WEST OUACHITA HIGH SCHOOL



CHIEFS

COURSE CATALOG
2025-2026

WOHS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES / SUPPORT

ACT Prep / Mastery

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 10-12

The ACT Prep class is designed to familiarize students with the ACT Test. Well-prepared students are more likely to score higher on the ACT, which may increase their chances of receiving scholarships and enable them to have more options when selecting a college. Students will learn test-taking strategies, review English and Math, take practice tests, and discover ways to reduce test anxiety.
All students who do not have a 20 or higher on the ACT are required to take this course.

GAP

This class period is required for all students and is listed as period 8 on your schedule. Your GAP teacher is the same teacher as your 4th-period teacher.

Every Wednesday, a GAP bell schedule is followed, allowing students an additional 30 minutes in their 4th period class. This is an opportunity to catch up on work and/or attend club meetings, makeup tests, meet with a teacher/counselor, etc.

Math Essentials (9)

Credit: 1 unit (towards Math on Jump Start)
Grades: 9

Students enrolled in this course will also be enrolled in Algebra I simultaneously. This exposes students to aligned, prerequisite work just prior to accessing the on-grade level content in Algebra I. The goal is to address specific prerequisite content just in time for the knowledge to be built upon in Algebra I. This course addresses the unfinished prerequisite learning for students who scored unsatisfactory on the Math portion of the Grade 8 LEAP 2025 and/or received a final grade of an F or D.

Online Learn (Imagine Edgenuity)

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 9 - 12

This course allows students to recover lost credit, take new courses to get ahead or catch up, or recover a nine-weeks while concurrently enrolled in the course. The student is placed on an online learning course with a facilitator during school hours and logs into the Imagine Edgenuity program online using Clever. The student is responsible for completing the work promptly and will be removed from the course and placed back in the classroom if the student is not productive. There is no face-to-face teacher for the subject, and a participation grade will be given for the lab class on the transcript.

After successful completion of the course, the passing grade will be placed on the transcript, and for current courses, the failing grade on the report card will be replaced with the passing grade for the nine weeks repeated. Students working from home or placed at our alternative school, OPAL, will be required to take the state test if they are enrolled in a LEAP 2025 course.

Study Skills I-IV

Credit: 1 unit
Prerequisite: Special Education (IEP)

These courses serve as elective courses to students as divisions of Special Education in a resource setting. Students work on grade-level material with modifications as stated in the IEP (Individual Education Plan), which is designed to address the deficit(s) of each student in the least restrictive environment. *Universal JUMP START Electives*

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Agriscience I

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 9-12
Fee: $20

Agriscience I provides students with basic knowledge of agriculture and the science applications in agriculture. This course includes units in animal science, soil science, plant science, agricultural mechanics, food science and technology, and agricultural leadership. Mathematics, science, English, biology, and human relations skills will be reinforced in the course. Work-based learning strategies appropriate for this course are school-based enterprises, field trips, and internships. Supervised agricultural experience programs and FFA leadership activities are integral components of the course, providing numerous opportunities for the practical application of instructional competencies.
Universal JUMP START Elective

Agriscience II

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 10-12
Prereq: Ag I
Fee: $20

This is a shop-based/classroom-based course with continued emphasis on plant science, livestock, carpentry, and welding, as well as an introduction to basic electrical and small engines. Students in this course are also eligible for selection as Ag officers. Completion of Ag I & Ag II will count as one science credit.
Business Management Pathway
Architecture & Construction Pathway

Agriscience III - Electrician

Prerequisite: Ag I/II
Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 11-12
Fee: $20

Students will learn about electricity and how it works through the combination of interactive computer systems as well as some hands-on training. In the class, students will learn about safety, how to read blueprints, and even DC theory. Upon completion of the course, students will earn the credential and will be able to pursue a career in the field of electricity, and be able to jump directly into work.

The credential you earn in this class is called the Electrical Training Alliance Interim, and it counts as a credit of a one-year apprenticeship, meaning students will have only 3 years of apprenticeship instead of the standard 4 years, should students pursue the apprenticeship program. (IBEW) (Pre-Apprenticeship)
Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources Pathway
Manufacturing Pathway

Agriscience III - Horticulture

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 11-12
Prereq: Ag I
Fee: $20

This course is designed to provide students with an overview of the horticulture industry. Topics for study include an orientation to the horticulture industry in Louisiana, types of growing media, basic plant science, plant propagation, vegetable production, and fruit production. Scientific, mathematical, economic, and technical principles are reinforced in this course, as are communication and critical thinking skills. Work-based learning strategies appropriate for this course are field trips and activities in the school Greenhouse or lab facility. Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) programs and FFA leadership activities are integral components of the course and provide many opportunities for the practical application of instructional competencies.

Agriscience III - Welding

Prerequisite: Ag I/II
Credits: 1
Grade: 11-12
Fee: $20

This course covers welding safety, various welding processes and techniques, and how to read welding drawings. Students may also learn about metallurgy, metal identification, and heat treatment of metals.
Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources Pathway
Architecture & Construction Pathway
Manufacturing Pathway

Ag Leadership ET

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 11-12
Prereq: Ag I/II
Fee: $20

This early morning course (6:50 am-7:35 am) has an emphasis on developing leadership characteristics and skills through the FFA program throughout the year. *Architecture & Construction Pathway*

Ag Mechanics

Prerequisite: Ag I/II
Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 11-12
Fee: $20

This course is hands-on in dealing with basic principles in electricity, welding, and small engines. An Industry-Based Certification in Ag Mechanics is earned. *Architecture & Construction Pathway*

Agriscience IV

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 11-12
Prereq: Ag I / II
Fee: $20

This course is an advanced study in Agriscience based upon the local agricultural workforce and economic needs of the community. The major areas of study include personal development skills, animal systems, plant systems, environmental issues, and mechanical skills. Mathematics, science, English, Biology, and human relations skills will be reinforced in the enterprises and through job shadowing.
Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources Pathway
Architecture & Construction Pathway
Business Management Pathway
Manufacturing Pathway

Vet Assistant I/II
Prerequisite: Ag I
Credits: 1 unit
Grade: 10-12
Fee: $20

This course introduces students to the general concepts and principles related to Veterinary Science and associated processes, industries, and occupations. It is designed as a culminating course of the animal industry following introductory animal science in Agriscience I. Emphasis is placed on career opportunities, animal nutrition and husbandry, pharmacology, and health and management of animals. Critical thinking and reasoning, and oral and written communication skills are reinforced in this course. Work-based learning strategies appropriate for this course are field trips, job shadowing, school-based enterprises, and cooperative education. Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) programs and the FFA leadership activities are integral components of the course and provide many opportunities for the practical application of instructional competencies.
Health Sciences Pathway

ART

Art I

Credit: 1 unit
Fee: $30

Students are introduced to basic art processes, techniques, materials, and terminology with an emphasis on acquiring knowledge of elements and principles of design. These important fundamentals are designed to provide students with the foundation to create successful compositions in a variety of art media. Grades are both studio and written exams. Each student will begin to build a personal portfolio by the end of the school year.
Arts, AV Technology & Communication Pathway

