

# BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE HUMANITIES

## Purpose

The Our Lady of the Lake College Bachelor of Arts in Humanities program promotes habits of critical inquiry and provides a broad knowledge base from which graduates enter directly into a variety of careers/professions or gain acceptance into graduate programs/professional schools. Design of the 127 credit hour curriculum is based upon the belief that well developed literacy and critical thinking skills, combined with a broad based understanding of individual and collective human experience, prepare students to value life-long intellectual inquiry and perform successfully in highly responsible positions within the community and work place. Some of the career tracks open to program graduates are in law, teaching, public service, journalism, and writing/editing.

## Application Procedures

Students should complete the regular application online at our website [olcollege.edu](http://olcollege.edu) indicating Humanities as the selected program. Any questions related to the online application process should be addressed through the Admissions Office at 225-768-1700. There is no separate application process for a Behavioral Sciences Degree. At the appropriate time, the student is required to complete a *Declaration of Major* form, which is obtained from the Registrar's Office. This form must be signed by the Humanities Program Advisor.

## Enrollment

Students can be accepted into the program at the beginning of any term. Students may enroll on a full-time or part-time basis. Entering freshmen, transfer students, and students already holding a degree may begin coursework within the Humanities Degree Program.

## Admission Requirements

1. Requirements for acceptance into the program are the same as for acceptance to Our Lady of the Lake College.
2. Following admission to any Arts and Science bachelor program, students MUST MEET with the program advisor every semester prior to registering for the next semester.
3. Applicants must meet with a program advisor to develop a degree plan. All degree plans must be approved by the Dean of Arts and Sciences.
4. A student must declare the Bachelor of Arts in Humanities as his/her major prior to completing the final 60 credit hours required for the degree.

## Tuition

See the Published Tuition & Fee Schedule available from the Admissions Office or on our website.

## Financial Assistance

Our Lady of the Lake College has financial aid counselors available to assist students with the financial aid process. All students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form this may be done online at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov).

## Accreditation

Our Lady of the Lake College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, baccalaureate, and master's degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Our Lady of the Lake College.

## Curriculum Requirements

Students majoring in humanities must complete the 61 credit hour core curriculum. They then select from one of two 66 credit hour tracts within the humanities major: English or religious studies. Each tract requires a minimum of 18 credit hours in the selected humanities discipline.

Students must earn a "C" or better in English 2330 (Academic Discourse) before enrolling in 3000 (junior) level courses. Exceptions must be approved by the Chair of the Liberal Arts Department.

Students must complete a minimum of 18 of the required 36 credit hours of humanities course work above the 3000 level. Humanities courses are in these disciplines: anthropology, art, literature, foreign languages, history, linguistics, music, philosophy, and religion. A minimum of 12 credit hours of humanities course work must be above the 3000 level. Behavioral sciences electives are courses from the social, organizational, political sciences, and psychology disciplines. Students must consult with the program advisor when selecting these courses.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE - HUMANITIES - CURRICULUM PLAN

FRESHMAN YEAR		
<b>Semester I</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ACSM 1110	Introduction to College Education	1
ACSM 1310	Introduction to Baccalaureate Education	3
ENGL 1310	English I	3
MATH 1315	College Algebra	3
HIST 1310	World History I	3
SPAN 1310	Elementary Spanish I	3
<b>Semester II</b>		
ENGL 1311	English II	3
HIST 1311	World History II	3
SPAN 1311	Elementary Spanish II	3
PSYC 1310	Introductory Psychology	3
CSCI 1310	Computer Applications	3
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>31</b>
SOPHOMORE YEAR		
<b>Semester I</b>		
ENGL 2310	Introduction to Literature or 2000 level Literature	3
FOR	Foreign Language Elective or Linguistics 2310	3
BIOL 1315	General Biology 1	3
MATH	Mathematics elective	3
Electives		3
<b>Semester II</b>		
ENGL 2320	Academic Discourse	3
FOR LANG	Foreign Language Elective or Linguistics 2315	3
BIOL 1316	General Biology II	3
PHIL 2310	Philosophy & Critical Thinking	3
Electives		3
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>30</b>
JUNIOR YEAR		
<b>Semester I</b>		
Major Electives		6
Math Elective		3
Adjunct Electives		6
<b>Semester II</b>		
Major Electives		9
Adjunct Elective		3
Open Electives		6
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>33</b>
SENIOR YEAR		
<b>Semester I</b>		
Major Electives		9
Adjunct Electives		6
Open Elective		3
<b>Semester II</b>		
Major Electives		9
Adjunct Electives		6
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>33</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>127</b>

*\*Students in this degree program MUST MEET with the program advisor prior to each semester.*