Religion 4330: Women and the Bible

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Course Location and Time: Classroom Building, room 101; TR 1:30-2:45

Course Objective: In this course we will examine the stories of the women of the Bible as well as exploring their roles in society. The concepts about the role of women in society will be extended when we consider the prophetic and poetic use of the female body in allegory.

Required Texts:  Women’s Bible Commentary by Carol Newsom and Sharon Ringe

HarperCollins Study Bible

Grading:  2 papers  10% for paper 1 and 20% for paper 2

2 midterm exams  15% each

1 final exam  20%

4 quizzes/assignments  5% each

Academic Integrity: All students should familiarize themselves with the Academic Integrity policy at the link provided below. This policy will be strictly enforced in this course. If you have questions or concerns about the policy, please ask before submitting any work that may cause an issue.

https://adminfinance.okstate.edu/site-files/documents/policies/academic-integrity-policy.pdfLinks to an external site.

Classroom Procedure: Students should maintain proper behavior in this course. Interactions and discussions should be done with respect and compassion given to others.
**Disability Procedures:** Accommodation letters should be received by the instructor as soon as possible to ensure adequate accommodations are available.

**Course Schedule:**

Reading Requirements should be completed before the class following the assignment. For example, the required reading listed under 1/19 should be completed before class in 1/21.

1/19  Documentary Hypothesis; J source background; Women in Society: The view of women in the biblical world, women’s roles in societal structure and women’s roles in the family


1/21  Women of Genesis: Eve

Eve and Creation (corresponding strength)

Eve and the snake (who’s to blame?)

Eve’s punishment (removal of status)

J source and the development of the role of women (source criticism and Documentary Hypothesis Introduction)

Discuss the differences between the woman in Genesis 1 and Eve

Required Reading: *Women’s Bible Commentary*, Genesis; Genesis 6:1-4, 11-22

1/26  Women of Genesis: Daughters of men, Lot’s wife (introducing the unnamed woman), Sarai/Sarah, Hagar

Source Criticism and the treatment of women from different source views

Daughters of men and Nephilim

Sarah and Hagar, barrenness and its role in the status of women

Role of Hagar in the life of Sarah and Sarah’s power of Hagar

Abrahamic Covenant and Sarah’s doubt

Lot’s wife’s mistake

Required Reading: Genesis 25-27
Quiz

Women of Genesis: Mother of a Nation: Rebekah

Isaac’s request for the removal of her barrenness

Her power despite barrenness (no competition)

Rebekah’s role in the lives of her sons (how she uses manipulation and trickery to achieve her goals—similarities to Bathsheba)

How does Rebekah change the outcome of a nation?

How does one woman have this much power in this society?

Is her power an anomaly?

Examining the J source and barrenness

Required Reading: Genesis 28-30; 34; 38

Women of Genesis

Rachel and Leah

Bilhah and Zilpah

12 tribes and their mothers

Barrenness and its role in the family dynamic when there are multiple wives

Tamar and Judah, Dinah and Shechem

Required Reading: Women’s Bible Commentary, Exodus; Exodus 1-2, 15

Women of Exodus

Moses’ mother, sister, Pharaoh’s daughter, Shifrah and Puah and their role in saving Moses’ life

Miriam and Song of the Sea/Miriam (What is the significance of one of the oldest pieces of the Bible being ascribed to a woman

Miriam the prophetess

Zipporah
Required Reading: Women’s Bible Commentary, Leviticus-Joshua; Numbers 12

2/9 Women’s role in Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy

Women of Joshua: Rahab and her role for the Israelites and in society

Snow White Miriam

Required Reading: Women’s Bible Commentary, Judges; Judges 4-5

2/11 Quiz

Women of Judges

Yael

Deborah – Song of Deborah (prophetess and judge, role in society, role in biblical history)

