OBERLIN COLLEGE

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

32 FULL COURSES

32 Academic Courses or Equivalent: A full course (FC) is 4 credits. A half course (HC) is 2 credits. 30 of the 32 full courses must be academic credits. Courses can count toward multiple requirements based on the attributes they carry.

Co-Curricular Courses do not carry academic credit. Examples include Athletics, ExCo, and Learning Across the Disciplines (LEAD). 8 co-curricular credits (CC) may count toward the 32-course requirement.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES: 2

2 full ARHU courses from two different departments are required. Conservatory courses may count toward this requirement.

SOCIAL SCIENCES: 2

2 full SSCI courses from two different departments are required.

NATURAL SCIENCE/MATH: 2

2 full NSMA courses from two different departments are required.

OUTSIDE MAJOR: 2

Once a major is declared, 2 additional full courses outside the division of the major are required. These courses can be in the same department.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY: 3

3 full courses with CD attribute from at least 2 departments are required.

QUANTITATIVE AND FORMAL REASONING: 2

2 courses with QFR attribute are required.

WRITING: 2

2 writing courses, either Writingintensive (WINT) or Writing-advanced (WADV) attribute, are required.

RESIDENCY

Students must spend at least 6 semesters at Oberlin or enrolled in Oberlin programs. Approved study away counts.

A MAJOR

Students should declare a major before completing 16 full courses at Oberlin. Majors average from 9 to 11 courses. Some majors include non-course requirements.

WINTER TERM: 3

3 full winter term projects are required.

Students work with faculty and advisors to design an educational program appropriate to their interests, needs, and long-term goals. Contact the Academic Advising Resource Center (AARC)/Office of the Registrar for additional information. See full details about degree requirements at https://catalog.oberlin.edu.

