

# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN WORLD CULTURAL STUDIES

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES

### THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education  
**Summer 2014 through Spring 2015**

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

**World Cultural Studies**  
**B880**  
Bachelor of Arts in World Cultural Studies

**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 (39 hours)
Subject	Hours	Courses	A grade of “C” or higher must be earned in each course presented for major credit.
<b>Symbolic &amp; Oral Communication</b> (Core I)	<b>9-19</b>	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.	<b>Liberal Studies Required Core - 9 hours</b>  LSTD 3003, Interdisciplinary Inquiry LSTD 3953, Study-in-Depth Prospectus LSTD 4953, Study-in-Depth (Capstone)
	<b>Natural Science</b> (Core II)	Two natural science courses from different disciplines, one must include a laboratory component — 7-9 hours, 2-3 courses.  LSTD 2533, Science as a Process (no laboratory), and  _____ (must include a lab component)	<b>World Cultural Studies Core - 6 hours</b>  LSCS 3113, Introduction to World Cultural Studies LSTD 3153, Foundation of Ethics in Liberal Studies  <b>Chinese Concentration Requirements - 18 hours</b>  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
<b>Social Science</b> (Core III)	<b>6</b>	<b>Six hours, 2 courses, which must include one of the following:</b> LSTD 1333, Governing Ourselves, or P SC 1113, American Federal Government  _____ _____	<b>Major Electives - 6 hours</b>  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
<b>Humanities</b> (Core IV)	<b>12</b>	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 - _____	<b>Free Electives</b>  Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 40 upper-division hours.
<b>Senior Capstone</b> (Core V)		Met in the Liberal Studies Core Requirements: LSTD 4953, Study in Depth (Capstone)	<b>Computer Literacy Requirement</b>  <b>Computer Literacy Requirement</b> — 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.

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

### 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.

<b>Core I</b>	<b>Symbolic and Oral Communication (9–19 hours, 3–5 courses)</b> • 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)
<b>Core II</b>	<b>Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)</b> • Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory.
<b>Core III</b>	<b>Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)</b> • One course must be P SC 1113, “American Federal Government” or general education-approved LSTD equivalent
<b>Core IV</b>	<b>Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)</b> • 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
<b>Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)</b>	