Required Reading: Judges 11-16

2/9 Women of Judges

Unnamed women

Jephthah’s daughter

Manoah’s wife – barrenness and interaction with God

Delilah – named (first “wife” unnamed); role in Samson’s life and downfall

2/11 Women of Judges

Final thoughts on women of Judges and role of those women

Required Reading: Women’s Bible Commentary, Ruth; Bible: Ruth

2/16 Ruth and Naomi

Role in lineage of David

Behavior of women in society

Naomi’s bitterness

Ruth’s righteousness
Boaz and Ruth

Required Reading: Women’s Bible Commentary, 1 and 2 Samuel; Bible: 1 Samuel

2/18 Women of Samuel

Hannah and Peninnah animosity

Barrenness and the status of women

Elkanah’s reassurance of Hannah’s status

Hannah makes her own way (Hannah’s song and Elizabeth)

Men of Hannah’s life not understanding

Samuel – Judge, prophet, Nazirite; anoints first two kings of Israel; denounces Saul – holds the power

Amalekite king, people’s warning against king

Required Reading: Bible: 2 Samuel

2/23 Exam 1

2/25 Women of Samuel

Tamar – bitterness and rape

Michal – barrenness forced by David

Bathsheba – she holds all the power because of Solomon

Required Reading: Women’s Bible Commentary, 1 and 2 Kings; Bible: 1 Kings; 2 Kings

3/2 Quiz

Women of Samuel and Kings

Abishag and the retention of the throne

Revisit the understanding of the way women are presented in the J source

What conclusions can we draw about the authorship of this source based on the content of this source?
What can we conclude about the roles of women in society?

How does the role of women as seen in the text compare to perceptions about women in the Bible?

Required Reading: *Women’s Bible Commentary*, Esther; Bible: Esther

3/4  **No Class**

3/9  Wives of the kings – Jezebel (her role in society, her role in religion, her death)

Esther and her role in Persia (becoming the savior of her people; role of God in book of Esther)

Required Reading: *Women’s Bible Commentary*, Job; Proverbs; Bible: Job; *Women’s Bible Commentary*, Isaiah, Hosea; Bible: Ezekiel 16; Proverbs 31

3/11  **Paper 1 Due**

Wife of Job (First wife’s role in life; is she replaced?)

Women of Proverbs (ideal woman)

Depiction of women in Song of Solomon

Ezekiel and the land as female

Required Reading: Isaiah 8; Hosea; Jeremiah 1-2

3/16  Female prophets

Isaiah’s marriage

Hosea’s wife

Jeremiah’s lament of birth

Required Reading: *Women’s Bible Commentary*, Introduction to the Apocrypha, Tobit, Judith; Bible: Tobit and Judith

3/23  **Exam 2**

Apocryphal Women

Judith
Tobit

Required Reading: *Women’s Bible Commentary*, 1 Esdras, 2 Esdras; Bible: 1 and 2 Esdras, Wisdom of Solomon, Sirach

3/25 Apocryphal women

Esdras

Wisdom of Solomon

Sirach

Required Reading: *Women’s Bible Commentary*, Baruch, 1, 2, 3, and 4 Maccabees, Psalm 151; Bible: 1-4 Maccabees, Psalm 151

3/30 **Quiz**

Apocryphal women

Maccabees

Psalm 151

Baruch

How do the roles of women differ in the Apocrypha from what we saw in the Hebrew Bible?

Is there a consistent depiction of the role of women in society that we can establish in the Apocrypha?

What are the perceptions of women that can be garnered from the books contained in the apocrypha?

Required Reading: *Women’s Bible Commentary*, Matthew and Mark; Bible: Matthew; Mark

4/1 Women of the Gospels: Matthew and Mark

Elizabeth and Mary (Hannah’s prayer and Mary’s prayer)

John and Samuel (Nazirite roles)

Depiction of Mary
Required Reading: *Women’s Bible Commentary*, John and Luke; Bible: John; Luke

4/6  Women of the Gospels

Mary Magdalene

Mary and Martha

Mary’s role in life of Jesus across gospels

What are the perceptions about women in the Gospels?

How do the roles of women differ from the Gospels to what we saw in the Hebrew Bible and Apocrypha?

