

OLE Core Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

Open, Linked, Enduring

The OLE Core Requirements in the table below prepare students for success based on the learning goals of the three Ole Questions:

- In what ways can I understand the world and my role in it?
- What skills do I need to live a meaningful and purposeful life in community?
- How can I live responsibly and prepare for challenges in a dynamic, global society?

OLE Core Requirement	Total	Notes
First-Year Experience: First-Year Seminar	1	
First-Year Experience: Writing and Rhetoric	1	
Religion, Faith and Values	1	
Christian Theology in Dialogue	1	
Power and Race	1	
Global Histories and Societies	1	
Natural Science	1	
Social Science	1	
Writing Across the Curriculum	1	Must be 200-level.
Quantitative and Computational Reasoning	1	
World Languages and Cultures	0-3	Depending on placement, incoming students must complete at least one course and a maximum of three courses at St. Olaf.
Creativity	1	
Ole Experience in Practice	1	Can be satisfied by a non-credit bearing experience
Ethical Reasoning in Context	1	
Active Body	1	Course must be at least .25 credits.
Writing in the Major	1	To be fulfilled within the major.

Additional Degree Requirements:

- 1 major
- 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- 6 credits graded C or above in the major
- 35 minimum total credits
- 21 credits outside of the major department
- 18 upper-level credits (200-level or above)
- 24 graded credits (not P/F or S/U)
- 6 credits maximum S/U
- 3 interims (1 must be taken the first year)