Art II

Credit: 1 unit
Prerequisite: Art I
Fee: $30

Students continue to study and utilize basic art processes, techniques, materials, and terminology. Students' progress to participate in production design for homecoming and prom, as well as complete more complex multimedia projects for art competitions, and add to their portfolio.
Arts, AV Technology & Communication Pathway

Art III / IV

Credit: 1 unit
Prerequisite: Art II
Fee: $30

In these advanced studio art courses, the focus is on originality and creativity. Mediums include acrylics, sculpture, and three-dimensional design. Students will work on complex studio projects, with an emphasis on the assessment of individual needs and the creation of a professional portfolio.
Arts, AV Technology & Communication Pathway

Talented Art I-IV

Prerequisite: IEP (Gifted/Talented)
Credits: 1
Fees: $40
Grade: 9-12

Students receive individualized and group instruction in a variety of two-dimensional media (graphite, colored pencil, watercolor, acrylic, collage, etc) while developing a personal portfolio of artwork**. TA III/IV students have the opportunity to simultaneously enroll in Advanced Placement** Drawing or 2-D Design and may earn college credit through the College Board upon receiving a score of 3 or higher upon successful submission of their portfolio for evaluation. Talented Art students are expected to maintain a sketchbook, develop a sustained investigation of a chosen guiding question, submit work for contests and shows throughout the school year, and select a minimum of one current, finished work of art for inclusion in the culminating OPSB Talented Art Show at the end of the school year.
Talented Art Teacher:
Mr. Gray / jason.gray@opsb.net
Arts, AV Technology & Communication Pathway

Digital Media I - II

Credits: 1 unit
Fees: $10
Grade: 9-12

In this course, students will use graphics, images, and/or video to create content-oriented productions. The media used within these productions will be developed, edited, or otherwise manipulated by the students. Final products should incorporate multimedia elements, demonstrate knowledge of design theory, utilize productivity tools effectively, and convey content-rich information.
PremierPro certification earned
Architecture & Construction Pathway
Arts, AV Technology & Communication Pathway
Business Management Pathway
Health Sciences Pathway
Hospitality & Tourism Pathway

Digital Media III (Sports Media)

Prerequisite: Art I
Credits: 1 unit
Fees: $10
Grade: 11-12

Students will use graphics, images, and/or video to create content-oriented productions. The media used within these productions will be developed, edited, or otherwise manipulated by the students. Final products should incorporate multimedia elements, demonstrate knowledge of design theory, utilize productivity tools effectively, and convey content-rich information. **PremierPro certification earned.**

Fine Arts Survey

Credits: 1 unit
Fees: $10
Grade: 10-12

Students explore the interrelationship of fine arts as applied in contemporary society and their daily lives. They examine aesthetics, historical perspective, and critical analysis to develop a familiarity and respect for cultural differences. They develop personal preferences by analyzing great works of art relative to the content and uses of artistic elements.
Arts, AV Technology & Communication Pathway
Business Management Pathway

Fine Arts Survey DE (online)

Prerequisite: 10-12
Credits: 1 unit / 3 college hours
Fees: $150 per semester (could change)
Grade: 10-12

Dual enrollment students must be admitted to ULM. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her college transcript. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her transcript not only in Fine Arts Survey, but also in Art 1009 at ULM.
Students explore the interrelationship of fine arts as applied in contemporary society and their daily lives. They examine aesthetics, historical perspectives, and critical analysis in order to develop a familiarity and respect for cultural differences. They develop personal preferences by analyzing great works of art relative to the content and uses of artistic elements.
Arts, AV Technology & Communication Pathway
Business Management Pathway

Multimedia Productions

Credit: 1 unit
Prereq: IBCA
Fees: $10
Grade: 10-12

Multimedia Productions is a course that combines text, graphics, sound, animation, and video delivered by computer or other electronic means. Students will plan and design production sequences, then use computer-based multimedia software to deliver the production. Students will design, develop, implement, and evaluate productions. Class activities also include discussions, collaborative activities, demonstrations, skill-building activities, peer evaluation, and project time. **Photoshop certification earned.**
Arts, AV Technology & Communication Pathway
Business Management Pathway

BUSINESS / INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to BCA (online)

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 10-12

This ICEV **online** course is designed to provide students with basic computer application skills. Students will be introduced, for a minimum of six weeks of the school year, to the touch method of operating a computer keyboard to produce simple business documents. Emphasis is placed on basic computer concepts, both hardware and software, word processing, and spreadsheet applications.
Universal JUMP START Elective

Business Communications (online)

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 10-12

This ICEV **online** course is designed to acquaint students with the advanced principles associated with information processing. Students study advanced computer concepts, software applications, and computer systems. Emphasis is placed on skill development in using technology to perform advanced information processing. Topics of study include computer concepts, word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and presentation software applications, which will increase in difficulty in the second semester.
Business Management Pathway

Entrepreneurship

Credit: 1 Unit
Grade Level: 10-12
Fee: $2

This course is designed to introduce students to the rewards and risks of owning or operating a business enterprise. Emphasis is placed on the mastery of skills needed to plan, organize, manage, operate, and finance a business using current technology. Skills in communication, technical writing, mathematics, research, and problem-solving are reinforced as each student prepares a business plan. Work-based learning strategies appropriate for this course include cooperative education, school-based enterprises, job shadowing, and paid/unpaid internships. Simulations, projects, teamwork, DECA leadership activities, conferences, and competitions provide opportunities for the application of instructional competencies. *Universal JUMP START Elective*

Louisiana Pre-Educator Pathway

Credit: 1 unit, 3 college hours (CURR 2001)
Prerequisite: Meet dual enrollment criteria
Grade: 11 - 12
Fees: $150 per semester (subject to change)

Students enrolled in this Pathway complete two education-focused courses (**Multicultural Learning Communities & Foundations of Education**) **AND** two portfolio-based micro-credentials while participating in classroom and clinical experiences that propel them on their path to becoming highly effective educators.

The ultimate mission of the Louisiana Pre-Educator Pathway is to cultivate highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path to becoming accomplished teachers, beginning in high school and extending through college and into the profession. Through a high-quality curriculum focusing on anti-bias instruction, classroom culture, professional collaboration, understanding assessments, and authentic engagement, the pathway aims to address workforce needs related to the recruitment and retention of teachers of color while expanding “Grow Your Own” initiatives across the State of Louisiana.

The Louisiana Pre-Educator Pathway is a Hybrid Jump Start 2.0 Pathway for both TOPS University and TOP Tech students and is a state-wide credential with Basic and Advanced credentials on the Work Investment Council state focus list.

Office Assistant (Student Workers)

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 11-12

A course offered for students to receive on-the-job training. The selected students will be assigned to work in the Main Office, Library, or the Counselor's Office. Students must be approved by the department and have no disciplinary record.