Required Reading: *Women’s Bible Commentary*, Acts; Bible: Acts

4/8  Women of Acts

Required Reading: *Women’s Bible Commentary*, Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, 1 Thessalonians, Philemon; Bible: Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, 1 Thessalonians, Philemon

4/13  **No Class**

4/15  Women in Paul’s Epistles

Women of Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, 1 Thessalonians, Philemon

How do the roles of women in the books attributed to Paul

Required Reading: *Women’s Bible Commentary*, Colossians, 2 Thessalonians, Ephesians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus; Bible: Colossians, 2 Thessalonians, Ephesians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus

4/20  **Paper 2 Due**

Women’s role in the Deutero-Pauline Epistles

Women of Colossians, 2 Thessalonians

Women’s role in the Pastoral Epistles

Women of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus
How do the roles of women differ from the Pauline epistles to the Deutero-Pauline Epistles to the Pastoral Epistles?

Are women presented consistently in these books?

How do the roles of women in the books traditionally attributed to Paul compare to the perceptions and roles of women in society in the Gospels?

How do the roles of women in the books traditionally attributed to Paul differ from the Apocrypha and the Hebrew Bible, how are they the same?

4/22 Women of the Bible: Conclusions, J, Elizabeth and Mary, John the Baptist and Samuel, Hannah

Which women wield unexpected power?

How do these women use their power?

Is this an unexpected role that these women have in such societies?

4/27 Special Topics

4/29 Special Topics

5/4 **Final Exam** 2:00-3:50

**Please note, this syllabus may change as needed for the course.**
Student Guidance on Wearing Facial Coverings

All OSU students, employees, and visitors must wear a facial covering (mask) upon entering any campus building and when near or encountering others. This includes during class and in laboratory settings. Please be aware that additional personal protective equipment (PPE), such as a face shield along with a mask, may be required in certain classroom and laboratory settings. Students who fail to wear their facial covering will be asked to leave the room and return after retrieving their facial covering.

Students who continuously fail to comply with this university expectation will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct Education and Administration for the Student Code of Conduct’s Failure to Comply policy.

COVID-19 can be spread when people are asymptomatic, which means they do not know they are sick yet. Wearing facial coverings has been shown to reduce the spread of COVID-19 to others. It is important that OSU is a safe place to work and study, and taking this step creates a safe environment for all of us as advised by the CDC. More on facial covering guidelines. (https://go.okstate.edu/coronavirus/campus-reopening-plan/plan-at-a-glance/face-coverings.html)
Your success as a student is our top priority so the following information is provided to answer questions most often asked by students. Be assured the OSU faculty and staff want you to be successful in your educational pursuits. If you have questions or concerns, please be sure to seek help EARLY! We are here to assist you.

As a student, you may experience a range of issues that can cause barriers to learning. Mental health concerns, such as strained relationships, increased anxiety, alcohol/drug problems, difficulty concentrating, and/or a lack of motivation, can lead to diminished academic performance and/or feelings of distress. A lack of access to basic needs including food, housing, or hygiene products, can negatively affect your ability to do well in your courses. Whatever your need, the OSU community is here for you and wants to provide resources to best support your needs. You can access mental health (https://wellness.okstate.edu/student-wellness/resources.html), overall wellness resources (https://wellness.okstate.edu/student-wellness/index.html) and the Basic Needs Resource Center (basicneeds.okstate.edu) to help navigate college life. You can request assistance in navigating resources or share concerns you might have about a peer at Student Support and Conduct (ssc.okstate.edu/report).

COVID-19 UPDATES

https://go.okstate.edu/coronavirus/

Please visit this webpage for information regarding the university’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic, answers to frequently asked questions, and other important updates.

Important Dates

Last day to add a class (without instructor permission) 01/26/2021
Last day to drop a class with no grade and 100% refund 01/26/2021
Last day to add a class (requires instructor & advisor
permission) 01/29/2021

Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University with no grade and receive a partial refund 01/29/2021

Last day to post 6 week grades 03/03/2021

Last day to file graduation application (for name to appear in Spring Commencement program) 04/01/2021

Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University with an automatic “W” 04/09/2021

Last day to request to drop a class with an assigned grade of “W” or “F” (requires instructor & advisor permission) 04/23/2021

Last day to withdraw from the University with an assigned grade of “W” or “F” 04/23/2021

Pre-Finals Week 04/26/2021-04/30/2021

Final examinations 05/03/2021-05/07/2021

Final grades due from faculty 05/12/2021

Note: Outreach, Internet, and short courses have unique drop/add and refund deadlines; lookup the specific deadlines for these courses on the Short, Internet, and Outreach Class Schedules page of the Registrar’s website http://registrar.okstate.edu/SIO-Schedule.

