Minimum Total Hours: 120</td>
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**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)

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<td>LSTD 1113, Interdisciplinary Composition I, and LSTD 1133, Interdisciplinary Composition II, and LSTD 1053, Mathematics in Liberal Studies</td>
<td>9-19</td>
<td>Symbolic &amp; Oral Communication (Core I)</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Two natural science courses from different disciplines, one must include a laboratory component — minimum 7 hours, 2-3 courses.</td>
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<td>Natural Science (Core II)</td>
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<td>LSTD 2533, Science as a Process (no laboratory), and LSTD 1113, American Federal Government</td>
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<td>Social Science (Core III)</td>
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<td>Six hours, 2 courses, which must include one of the following: LSTD 1333, Governing Ourselves, or PS 1113, American Federal Government</td>
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<td>(recommend LSTD 1313, What in the World are the Social Sciences?)</td>
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<td>LSTD 1153, A History of the U.S., or HIST 1483 or 1493, U.S. History</td>
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<td>Humanities (Core IV)</td>
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<td>One course from one of the following 3 fields must be upper-division (3000-4000 level):</td>
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<td>Understanding Artistic Forms:</td>
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<td>Met in the Liberal Studies Core Requirements: LSTD 4953, Study in Depth (Capstone)</td>
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**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 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, Study-in-Depth Prospectus
- LSTD 4953, Study-in-Depth (Capstone)

### World Cultural Studies Core - 6 hours

- LSTD 3153, Foundation of Ethics in Liberal Studies

### Chinese Concentration Requirements - 18 hours

- LSCS 1223, Introduction to Chinese Language I
- LSCS 1243, Introduction to Chinese Language II
- LSCS 3203, Contemporary Chinese Political Thought
- LSCS 3223, Cultural Geography of China
- LSCS 3243, Chinese Military
- LSCS 3263, Chinese Culture and Civilization

### Major Electives - 6 hours

Six (6) hours chosen from the following:

- LSCS 3283, Conversational Chinese
- LSCS 4700, Advanced Topics in Cultural Studies
- LSAL 3133, Conflict Resolution
- LSAL 3553, Global Strategies
- LSTD 2313, The Human Experience: The Role of Culture
- LSTD 2700, People and Differences: Closing the Gap
- LSTD 3193, Art of the Non-Western World
- LSTD 3343, Challenges in a Changing World
- LSTD 4273, Jazz and the Global Community
- LSTD 4313, Homeland/Global Security and Justice
- LSTD 4700, Music of the World’s Peoples
- LSTD 4700, Post-socialist Neighbors in the Global Village

### 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.

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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)**

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