Personal Finance (online)

Credits: 1 unit
Grade: 10-12

This ICEV **online** course introduces economic concepts related to the students’ roles as consumers, producers, and citizens. Emphasis is placed on mastery of skills to help students learn how to shape their own financial lives and become rational, competent decision-makers, productive members of the workforce, informed and effective consumers, prudent savers and investors, responsible participating citizens, and effective participants in the global economy. Reinforced in this course are financial concepts and skills for personal and family well-being; balancing work and family; management of resources; financial services and responsibilities; responsible use of credit; and consumer rights and responsibilities.
Universal JUMP START Elective

Publications I-IV (Yearbook)

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 9-12

Publications students learn the fundamentals of journalistic procedures as applied to production, including photography, writing, editing, design, graphics, typography, advertising, finance, public relations, ethics, and legal knowledge. The course focuses on systematic design and development of effective and appealing visual productions. Advanced students plan and design projects using emerging technologies, such as CD technology, digitized audio, digitized still and motion video, and scanned images. They accept the responsibility to supervise, design, plan, finance, and produce the yearbook. **Yearbook Coordinator**: Mrs. Traxler: woyearbook@opsb.net
Arts, AV Technology & Communication Pathway
Business Management Pathway
Hospitality & Tourism Pathway
Human Services Pathway

AP Research

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 11-12
Fee: AP Exam $99

AP Research is an interdisciplinary course that encourages students to demonstrate critical thinking and academic research skills on a topic of the student's choosing. Students earning a 3 or higher on the AP exam may earn college credit nationally. **Should a student drop the course due to poor grades, the money will not be refunded.**

Seminar AP

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 11-12
Fee: AP Exam $99

AP Seminar is a foundational course that engages students in cross-curricular conversations that explore the complexities of academic and real-world topics and issues by analyzing divergent perspectives. Students earning a 3 or higher on the AP exam may earn college credit nationally. **Should a student drop the course due to poor grades, the money will not be refunded.**

Quest for Success (online)

Credit: 1 credit
Grade Level: 10-12

This ICEV **online** course is designed to help students progress from knowing and being aware of themselves and themselves in relation to others, to taking responsibility, and leveraging these skills in identifying personal and career goals and planning for the future. The curriculum includes a variety of industry-aligned performance tasks that simulate the real world of work and support the development of a variety of in-demand, employable skills. In addition, students will learn about the industry sectors and their relation to career pathways, apply a variety of technology skills, and be asked to continuously reflect on their learning. *Universal JUMP START Elective*

STEM LSU

Credit: 1 credit
Grade Level: 9-12
Fee: $10

This year-long project-based course explores four main pathways of STEM education and possible careers in the fields of Computing and Computer Science, Pre-Engineering, Digital Design & Emergent Media, and Biomedical Sciences. *Universal JUMP START Elective*

Virtual Workplace Experience I / II (online)

Credit: 1 credit
Grade Level: 10-12
Fee: $2

This ICEV **online** course uses virtual mentor interactions via NEPRIS and project-based learning exercises to help students master key workplace behaviors and communication skills. This course enables students to explore career opportunities in Louisiana's high-demand industry sectors. *Universal JUMP START Elective*

ENGLISH

English I

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 9
State Test: **LEAP 2025 counts for 15% of the final grade.**

While studying stories from many genres, students are exposed to selections that exemplify the various elements of fiction and non-fiction. Grammar units emphasize parts of speech, sentence elements, and an awareness of sentence structure. Composition units reinforce basic writing skills through practice in the preparation of many types of paragraphs. Vocabulary and reading are ongoing.

English I PreAP

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 9
Prereq: B or higher in English 8
State Test: **LEAP 2025 counts for 15% of the final grade.**

Students study the writing process, including conventions of correct standard usage, mechanics, and vocabulary skills. Techniques of literary analysis are introduced. Reading, writing, speaking, listening, and thinking skills are emphasized. Students read a variety of world literature, including novels, plays, epics, and non-fiction. **Summer reading is required.**

English II

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 10
State Test: **LEAP 2025 counts for 15% of the final grade.**

This course samples world literature and non-fiction with stress on literary genre and literary terms. The grammar units emphasize sentence elements, recognition of the grammatical structure of the sentence, and standard usage of the English language. Composition units are designed to develop basic writing skills in developing multi-paragraphed essays.

English II PreAP

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 10
Prerequisite: B or higher in English I
State Test: **LEAP 2025 counts for 15% of the final grade.**

This advanced English II course is an integrated study of literature, non-fiction, grammar, composition, vocabulary, study skills, and test-taking skills so that the student develops a broad base of proficiency on which to build. A research project and collateral reading of at least six novels a year are required. Students use analytical and critical thinking skills in their reading and writing assignments. **Summer reading is required.**

English III

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 11

This course provides a chronological survey of American literature from its beginning to the present, and non-fiction. Grammar units focus on grammar knowledge & rhetorical skills that are assessed on the English portion of the ACT. Composition units emphasize the development of multi-paragraph essays.

English III AP

Credit: 1 unit
Fees: AP exam $99
Grade: 11

The AP English Language & Composition course allows students to write in a variety of forms (such as narrative, exploratory, expository, and argumentative) and on a variety of subjects from personal experiences to public policies, from imaginative literature to popular culture. A research paper is an inherent part of the course. The overall purpose is to enable students to write effectively and confidently in their college courses and in their professional and personal lives. Students can take the AP English Language & Composition exam with the potential of gaining college credit with a score of 3 or higher. ***Summer reading is required*. Should a student drop the course due to poor grades, the money will not be refunded.**

English IV

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 12

English IV surveys non-fiction and English literature from the Anglo-Saxon era to works of today. This course includes an intense grammar review, an analysis of sentence problems, and weekly vocabulary development, all aimed at increasing the student's proficiency in written expression. The teacher allows students to prepare a research paper under step-by-step instruction and supervision. This research project, as well as collateral reading every nine weeks, is required.

English IV DE

Credit: 1 unit, 6 college hours
Prerequisite: Meet dual enrollment criteria
Grade: 12
Fees: $150 per semester (subject to change)

Dual enrollment students must be admitted to ULM. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her college transcript. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her transcript not only in English IV but also in ENGL 1001 & 1002 at ULM.
This online course emphasizes the development of critical thinking and analytical skills based on the reading of imaginative and discursive literature and non-fiction. It is designed for students capable of doing college-level work in English while in secondary school and willing to devote the energy needed to complete a course more rigorous and demanding than the regular English IV curriculum. In addition to the research paper, students will write at least four (4) thousand (1,000) word essays per semester and will read approximately ten (10) novels/plays during the year.