Spring Semester Holidays

University Holiday 01/18/2021

Wellness Day – no classes 02/03/2021
DROPPING A COURSE AND WITHDRAWING FROM THE UNIVERSITY, students often confuse these terms.

Dropping a Course refers to the dropping of one or more classes while remaining enrolled in at least one other OSU course for a given semester. Students may request to drop a course during the 13th and 14th weeks of the semester with instructor and advisor permission. The grade of “W” or “F” will be assigned by the instructor. Drop and refund deadlines can be found within the Academic Calendar. Summer courses and other short courses that vary from the standard 16-week semester follow proportionate drop and refund periods.

Withdrawing from the university means dropping all courses and you are no longer enrolled for the current semester. The withdrawal process is initiated with your academic advisor. Withdrawal deadlines can be found within the Academic Calendar. Withdrawal deadlines involving summer courses and other short courses that vary from the standard 16-week semester follow proportionate withdrawal periods.

Exceptions to the deadlines above may only be considered by petition due to documented extraordinary circumstances and committee approval. The Retroactive Drop/Withdraw and Refund of Tuition and Fees Petition is available on the Academic Affairs’ website: https://academicaffairs.okstate.edu/faculty-development/add-drop-withdraw.html.

ALERTS AND RESCHEDULING

If the OSU campus officially closes due to inclement weather or other emergencies, alerts are provided to local news media and posted on the OSU website. Missed exams, classes, or assignments may be rescheduled at times outside the normal meeting schedule. If valid, documented circumstances prohibit students from attending the rescheduled classes, instructors should provide reasonable alternative means for makeup.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
OSU is committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct. This level of ethical behavior and integrity will be maintained in this course. Participating in a behavior that violates academic integrity (e.g., unauthorized collaboration, plagiarism, multiple submissions, cheating on examinations, fabricating information, helping another person cheat, unauthorized advance access to examinations, altering or destroying the work of others, and altering academic records) will result in an official academic sanction. Violations may subject you to disciplinary action including the following: receiving a failing grade on an assignment, examination or course, receiving a notation of a violation of academic integrity on your transcript, and being suspended from the University. Students have the right to appeal the charge.

COPYRIGHT & FAIR USE POLICY OF COURSE MATERIALS

Course materials may not be published, leased, sold to others, or used for any purpose other than appropriate OSU-related individual or group study without the written permission of the faculty member in charge of the course and other copyright holders. This paragraph grants you a limited license giving you access to materials for this course, including PowerPoint slides, audio/video recordings, written, or other materials, for appropriate OSU-related educational use only. Lectures should not be recorded without permission from the faculty member and must not be further disseminated or shared. Assignments, quizzes, and exams (individual questions or in its entirety) should not be uploaded to websites offering note-sharing, tutoring, or other academic help (free or by paid subscription).

CLASS ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

Class attendance is a critical component of learning; therefore, you are expected to attend and participate fully in all scheduled class meetings. Many instructors consider attendance so essential that your grade may be affected by your absence. SOME DEPARTMENTS AND PROFESSORS HAVE MANDATORY ATTENDANCE POLICIES. If no written attendance policy is provided before the last day to add a class without instructor permission, no penalty may be assessed for class absences although you may not be permitted to make up certain in-class activities. If you are ill, you should stay home. If you are required to participate in official university-sponsored activities or military training, you should receive an excused absence unless the written course attendance policy indicates otherwise. If you will be absent from class for sponsored activities, you must provide prior notification of the planned absence to the instructor. You may be required to submit assignments or take examinations before the planned absence.
COURSE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS FOR SPRING

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday courses will be scheduled to meet for 45 minutes each class period to allow more time for students to exit and enter classroom spaces. Instructors will be expected to provide additional contact time for these courses to ensure classes meet the required semester credit hour contact minutes.

