

Explanation of Requirements-Abbreviations

Full and Half Academic Courses

In the College of Arts and Sciences, full academic courses (FC) are 4 Credits; half academic courses (HC) are two credits. Co-curricular (CC) credits may vary from 1-2.

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 32 full courses or the equivalent, of which at least 30 must be full academic courses (two half academic courses will count as the equivalent of one full course). Up to 2 of the required 32 courses may be fulfilled by a combination of co-curricular credits.

Co-curricular courses (CC): up to eight co-curricular credits may be counted toward the Bachelor of Arts degree. Co-curricular courses can be located in the following departments: Athletics, Education Practica, Entrepreneurship, ExCo, Health Careers, Learning Assistance, and Rhetoric and Composition Practica.

Curriculum Exploration Requirement

Students must complete at least two full academic courses in each of the three divisions of the college taken from at least two departments or program within each of these divisions (as defined by the department prefix). In addition to the two courses in each division, each student must complete two full academic courses outside the division in which the major resides.

Division	Abbreviation
Arts and Humanities	HU
Social and Behavioral Sciences	SS
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	NS

Cultural Diversity

CD

At least three full academic courses dealing mainly with cultural diversity, including foreign language. Courses must be from two departments or programs. For further explanation of the Cultural Diversity requirement, refer to the "Cultural Diversity Requirement" section of this catalog.

Quantitative and Formal Reasoning

QFR

Students are required to complete two QFR courses, at least one of which must be completed by the end of the 4th semester (6th semester for Double Degree students). This requirement can only be satisfied with courses completed at Oberlin College. Transfer students may petition to count one transferred course with a comparable focus on quantitative and formal reasoning toward this requirement. For further explanation of the Quantitative Proficiency requirement, refer to the "Quantitative and Formal Reasoning" section of this catalog.

Writing Requirement

Students are required to complete two writing courses by the end of the second year of study if at all possible. A third writing course, W-Adv, is strongly recommended. These courses must be completed at Oberlin College, with the exception that transfer students may petition to count one transferred course with a comparable focus on writing. For further explanation of the Writing Proficiency requirement, refer to the "Writing Requirement" section of this catalog.

Writing-Intensive	WINT
Writing-Advanced	WADV