Business English

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 11-12

This fourth English course provides an alternative to English IV for students who do not plan to enter a four-year college. This course provides students with the skills needed to be successful in a business organization. Students will study common business correspondence, including the correct form and use of business applications, information management, information technology, and telecommunications. Students develop language skills essential for effective written and verbal communication necessary to secure a job and maintain a successful career. **This counts for English IV on the Jump Start Pathway.**

Technical Writing

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 11-12

This course includes the skills in verbal and written communication that students will need to be successful in the workplace. Students will know and use the terminology in their chosen field of work. They will understand, summarize, interpret, and compare information from simple and complex graphics to identify trends and to make informed decisions. **This counts as English III on the JUMP START Pathway.** *Universal JUMP START Elective*

FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE

Child Development

Prereq: Fam/Cons. Science I
Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 10-12
Fees: $15

Students explore the physical, intellectual, social, and emotional growth and development of children from birth through early childhood. Topics include prenatal development; preparation for birth and the birth process; impacts of heredity, environment, and family on development of the child; and meeting children's needs for food, clothing, shelter, and care.
Health Science Pathway / Human Services Pathway

Family Consumer Science I

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 9-12
Fees: $15

This course covers nutrition and foods, consumer education, clothing selection, care, and repair; housing and resource management; personal development; family relations; childhood development, and parenthood information. Lab experience is required in clothing and food.
Health Science Pathway
Hospitality & Tourism Pathway
Human Services Pathway

Family Consumer Science II

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 9-12
Prerequisite: Family Con. Sc. I
Fees: $15

This course enhances the foundational skills introduced in FACS I. Additional learning focus and practical application activities are implemented in the areas of personal and family living, wellness, nutrition and foods, financial management, living environments, appropriate child development practices, clothing and textiles, and building employability skills to enhance life and work. Students continue to apply skills, helping them to fulfill their responsibilities with the work of the family and the community through simulated experiences. Emphasis is on applying knowledge to real-life situations. Skills in mathematics, communication, science, technology, and personal and interpersonal relationships are reinforced in this course.
Hospitality certification earned.
Health Science Pathway
Hospitality & Tourism Pathway
Human Services Pathway

Food Science

Prerequisite: Fam/Cons. Science I
Credits: 1 unit
Fees: $15
Grade: 10-12

Food Science is designed to reinforce and enhance the student's knowledge of scientific principles and processes through the study of food and nutrition. An in-depth understanding of science as it applies to food will assist students with an interest in career and technical education to understand the food industry as well as food preparation in their daily lives. Whenever possible, students should be involved in hands-on laboratory activities that verify the scientific concepts presented. **Students will take the ServSafe credentialing exam.**
Health Science Pathway
Hospitality & Tourism Pathway

Nutrition / Food DE (online)

Prerequisite: Meet DE requirements
Credits: 1 unit / 3 college hours
Grade: 10-12
Fees: $150 (subject to change)

Dual enrollment students must be admitted to ULM. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her college transcript. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her transcript not only in Nutrition / Food but also in HLST 2007 at ULM.
This course applies principles of basic nutrition throughout the life cycle. Emphasis is on the relationship between health and disease.
Business Management Pathway
Health Sciences Pathway
Hospitality & Tourism Pathway

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I

Credit: 1 unit
Prerequisite: Must have a C or higher in English I
Grade: 10-12
Fee: $2

The first-year Spanish course presents basic grammar fundamentals. It consists of verb conjugation in present tenses, gender and number of nouns, other parts of speech, idiomatic expressions, cultural distinctions, and entertainment from different countries. Students will be introduced to and will master -er, -ir, -ar ending verbs and the special forms of irregular verbs. This course also teaches the communicative skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening in Spanish, while introducing cultural aspects of the Hispanic world.
Universal JUMP START Elective

Spanish II

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 11-12
Fee: $2

Spanish II continues to stress oral communication of the language. However, more time is spent on reading and writing. In the course, most of the grammar studied in Spanish is reviewed before going on to more advanced grammar. The students learn to express themselves in Spanish and comprehend Spanish when it is spoken, as well as read some simple stories. Students learn in-depth cultural differences, possibly first-hand, to enhance their appreciation of the Hispanic world.
Universal JUMP START Elective

HEALTH

First Responder

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 9-12
Fee: $15

This course is designed to improve the quality of emergency medical care rendered to victims of accidents and illnesses. As the first person at the emergency scene, the First Responder must be proficient in providing basic life support and taking any other actions necessary to minimize the patient's discomfort and prevent further complications. Topics include airway management, hemorrhage control, bandaging, simple spinal immobilization, simple splinting, and infection control. Oral and written communication skills and medical terminology are reinforced in this course through simulated in-school laboratory activities designed to provide opportunities for the student to develop clinical skills and appropriate ethical behaviors. Work-based strategies appropriate for this course include the development of individualized clinical skills and field trips, specifically related to First Responder, which will provide a good foundation for the entire Emergency Medical Services system. First Responder certification is possible in the state of Louisiana upon successful completion of the course.
Universal JUMP START Elective

Emergency Medical Responder

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 10-12
Fee: $25

This course teaches students how to provide immediate medical care for the sick and injured until more advanced help arrives. **EMR certification earned.** The course covers a variety of topics, including:
-Anatomy, physiology, & pathophysiology
-Patient history & vital signs
-Resuscitation, airway maintenance, suctioning, and oxygen administration
-Patient care for pregnancy and childbirth
-Medical, legal, ethical, and cultural issues
Universal JUMP START Elective

Health Education

Credit: ½ unit
Grade: 10-12

Health education is designed to enable students to understand the relationships between behavior and health. Topics include relationships, stress, safety, substance abuse, violence prevention, nutrition, and first aid.

Intro to Health Occupations

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 10-12

This course introduces basic knowledge for future healthcare professionals. Students learn medical terminology, the systems of the human body, and its diseases. Additionally, students will study patient response to exercise, rehabilitation, and the management of chronic conditions.
Universal JUMP START Elective

Medical Terminology DE (online)

Credit: 1 unit / 3 college hours
Grade Level: 10-12
Prerequisite: Meet dual enrollment requirements
Fees: $150 (subject to change)

Dual enrollment students must be admitted to ULM. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her college transcript. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her transcript not only in Medical Terminology but also in AHSC 2000 at ULM.
This online course is designed to equip students with a working knowledge of the language of medicine. Students acquire word-building skills by learning prefixes, suffixes, roots, and abbreviations. Utilizing a body systems approach, the student will define, interpret, and pronounce medical terms relating to structure and function, pathology, diagnosis, clinical procedures, and pharmacology. Common abbreviations applicable to each system will be interpreted. Knowledge of medical terminology enhances a student's ability to successfully secure employment or pursue advanced education in health science.
Health Sciences Pathway

Pharmacy Tech

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 11-12
Fee: $25

This course teaches students a variety of skills, including pharmacy law, medication processing, pharmaceutical calculations, communication, patient confidentiality, inventory control, and pharmacology. Students may also learn about the history of pharmacy practice and how advances in technology and research impact the field.
Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources Pathway
Health Sciences Pathway
Manufacturing Pathway

Psychology I DE (online)

Credit: 1 unit/ 3 hours at ULM
Grade Level: 10-12
Prereq: $150 per semester (subject to change)

Dual enrollment students must be admitted to ULM. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her college transcript. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her transcript not only in Psychology I, but also in PSYC 2001 at ULM.
This online course discusses the principles of psychology as a science, characteristics of human behavior and cognition, and a survey of major topic areas, including social and biological factors.
Health Sciences Pathway
Hospitality & Tourism Pathway
Human Services Pathway

Psychology II DE (online)

Credit: 1 unit/3 hours at ULM
Grade Level: 10-12
Fee: $150 per semester (subject to change)

Dual enrollment students must be admitted to ULM. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her college transcript. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her transcript not only in Psychology II, but also in PSYC 2078 at ULM.
Human life-span developmental psychology emphasizing an integrative conceptualization of the totality of ontogenetic, behavioral, and physiological changes.