INSTRUCTOR OFFICE HOURS

During Spring 2021 instructors and teaching assistants shall offer office hours online. Students are asked to respect the posted virtual office hours of all instructors and teachings assistants.

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PRE-FINALS WEEK POLICY

Final examinations are scheduled at the end of each semester and are preceded by pre-finals week, which begins seven days prior to the first day of finals. During pre-finals week, all normal class activities will continue; however, no assignment, test, or examination accounting for more than 5% of the course grade may be given; and no activity or field trip may be scheduled that conflicts with another class. This excludes makeup and laboratory examinations, out-of-class assignments (or projects) made prior to pre-finals week and independent study courses. No student or campus organization may hold meetings, banquets, receptions, or may sponsor or participate in any activity, program, or related function that requires student participation. For additional information, contact the Office of Academic Affairs, 405-744-5627, 101 Whitehurst.

FINAL EXAM OVERLOAD POLICY

In the event you have three or more final exams scheduled for a single day, you are entitled to arrange with the instructor of the highest numbered course (4 digit course number) or two highest, if you have four finals on one day, to re-schedule that examination(s) at a time of mutual convenience during final exam week. If the final exam overload includes a common final exam, the common final exam is excluded from rescheduling unless multiple common exams are scheduled at the same time. You should submit this request in writing, with a copy of your class schedule, at least two weeks prior to the beginning of final exam week. The instructor has one week prior to the beginning of final exam week to arrange a mutually convenient time for administration of the final exam. After one week, if an agreement cannot be reached, take the request to the department head.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
**Student Email** - OSU uses your OKSTATE.EDU email address as a primary form of communication. Students are expected to check their OSU email on a frequent and consistent basis to remain informed of their official university business. If you do not use the OSU email system you must redirect your okstate.edu email using the Orange-Key System (www.okey.okstate.edu). Failure to maintain an accurate email address may result in missed or lost university communications. For email assistance contact the IT Helpdesk at 405-744-HELP (4357).

**Computer Labs** - A complete description of computer labs and hours of operations are available at their website: [https://it.sp.okstate.edu/technologysupport/deskside/public/labs.htm](https://it.sp.okstate.edu/technologysupport/deskside/public/labs.htm). Lab information is also available by calling the Information Technology Help Desk at 405-744-HELP (4357).

**Equal Opportunity**

409 General Academic Building/405-744-7607

[https://1is2many.okstate.edu/](https://1is2many.okstate.edu/)

OSU is committed to maintaining a learning environment that is free from discriminatory conduct based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, status as a parent, national origin, disability (physical or mental), age, family medical history or genetic information, political affiliation, military service, protected veteran status, or other non-merit based factors. OSU does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs and activities. Examples of sexual misconduct and/or sex discrimination include: sexual violence, sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic and intimate partner violence, stalking, or gender-based discrimination. OSU encourages any student who thinks that they may have been a victim of sexual misconduct or sexual discrimination to immediately report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator (405-744-9153) or Deputy Title IX Coordinator (405-744-5470). If a reporting student would like to keep the details confidential, the student may speak with staff in the Student Counseling Center (405-744-5472) or one of the University’s Sexual Assault Victim Advocates (Mon-Fri 8 AM-5 PM, 405-564-2129 or 24 Hour Help Line 405-624-3020).

**Diversity and inclusion**

408 Whitehurst/405-744-9154

[https://diversity.okstate.edu](https://diversity.okstate.edu)
Oklahoma State University is a land-grant institution committed to excellence in diversity and inclusion. We strive to maintain a welcoming and inclusive environment that appreciates and values all members of the University community. We define diversity as engagement in meaningful actions, behaviors, and conversations that reflect a commitment to recognizing, understanding, and respecting the differences among students, faculty, staff, and visitors throughout the OSU system. We do not condone acts, behavior, language, or symbols that represent or reflect intolerance or discrimination. OSU is dedicated to cultivating and enriching the competitive advantages that diversity and inclusion provides all members of the University community. We identify diversity as a quality of life issue, as well as an important economic driver for the prosperity and well-being of the state, nation, and world.