Sports Medicine I - II (Athletic Trainer)

Credit: 1 unit
Grades: 10-12
Fees: $25
Prerequisite: Approved by Coach May.

This course is designed for those students who are a part of the West Ouachita Sports Medicine team. Students' knowledge of taping, injury assessment, practice, and game set-up, as well as professionalism, will be discussed and carried out daily. All students will work with the athletic teams on a group and individual basis. This class does require that one will be staying after school and may have the potential to work some Saturday games/tournaments, depending on their chosen sport.
Athletic Trainer Coach:
Janssen May: jmay@opsb.net
Health Sciences Pathway

Survive Skills I - II

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 9-12
Fee: $15

Survive Skills I is a 1-year introduction to many outdoor skills. The course consists of indoor and outdoor hands-on lessons. Students may earn a certification from Duck Unlimited. Survive Skills II is more advanced, with more hands-on outdoor activities.

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 9
State Test: **LEAP 2025 counts for 15% of the final grade.**

This course focuses on developing an understanding of fundamental algebraic ideas in realistic settings. Topics include data and probability, variables, operations, and properties of real numbers, equivalent expressions and equations, solving and graphing linear equations and inequalities, and systems of equations and inequalities. An introduction to quadratic functions is included in the course. Applications, geometry, and statistics are used to develop the algebra of linear equations and inequalities. Students develop a conceptual understanding of algebraic concepts and the skills necessary for further study of mathematics as well as for lifelong learning.

Algebra I PreAP

Credit: 1 unit
Prereq: B or higher in Math 8
Grade: 9
State Test: **LEAP 2025 counts for 15% of the final grade.**

Advanced level Algebra I. The course consists of a study of the real number system, equations (linear and quadratic), inequalities, performing multiple operations with polynomials, factoring, graphing functions, solving systems of equations, and fractional expressions. Emphasis is given to application problems**. A summer assignment is required.**

Geometry

Credit: 1 unit
Prerequisite: Algebra I
Grade: 9-12
State Test: **LEAP 2025 counts for 15% of the final grade.**

Geometry is an intensive study of plane and space geometry. It includes a study of sets of points, lines, and planes, logical reasoning, both inductive and deductive, areas of polygons, volumes, and surface areas of solids, and coordinate geometry. Students may take this as freshmen only if they have earned an Algebra I credit in middle school.
Arts, AV Technology & Communication Pathway

Applied Geometry

Prerequisite: Algebra I, **Jump Start Pathway ONLY**
Credits: 1 unit
Grade: 10-12
State Test: **LEAP 2025 counts for 15% of the final grade.**

Applied Geometry focuses on problem-solving using technology within a geometry curriculum. The goal of the course is to provide students with a strong geometry background from a hands-on, problem-solving approach.
Arts, AV Technology & Communication Pathway

Geometry PreAP

Credit: 1 unit
Prerequisite: B or higher in Algebra I
Grade: 9-12
State Test: **LEAP 2025 counts for 15% of the final grade.**

This course is an intensive study of sets and points, lines, and planes. A student may not come out at midterm and must remain in PreAP for the entire year to receive the full-year curriculum. Application problems illustrate the strong geometric content in the physical world. Logical reasoning is emphasized throughout the course. Enrichment topics include tessellations, logic games, and work with tangrams and dot paper. This course is recommended for students with an aptitude for mathematics, especially those planning to attend college. Students may take this as freshmen only if they have earned an Algebra I credit in middle school.
Arts, AV Technology & Communication Pathway

Geometry GT

Credit: 1 unit
Prerequisite: IEP (Gifted)
Grade: 9-12
State Test: **LEAP 2025 counts for 15% of the final grade.**

This course will continue the study of topics from Algebra I and begin the study of trigonometry. Daily practice from these areas, along with an in-depth study of the space, area, perimeter, volume, and surface area of all geometric figures, will enable the student to gain an in-depth understanding of their use for the next course in this series. Enrichment activities will vary according to the student's needs and goals.
Arts, AV Technology & Communication Pathway

Algebra II

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 10-12

Algebra II uses mathematical analysis & problem-solving to demonstrate these connections. Students explore algebraic expressions and forms, especially linear and quadratic forms, powers and roots, absolute value, and functions based on these concepts. Topics include quadratic, logarithmic, exponential functions, and matrices. Sequences and series are included as optional topics. Algebraic topics are extended and connected to topics in statistics, probability, and discrete mathematics.

Algebra II PreAP

Credit: 1 unit
Prerequisite: B or higher Algebra I & Geometry
Grade: 10-12

Algebra II is a study of the real number system, equations and inequalities, the complex number system, relations, functions, sequences and series, applications of algebra, introductions to mathematical induction, and problems of counting.

Financial Literacy

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 11-12

This course is required for the class of 2028 and after.
The course is designed to provide a comprehensive review of fundamental principles using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals with an emphasis on percentages. The course includes calculations regarding selling, buying, commissions, profits, discounts, income tax preparation, banking procedures, consumer information, and other topics pertinent to business transactions. **This counts as a Math credit on the Jump Start Pathway ONLY.**
Universal JUMP START Elective

AMath Functions

Credit: 1 unit
Prerequisite: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II with satisfactory grades
Fees: Scientific Calculator required
Grade: 11-12

Advanced Math Functions include the advanced study of function operations, matrices, logarithms and exponential functions, sequences and series, combinations and permutations, and basic statistics.

College Algebra DE

Credit: 1 unit / 3 college hours
Prerequisite: meet dual enrollment criteria
Fees: $150 per semester (subject to change)

Dual enrollment students must be admitted to ULM. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her college transcript. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her transcript not only in College Algebra but also in MATH 1011 at ULM.
Students will learn the principles of solving equations, inequalities, and systems of equations. Functions and graphs include but are not limited to polynomials, rational, logarithmic, and exponential functions.

Business Math

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 11-12

Students will develop speed and accuracy in performing fundamental math computations. They will be able to effectively apply the principles of math as a tool in their personal and business lives through an understanding of related terminology, applications of basic skills, and the use of common mathematics formulas to solve a variety of personal and business problems**. This counts as a Math credit on the Jump Start Pathway ONLY.**
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Arts, AV Technology & Communication Pathway
Business Management Pathway
Health Sciences Pathway
Hospitality & Tourism Pathway

PreCalculus AP

Prerequisite: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II
Credits: 1
Grade: 11-12
Fee: AP Exam $99

Students develop skills in procedural and symbolic fluency, using multiple representations (graphical, numerical, analytical, and verbal) to analyze functions and understand covariation. The course provides a coherent capstone experience in secondary mathematics, preparing students for future college-level courses in STEM and other fields by emphasizing modeling, reasoning, and communication through the lens of function types, including polynomial, rational, trigonometric, exponential, and logarithmic functions. Students earning a 3 or higher on the AP exam may earn college credit nationally. **Should a student drop the course due to poor grades, the money will not be refunded.**

Math Essentials

Credit: 1 unit
Prerequisite: Algebra I
Grade Level: 10-12

This course extends students' knowledge of whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and percentages, as well as basic statistics and data analysis in the context of relevant real-life problem-solving situations. **This counts as a Math credit on the Jump Start Pathway ONLY.**

Trigonometry DE

Credit: 1 unit / 3 college hours
Grade: 11-12
Prerequisite: Meet dual enrollment criteria
Fees: $150 per semester (subject to change)

Dual enrollment students must be admitted to ULM. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her college transcript. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her transcript not only in Trigonometry but also in MATH 1012 at ULM.
Trigonometric functions and graphs; inverse trigonometric functions; fundamental identities and angle formulas; solving equations; triangles with applications; polar coordinate system.