**Student Accessibility Services**

1202 W. Farm Rd #155/405-744-7116/http://sds.okstate.edu/

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, each student with a disability is responsible for notifying the University of the disability and requesting accommodations. If you think you have a qualifying disability and need accommodations, contact the Office of Student Accessibility Services to start the registration process and to ensure timely implementation of appropriate accommodations. To receive services, you must submit appropriate documentation and complete an intake process to verify the existence of a qualified disability and identify reasonable accommodations. Faculty have an obligation to respond when they receive official notice of accommodations but are under no obligation to provide retroactive accommodations.

**Student Support and CONDUCT**

328 Student Union/405-744-5470/ https://ssc.okstate.edu/

By enrolling at Oklahoma State University, you accept responsibility for complying with all University policies and contracts, and for local, state and federal laws on- or off-campus that relate to the University’s mission. **The Student Code of Conduct** educates students about their civic and social responsibilities including policies and procedures involving student misconduct.

In general, the University expects students to aspire to follow and promote the Cowboy Community Standards or integrity, community, social justice, respect, and responsibility.

**EDMON LOW LIBRARY HOURS**

www.library.okstate.edu
405-744-9775 or 405-744-9741  Text 405-592-4128

Sunday 9:00 AM - Midnight
Monday-Thursday 7:00 AM - Midnight
Friday 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

*For holiday and intersession hours, check [http://library.okstate.edu/about/hours](http://library.okstate.edu/about/hours)

*Contact the following for information on hours of operation:

  Architecture Library  405-744-6047
  Curriculum Materials Library  405-744-6310
  Veterinary Medicine Library  405-744-6655

**WHERE TO GO FOR HELP**

- **Academic Related Services**

  **Instructor** - If you have questions regarding your class, talk to your instructor. Faculty members usually include their office hours and/or phone number in the class syllabus and will arrange a virtual meeting to discuss questions or concerns. If you cannot locate this information, set a time to meet with your instructor by speaking with them prior to or immediately following your class session or check with the departmental office on when the instructor may be available.

  **Academic Advisor** - All students will benefit by conferring with an advisor on a regular basis. If you do not know your advisor, you may log in to my.okstate.edu to locate their contact information. **During Spring 2021, your advisor will hold virtual advising appointments.**
Bursar

113 Student Union/405-744-5993

http://bursar.okstate.edu/

The Bursar Office bills and collects tuition, fees, campus housing, and other university related charges. The Bursar Office also processes and disburses all federal and campus-based funds to students' bursar accounts and refunds any overpayments on students' bursar accounts.

Career Services

360 Student Union/405-744-5253

http://hireosugrads.com


Concurrent Student Academic Support Services

University College/040 Student Union/405-744-1389

http://universitycollege.okstate.edu/concurrent/index.html

Find out about academic services for concurrent students or to schedule an advising appointment.

Foreign Language Placement Test

206 Gunderson Hall/405-744-9547

http://languages.okstate.edu/

Students with prior foreign language experience in French, German, or Spanish who take the placement exam and then score a ‘B’ or higher in a more advanced class, will get up to 6 credit hours for the classes below it. Schedule your free test by emailing Nick Howland at nick.howland@okstate.edu.
Multicultural Affairs

240 Student Union/405-744-5481

http://oma.okstate.edu/

Academic, career, and personal success programs are available. Student organizations representing diverse communities and annual events are offered.

Pre-Professional Academic Support Services

University College/040 Student Union/405-744-9965

https://preprofessional.okstate.edu

Support services available to all OSU students, regardless of major who desire to pursue a professional education in health care or law.

Registrar

322 Student Union/405-744-6876

http://registrar.okstate.edu/

The Office of the Registrar provides services related to the creation and maintenance of student academic records. Staff in the Registrar’s office are available to assist students with enrollment, official transcript requests, degree and enrollment verification, updating personal information in the Student Information System, graduation, and other services.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

119 Student Union/405-744-6604

http://financialaid.okstate.edu

Over 80 percent of Oklahoma State University students received scholarships, grants, work, and low-interest loans totaling over $320 million last year. Contact the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid to apply for financial aid or to meet with a financial aid counselor.
Transfer Student Academic Support Services

University College/104 North Classroom Building/405-744-1390

[http://universitycollege.okstate.edu/transfer/index.html](http://universitycollege.okstate.edu/transfer/index.html)

This office provides undergraduate transfer students with a seamless transition to OSU by collaborating with various departments on campus, including Undergraduate Admissions, the LASSO Center, the Office of the Registrar, and Scholarships and Financial Aid.