Statistics DE

Credit: 1 unit / 3 college hours
Grade: 11-12
Prerequisite: Meet dual enrollment criteria
Fees: $150 per semester (subject to change)

Dual enrollment students must be admitted to ULM. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her college transcript. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her transcript not only in Statistics but also in MATH 1016 at ULM.
Introduction to descriptive statistics, probability, binomial and normal distributions, hypothesis testing, correlation, and regression.

MUSIC

Music courses may count towards an art credit on the TOPS University Pathway.

VOCAL MUSIC

Choir Director: Mrs. Nugent / marissanugent@opsb.net

Intermediate Women's / Men's Choir

Credit: 1 unit
Fees: $50
Grade: 9

This is a vocal performance class. Students will perform in concerts, musicals, and festivals. All performances are mandatory and will be graded. Students will be provided with uniforms.

Advanced Chorus

Credit: 1 unit
Fees: $50
Grade: 10-12 audition only

This is a performance class. Students will perform in concerts, musicals, and festivals. All performances are mandatory and will be graded. Students will be provided with uniforms.

Piano I

Credit: 1 unit
Grades: 9 - 12
Fee: $30

This course is a beginner piano class and is offered to any student interested in learning how to play the piano. It focuses on basic piano skills, major and minor scales, chord progressions, and basic music theory practices. Students move at their own pace according to their ability. Seating is limited.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Band Director: Mr. King / christopherking@opsb.net
Band expense: $150 (yearly)

Advanced Band

Credit: 1 unit
Prereq: Audition only
Grade: 9-12

The Chief of Bands is the largest and most visible group on the WOHS campus. The band performs at all football games (home and away), community events, and marching band contests, including the District I Marching Assessment. The band rehearses in the early morning during August and September to avoid the heat. In October, we swap to after-school rehearsals. The band perform every Friday night (football games) and most Saturdays in October (marching contests). Summer band practice is held the last week in May and June, as well as two weeks before the beginning of school. All camps are held at WOHS. Band camp attendance is required in order to participate in the marching band. A detailed schedule and more information will be given as we are near the end of the school year.
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Jazz Ensemble

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 9-12

Jazz Band meets year-round and attends 2-3 jazz festivals in the spring semester. The jazz band performs at Christmas and spring concerts and will periodically perform a mini concert during lunch for the students. Jazz participation depends on the instrumentation needed and technical proficiency.

Percussion Ensemble

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 9-12

Percussion ensemble begins at the conclusion of the marching season and consists of standard concert percussion instruments (timpani, keyboards, etc.) and music that is written specifically for those instruments and techniques. The percussion ensemble performs at Christmas and spring concerts, while also attending 1-2 percussion ensemble festivals during the spring semester. Drumline members are placed on snares, tenors (quads), bass, or front ensemble according to skill level and proficiency.
CANNOT be used as an art substitute.
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Color Guard
(JV Color Guard / Color Guard)

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 9-12
Prerequisite: Audition only

Color Guard is a non-musical section that provides additional visual aspects to the performance of the marching band. They perform alongside the marching band at football games and participate in competitions in the spring. Some after-school rehearsals are required, and many performances (football games, concerts, parades, etc.) are after school hours. All performances and after-school practices are required and included in the grading criteria. Perspective Color Guard members attend a 3-day skills camp followed by an audition.

NAVAL JUNIOR ROTC DEPARTMENT

This course counts as PE credit. <u>ROTC I and ROTC II</u> (combined) will count for both the PE and Health credit requirements.

JR ROTC I-IV

Credit: 1 unit
Fee: $25
Grade: 9-12

The Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) is a citizenship and leadership program for high school students in grades 9-12. JROTC helps build discipline, confidence, self-motivation, and character in our students. Students entering the 9th grade who remain in the program for 9th and 10th grade will earn 1½ credits for PE and ½ credit for Health (the health is credited in the last half of the sophomore year). Students may enter the NJROTC program 1, 2, 3, or 4 years. Remaining in the program for 2 or more years will allow a student to enter the military upon graduation in an advanced pay grade (which equates to more money per month). If the student desires to enter the military as an officer, scholarships are available. It should be noted that enrollment in the JROTC program **<u>DOES NOT</u>** obligate the student for military service. It is simply an elective credit for graduation purposes. This program combines classroom with field trips to military bases, and competition teams including drill, athletics, academic, and marksmanship. Learning how to be part of a winning team and community service is a major part of this program**.**
ROTC III / IV *are Universal JUMP START Electives*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION I-IV

<u>PE I- IV (Boys & Girls)</u>

Credit: 1 unit
Fees: $18 plus $2 locker fee

Physical Education initiates learning experiences through physical activities such as touch football, track, volleyball, basketball, tennis, weight training, and softball. Students are tested on their knowledge of the rules and skills for each activity. Sportsmanship and scorekeeping are important aspects of these classes.

<u>PE I-IV (Boys & Girls Athletics)</u>

<u>Sports offered at WOHS:</u>

Baseball	Cross Country	Football	Softball
Basketball	Dance	Golf	Tennis
Cheer	Fishing	Soccer	Track
			Volleyball

<u>PE I- IV (Cheerleading)</u>

Prerequisites: Audition only
Fees: Expenses include uniforms, camp, and choreography.
Sponsor: Mrs. Kelley / charliekelley@opsb.net

Cheerleading involves gymnastic training, conditioning and exercise, stunting, and cheering. Students will perform for football and basketball games, as well as cheerleading competition events.

<u>PE I, II (COED) (Band)</u>

Students in their freshman and sophomore years will receive a PE credit, and it will be listed as PE Coed.

<u>PE I, II (COED) (P) (Percussion)</u>

Students in percussion during their freshman and sophomore years will receive a PE credit and be listed as PE Coed (P).

<u>PE I, II (COED) (G) (Color Guard)</u>

Students in their freshman and sophomore years will receive a PE credit and be listed as PE Coed (G).

<u>PE I, II (Drill Team) (Crimson Line)</u>

Prerequisites: Audition only
Fees: Expenses include uniforms, camp, and choreography
Sponsor: Mrs. Simmons / <u>becker@opsb.net</u>

The Crimson Line dance team performs at athletic events, special events, and competitions. Their performances incorporate elements of jazz, modern dance, high kick, hip-hop, and ballet.

PE I, II (drill team) 9th, 10th grade
Dance I, II 11th, 12th grade

Dance I can substitute for the art credit required on the TOPS University Pathway
Arts, AV Technology & Communication Pathway

SCIENCE

Biology I

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 10-12
State Test: **LEAP 2025 counts for 15% of the final grade**

Biology units are organized around coherent storylines, in which students ask and investigate questions related to an anchoring phenomenon or design challenge. Students use science and engineering practices to figure out Disciplinary Core Ideas (DCI) and crosscutting concepts needed to make sense of and explain the phenomena or solve the problem presented in the challenge.

Biology I PreAP (9)

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 9
Prerequisite: B or higher 8th Science course
State Test: **LEAP 2025 counts for 15% of the final grade.**

This advanced course is designed for students with a strong science background and interest. The Pre-AP Biology course emphasizes the integration of content with science practices - powerful reasoning tools that support students in analyzing the natural world around them. The Pre-AP Biology course is organized into four core units of study, grounded in four big ideas, which are cross-cutting concepts that build conceptual understanding and spiral throughout the course. The four big ideas that are central to understanding biology are:

- The process of evolution drives diversity and unity of life.
- Growth and reproduction in biological systems are dependent upon the cycling of matter and the transformation of energy.
- Biological systems, occurring at various scales, respond and adapt to stimuli to maintain. dynamic homeostasis.
- Genetic mechanisms are essential to maintaining biological systems

This course covers topics at a faster pace, in greater depth, and includes more advanced resource material than the regular Biology course. It is designed to prepare you for Biology II AP.

Biology II

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 11-12

Students will engage in a review of cellular biology for the first semester. The subjects include parts of a cell, energy in a cell, and genetics (DNA, protein synthesis, Mendel, and inheritance patterns). The second semester focuses on human anatomy.

Biology II AP

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 11-12
Fee: AP exam $99

This course is the Advanced Placement level Biology II. Students explore advanced topics selected from cellular biology, biotechnology, genetics, evolution, behavior, ecology, human anatomy, and physiology. Research and advanced laboratory techniques are emphasized. Students will be required to work independently and cooperatively on projects throughout the year. Students scoring a 3 or higher on the AP exam may get college credit nationally. **Should a student drop the course due to poor grades, the money will not be refunded.**

Chemistry I

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 10-12
Prerequisite: Alg I / Bio I.

Students focus on the properties and reactions of matter with emphasis on real-world applications. Topics of concentration include scientific measurements, symbolic representation, properties and structure of matter, chemical reactions, and relationships between energy and matter. Concepts are developed through interactive activities like inquiry-based labs, demonstrations, and problem-solving. *Architecture & Construction Pathway,*
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Chemistry I PreAP

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 10-12
Prerequisite: B in Algebra I, B in Bio I

This course addresses the same basic subject matter as Chemistry I, with some additional topics. This course places emphasis on chemical problem-solving through analytical methods. Lab work, demonstrations, and data interpretation enrich the course. The course follows the College Board curriculum. *Architecture & Construction Pathway,*
Health Sciences Pathway
Hospitality & Tourism Pathway

Chemistry II

Credit: 1 unit
Grade Level: 10-12

This course is the study of atomic and molecular structure, intermolecular bonding and interactions, properties of the various states of matter, chemical kinetics, equilibrium, chemical thermodynamics, and biological macromolecules. Focus will also be placed on basic organic chemistry and fundamental biochemistry with an emphasis on health-related applications.

Environmental Science

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 9-12

This course provides a balanced approach to scientific principles and societal applications, including ecological systems and interactions, resources, resource management, and environmental awareness and protection. This integrated study is designed to develop an informed citizenry by providing a learning model that progresses through knowledge, understanding, appreciation, and stewardship. **Ducks Unlimited certification earned.**
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Health Sciences Pathway
Hospitality & Tourism Pathway

Physics AP

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 11-12
Fee: AP Exam $99

The course includes the study of force, motion, work, energy, machines, fluids, magnetism, electricity, electronics, radiation, sound, and light. This is a laboratory-based course, which will deal with the application of natural laws and problem-solving. Honors Physics is a recommended prerequisite for any student needing to schedule physics in college. Physics is also ideal for all college prep students as an introduction to a college-level format and to enhance higher-order thinking skills with emphasis on reading comprehension and mathematics application. Students earning a 3 or higher on the AP exam may earn college credit nationally. **Should a student drop the course due to poor grades, the money will not be refunded.** *Architecture & Construction Pathway*

SOCIAL STUDIES

World Geography

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 9

Geography, the study of spatial aspects of human existence, enables students to find answers to questions about the world around them. A geographically informed person sees, understands, and appreciates the connections among people, places, and environments. Students develop a spatial understanding of the Earth's surface and the processes that shape it, the connections between people and places, and the relationship between man and his environment. Map and chart skills are emphasized.

AP Human Geography

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 9
Prerequisite: B or higher in Social Studies 8
Fees: AP Exam $99

This course is the advanced level World Geography course and is designed to study the historical and sociological, economic, and political forces that shaped society. We will examine and discuss national and international policies, attitudes, and their correlation to prevailing approaches of today's global connectivity. The emphasis is on learning, discovering, and thinking critically. Students will be required to do extensive outside reading, research, and studying. A college-level textbook will be used. This course will fulfill your World Geography requirement. Students earning a 3 or higher on the AP exam may earn college credit nationally. **Should a student drop the course due to poor grades, the money will not be refunded.**

Civics

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 10
State Test: **LEAP 2025 counts for 15% of the final grade.**

Civics is the study of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship in the U.S. It consists of the study of the federal, state, and local governments, the machinery under which each operates, and the function and activities of each branch of government.

AP Government

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 10
Fees: AP Exam $99
State Test: **LEAP 2025 counts for 15% of the final grade.**

This course is the advanced-level Civics course and is an introductory college course. The course gives students an analytical perspective on government and politics and includes both the study of general concepts used to interpret US government and politics and the analysis of specific examples. It also requires familiarity with the various institutions, groups, beliefs, and ideas that constitute the US government and politics. Students will be required to do extensive outside reading, research, and studying. A college-level textbook will be used. This course will fulfill your Civics requirements. Students earning a 3 or higher on the AP exam may earn college credit nationally. **Should a student drop the course due to poor grades, the money will not be refunded.**

US History

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 11

US History begins with post-Civil War Reconstruction and continues to the present. The study of World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, the Cold War, and how the United States evolved into a world leader. Returning to the development of the United States from colonial times to the Civil War.

US History AP

Credit: 1 unit
Fees: AP Exam $99
Grade: 11

The course is college preparatory in nature and offers a challenge to the student to improve organizational, interpretive, note-taking, and test-taking skills, in addition to being exposed to a more probing, in-depth study of our nation's history than a more traditional course might offer. Besides lectures, there are group discussions. The student writes out-of-class and in-class essays. Students will be required to do extensive outside reading, research, and studying. A college-level textbook will be used. Students earning a 3 or higher on the AP exam may earn college credit nationally. **Should a student drop the course due to poor grades, the money will not be refunded.**

World History

Credit: 1 unit
Grade: 11-12

The study of modern history beginning with the Renaissance and ending with the collapse of the Soviet Union and understanding multicultural histories across all inhabited continents. Students will study the Renaissance through European industrialization and the rise of nationalism and ending with post-WWII global conflicts. Students will receive a broad understanding of key global events that shaped modern global society.