University Assessment and Testing

107 University Assessment and Testing Building/405-744-5958

[http://uat.okstate.edu/](http://uat.okstate.edu/)

Campus and national tests as well as testing accommodations are provided.

Veteran Benefit Services

322 Student Union/405-744-6343

[http://registrar.okstate.edu/Veteran-Benefit-Services](http://registrar.okstate.edu/Veteran-Benefit-Services)

This office provides information and assistance in completing the appropriate forms to apply for educational benefits through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and through the State of Oklahoma.

Veteran Student Academic Support Services

University College/104 North Classroom Building/405-744-1390

[http://universitycollege.okstate.edu/veteran/index.html](http://universitycollege.okstate.edu/veteran/index.html)

This office works with veteran and military-affiliated students to aid in their transition from military service to successful careers by ensuring they succeed academically through coordination of support services from both on- and off-campus entities.
Health Related Services

Counseling Psychology Clinic

107 Public Information Office/405-744-6980

https://education.okstate.edu/ccp_clinic/index.html

Faculty and graduate students offer high quality and cost efficient psychological and mental health services to students Monday through Friday.

Psychological Services Center

118 Psychology Building/(405) 744-5975

https://psychology.okstate.edu/osupsc

Graduate Students in the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program offer low cost, evidence-based therapy as well as assessment for ADHD and learning disabilities.

University Counseling Services

320 Student Union/405-744-5458

https://ucs.okstate.edu/

Services include personal counseling, the Alcohol & Substance Abuse Center, and stress management through the Reboot Center.

University Health Services

1202 W. Farm Road/405-744-7665

http://uhs.okstate.edu/
Any individual who feels as though they have concerning symptoms (fever, cough, difficulty breathing) or have been around someone being investigated for COVID-19 can call UHS at 405-744-7665. An allergy clinic, lab services, x-ray, travel clinic, women’s clinic and pharmacy are among the services offered at this campus outpatient medical clinic.

**Wellness Department**

405-744-5510

[http://wellness.okstate.edu/](http://wellness.okstate.edu/)

Intramurals, group fitness and sports clubs are among the many programs and services available through the Wellness Department.

**Campus Life Related Services**

**Fraternity and Sorority Affairs**

211J Student Union/405-744-5490

[https://lcl.okstate.edu/gogreek/](https://lcl.okstate.edu/gogreek/)

For questions and comments about fraternity and sorority organizations, contact Fraternity and Sorority Affairs.

**Housing and Residential Life**

100 Iba Hall/405-744-5592

[http://reslife.okstate.edu](http://reslife.okstate.edu)

For questions and comments about housing and residential life, contact the Housing administration office.

**Leadership and Campus Life**
Get involved through student organizations; the Center for Ethical Leadership; International Students & Scholars; Non-traditional Student Services; and Parent & Family Relations.

**Service-Learning Volunteer Center**

211G Student Union/405-744-5145

[https://lcl.okstate.edu/volunteer/](https://lcl.okstate.edu/volunteer/)

Find volunteer opportunities and earn the recognition C.O.R.D. to wear at graduation.

**University Dining Services**

076 Student Union/405-744-4424

[http://dining.okstate.edu/](http://dining.okstate.edu/)

For questions and comments about meal plans or university dining operations, contact University Dining Services.

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**ACADEMIC SUPPORT RESOURCES AND TUTORING**

**Learning and Student Success Opportunity (LASSO) Tutoring Center**

021 Classroom Building/405-744-3309

[https://universitycollege.okstate.edu/lasso/](https://universitycollege.okstate.edu/lasso/)

LASSO offers free individual and group tutoring for a variety of courses. During Fall 2020, tutoring, supplemental instruction, and Academic Success Coaching appointments will be offered online.
Student Academic Services Centers

Ferguson College of Agriculture
136 Agricultural Hall/405-744-5395
Contact: Dr. Deb VanOverbeke
http://agriculture.okstate.edu/students/
Academic support and career guidance resources are available for Agriculture students.

Arts and Sciences
213 Life Sciences East/405-744-5658
Contact: Dr. Amy Martindale
https://cas.okstate.edu/advising
Academic support and career guidance resources are available for Arts and Sciences students.

Education and Human Sciences
101 Human Sciences/405-744-5053
Contact: Ms. Kristi Seuhs
https://education.okstate.edu/undergraduate-students/index.html
Academic support, advisement and career counseling is available to all Education and Human Sciences majors.

Engineering, Architecture and Technology
111 Engineering North/405-744-5276
Contact: Mr. Lance Millis

https://studentservices.okstate.edu/advising

Academic advising and career services are available for all CEAT students. Tutoring is offered for general math, science, and engineering courses.

**Spears School of Business**

155 Business Building/405-744-2772

Contact: Ms. Marissa McIntyre

[https://business.okstate.edu/student-services/](https://business.okstate.edu/student-services/)

Academic advisement is provided for freshmen through seniors in all business major areas.

**University College Advising**

214 Student Union/405-744-5333

Contact: Ms. Missy Wikle

[https://universitycollege.okstate.edu/uca/](https://universitycollege.okstate.edu/uca/)

University College Advising has academic advisors to help with your academic needs, whether planning your semester schedule, looking at degree options, or helping to bridge the gap between student life and academic success. Call or visit the office anytime Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**Discipline Specific Tutoring**

**Accounting**

416 Business Building/405-744-2863

[https://spears.okstate.edu/accounting/ace/](https://spears.okstate.edu/accounting/ace/)
Support is provided to all students enrolled in classes offered by the OSU School of Accounting.

**Biology**

303 Life Sciences West

[http://biol1114.okstate.edu](http://biol1114.okstate.edu)

Tutoring is provided for BIOL 1114.

**College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology Tutoring**

ENDEAVOR 102/405-744-1750

[https://studentservices.okstate.edu/coaching](https://studentservices.okstate.edu/coaching)

Tutoring is provided for Engineering and Engineering Science courses.

**The Language Lab**

205 Gunderson Hall/405-744-9547

[http://languages.okstate.edu/](http://languages.okstate.edu/)

Two 28-user labs fully equipped with personal computers and listening/recording devices are available. Students may practice vocabulary building and grammar in the target language.

**Graduate Research and Writing Lab**

306 Edmon Low Library/405-744-1241

[http://info.library.okstate.edu/RLS/grads](http://info.library.okstate.edu/RLS/grads)

Offers one-on-one consultations, workshops, and other services for graduate students.

**History**
Tutoring is given for Survey of History and upper division courses.

Mathematics Learning Success Center

5th Floor Edmon Low Library/405-744-5818

https://mlscokstate.com/.

In the Fall, the MLSC will offer a combination of online drop-in hours on our Discord server and face-to-face appointments at our physical location on the 5th floor of Edmon Low Library.

On the Discord Server, students can text chat, voice chat, or video chat with tutors when the MLSC is open. Face-to-face appointments must be made 3 hours in advance through the STAR System (https://star.okstate.edu/). The MLSC hours of operation are: Sunday 1:00pm-9:00pm, Monday–Thursday 9:00am-9:00pm, and Friday 9:00am-5:00pm and will be closed during University holidays.

Writing Center

440 Student Union/405-744-6671

http://osuwritingcenter.okstate.edu

The Writing Center helps writers throughout the composing process; plan to visit early and often throughout the semester, not just the day before an assignment is due. Tutors work with students to improve brainstorming, organizational, and composing techniques. Please check the website or call the Center about online tutoring options.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

go.okstate.edu/apps
The OState app is your link to campus departments, OSU news, and maps. The Rave Guardian app is the official safety app of OSU.

my.okstate.edu

This portal connects students to a wide range of campus services including links to student email, the library, and the Online Classroom and Community (Canvas).

For other comments and inquiries, please contact academics@okstate.edu.

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