World History DE (online)

Credit: 1 unit / 3 college hours
Prereq: Meet dual enrollment criteria.
Grades: 11-12
Fees: $150 per semester (subject to change)

Dual enrollment students must be admitted to ULM. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her transcript not only in World History, but also in HIST 1012 at ULM. This course is a survey of modernization in the West, including the development of rationalism and scientific thought and the upheaval of the French Revolution. Emphasis on the growing interrelatedness of Europe with the rest of the world because of industrialization, the nation-state, and imperialism, culminating in the 20th century with World Wars and the search for international order.

Psychology AP

Credit: 1 unit
Grades: 10-12
Fees: AP Exam $99

This is the Advanced Placement level course in Psychology. It is the scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of the individual. Topics to be studied include: the brain, heredity, learning, memory, emotions, personality, psychological disorders, and methods of therapy. Our study will include lectures, discussions, guest speakers, projects, videos, and an examination of case studies and research. Students earning a 3 or higher on the AP exam may earn college credit nationally. **Should a student drop the course due to poor grades, the money will not be refunded. AP ONLY will count towards a Social Studies credit on the TOPS University Pathway.**
Health Sciences Pathway
Hospitality & Tourism Pathway
Human Services Pathway

Western Civilization DE (online)

Credit: 1 unit / 3 college hours
Prereq: Meet dual enrollment criteria.
Grades: 10-12
Fees: $150 per semester (subject to change)

Dual enrollment students must be admitted to ULM. The grade the student receives will appear on his/her transcript not only in Western Civilization, but also in HIST 1011 at ULM.
This is a collegiate-level course that allows students to explore Western civilization from its origins to the modern world. The first half of the course covers early Mesopotamian civilizations and the rise and fall of the Greek and Roman empires through the Middle Ages to the Renaissance. The second half of the course covers the Reformation through post-Cold War Europe. The course emphasizes the political, social, intellectual, religious, cultural, artistic, and economic developments of Europe. Students will write in this class and will be expected to actively read assignments. Timely completion of homework, readings, outside study, and assignments is critical to success in this class, as is regular attendance. Students will learn the history of Western civilization to 1648 with emphasis on Greek and Roman civilization, the medieval world, the Renaissance and Reformation, and the transition to the modern era.

2025 – 2026 WOHS COURSES

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES					
ACT Prep / Mastery		10	11	12	1
Math Essentials (9)	9				1
Online Learn (Imagine Edgenuity)	9	10	11	12	1
Study Skills I-V	9	10	11	12	1
ART					
Art I	9	10	11	12	1
Art II	9	10	11	12	1
Art III-IV		10	11	12	1
Digital Media I-II	9	10	11	12	1
Digital Media III (Sports Media)			11	12	1
Fine Art Survey, DE		10	11	12	1
Multimedia Productions		10	11	12	1
Talented Art I-IV	9	10	11	12	1
BUSINESS / INFO TECH					
Business Communications (online)		10	11	12	1
Entrepreneurship		10	11	12	1
Intro BCA (online)		10	11	12	1
Louisiana Pre-Educator Pathway			11	12	2
*Office Assistant			11	12	1
Personal Finance (online)		10	11	12	1
*Publications I - IV (Yearbook)	9	10	11	12	1
Quest for Success (online)		10	11	12	1
Research AP			11	12	1
Seminar AP			11	12	1
STEM LSU	9	10	11	12	1
Virtual Workplace Ex I/II (online)		10	11	12	1
DANCE (Crimson Line)					
Dance I			11		1
Dance II				12	1
ENGLISH					
Business English				12	1
English I, (PreAP)	9				1
English II, (PreAP)		10			1
English III, (AP)			11		1
English IV, (DE)				12	1
Technical Writing			11		1
FAMILY & CONSUMER SC.					
Child Development		10	11	12	1
Family & Consumer Science I	9	10	11	12	1
Family & Consumer Science II	9	10	11	12	1
Food Science		10	11	12	1
Nutrition/Food (DE)(online)		10	11	12	1
FOREIGN LANGUAGE					
Spanish I		10	11	12	1
Spanish II			11	12	1
HEALTH & PHYSICAL ED					
Emergency Medical Responder		10	11	12	1
First Responder	9	10	11	12	1
Health Education		10	11	12	½
Intro to Health Occupations		10	11	12	1
PE I-IV (Athletics)	9	10	11	12	1
PE I-IV (Boys/Girls)	9	10	11	12	1
PE I, II (COED)(Adv. Band)	9	10			1
PE I, II (COED-G)(Color Guard)	9	10			1
PE I, II (COED-P) (Percussion)	9	10			1
PE I-IV (Cheerleading)	9	10	11	12	1
PE I, II (Drill Team) Crimson Line	9	10			1
Pharmacy Tech			11	12	1
Psychology I/II DE (online)		10	11	12	1
Medical Terminology DE (online)		10	11	12	1
*Sports Medicine I – II (Trainer)		10	11	12	1

MATH					
AMath Functions			11	12	1
College Algebra (DE)			11	12	1
Algebra I, (PreAP)	9				1
Algebra II, (PreAP)		10	11	12	1
Applied Geometry		10	11	12	1
Business Math			11	12	1
Financial Literacy			11	12	1
Geometry, (PreAP), (GT)	9	10	11	12	1
Math Essentials		10	11	12	1
PreCalculus (AP)			11	12	1
Statistics (DE)			11	12	1
Trigonometry (DE)			11	12	1
MUSIC					
Instrumental					
*Advanced Band	9	10	11	12	1
*Color Guard	9	10	11	12	1
*Jazz Ensemble	9	10	11	12	1
*Perc Ensemble	9	10	11	12	1
*Piano I, II	9	10	11	12	1
Vocal					
*Advanced Chorus		10	11	12	1
Intermediate Men's/Women's	9				1
NAVAL SCIENCE					
JR ROTC I-IV	9	10	11	12	1
SCIENCE					
Biology I		10	11	12	1
Biology I PreAP	9				1
Biology II (AP)		10	11	12	1
Chemistry I, (PreAP)		10	11	12	1
Chemistry II			11	12	1
Environmental Science	9				1
Physics (AP)			11	12	1
SOCIAL STUDIES					
AP Government		10			1
AP Human Geography	9				1
Civics		10			1
Psychology (AP) *AP ONLY		10	11	12	1
US History, (AP)			11		1
World Geography	9				1
World History, (DE)				12	1
Western Civ (DE) (online)		10	11	12	1
AGRICULTURAL ED.					
Ag Leadership (Early Morning)			11	12	1
Ag Mechanics			11	12	1
Agriscience I	9	10	11	12	1
Agriscience II		10	11	12	1
Ag III Electrician			11	12	1
Ag III Horticulture I/II			11	12	1
Ag III Welding			11	12	1
Agriscience IV				12	1
Vet Assistant I/II		10	11	12	1

PreAP – Honors **GT**- Gifted
DE – Dual Enrollment
AP – Advanced Placement

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