OU encourages students to complete at least 31 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS—55 Hours**

These General Education courses meet minimum University, College and State General Education Requirements.

**Areas**
**Courses**
**Hours**

**Communication Skills—9 hours**
ENGL 1113, Prin. of English Composition (Core I) 3
ENGL 1213, Prin. of English Composition (Core I), or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing 3
COMM 1113, Prin. of Communication (Core I) 3

**Mathematics—3 hours**
MATH 1473, Math for Critical Thinking (Core I) 3

**U.S. History & Government—6 hours**
HIST 1483, U.S. 1492-1865, or (Core IV) 3
HIST 1493, U.S. 1865-Present 3

**Science—8-9 hours**
Must take one course in the biological sciences: BIOL, BOT, HES, MBIO, or ZOO 4-5
Must take one course in the physical sciences: (Core II) AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOC, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS 3
One course must include a laboratory component.

**Behavioral Science—3 hours**
1 of the following 3:
ANTH 1113, General Anthropology (Core III) 3
SOC 1113, Intro. to Sociology (Core III) 3

**Arts & Humanities—6 hours**
2 of the following 3:
A HU 1113, Understanding of Art (Core IV) 6
ENGL 2413, Intro. to Literature (Core IV) MUNM 1113, Understanding of Music (Core IV)

**Contemporary World Culture—13 hours**
HIST 1223, Europe, 1500-1815, or (Core IV) 3
HIST 1233, Europe Since 1815 3
An elementary knowledge of another classical or modern foreign language is required. (2 courses)

**Foreign Language**
Major Requirement 0

**Non-Western Culture—3 hours**
To be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List (3000-level or above). (Core IV) 3

**Senior Capstone—3 hours**
LAT 4503, Latin Capstone Course (Capstone) 3

**Electives—0-1 hours**
Electives to total 55 hours. 0-1

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION—19 Hours**
**Courses**
**Hours**

**SPECIALIZED EDUCATION—50 Hours**
**Courses**
**Hours**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Areas**
**Courses**
**Hours**

**Communication Skills**
ENGL 1113, Prin. of English Composition (Core I) 3
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**Credit Hours and Grade Average Requirements**
Minimum Hours for Graduation: 124
Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.75
Minimum OU Residence Grade Point Average: 2.75
Minimum Grade Point Average in Major: 2.75
Minimum Requirements for Certification: Undergraduate Degree PLUS Graduate Certification Component

**Latin—Foreign Language Education**
0844A Bachelor of Science in Education

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATION COMPONENT**

1. Receive the Bachelor's degree before beginning the graduate certification component.
2. Meet Graduate College admission requirements and be admitted. (The academic forgiveness policy is not applicable for admission to the Graduate College.)
3. Complete the graduate certification component order to fulfill requirements for teacher certification.

**9 Hours**

*EDS 3003, Schools in American Cultures 3
EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities 3
EPI 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies 3
EPI 3473, Educational Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence 3
*EPI 3483, Cognition, Motivation, & Classroom Management for Teachers 3
*LAT 4313, The Teaching of Latin 3

PLUS 24 hours in Latin 24

Additional elective hours to meet 124 hour undergraduate minimum for graduation may be taken from MLL, Classics, or Language area. 10

**CERTIFICATION** To be fully certified, students must pass Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators, apply for a license, and successfully complete the residency program.

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**CERTIFICATION AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS—COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Students are eligible for admission to the College of Education with:

- a. a minimum of 24 semester hours earned from an accredited institution of higher learning;
- b. a minimum of 2.75 combined retention grade point average on all coursework attempted;
- c. a declared major in education.

**FULL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS—TEACHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMS**

Students are eligible for admission to Teacher Education with:

- a. a minimum of 30 semester hours from an accredited institution of higher learning;
- b. a minimum of 2.75 grade point average (OU retention and combined retention) on all coursework attempted;
- c. successful completion of the PPST Pre—Professional Skills Test or OGET (Oklahoma General Education Test) unless otherwise exempted by a 3.0 combined retention grade point average on all liberal arts and sciences coursework. All three portions of the PPST must be passed with minimum cut scores of MATH 171, WRITING 172, READING 173, or the OGET with a minimum score of 240.

Admission to a teaching program requires submission of an application, essay, and interview with the admission committee prior to the first education course.

**RETENTION REQUIREMENTS—COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

- a. Students must maintain a minimum 2.75 grade point average (OU retention and combined retention) in all undergraduate coursework and a minimum 3.00 grade point average in all graduate coursework attempted.
- b. Students must maintain a minimum of 2.75 undergraduate grade point average in both professional education courses and in specialized education courses with no grade less than a C and must maintain a minimum of 3.00 grade point average in graduate professional and specialized education courses, with no grade less than a B.
- c. Students must earn a C or better in Communication 1113 or its equivalent.
- d. Students whose OU retention or combined retention grade point average at the undergraduate level falls below 2.75 will be subject to dismissal from the college. At the graduate level, students must meet Graduate College requirements.
- e. Students who have not earned an OU retention and combined retention grade point average of 2.75 after the completion of 60 semester hours will be dismissed from the College.
- f. Coursework more than 10 years old in the teaching specialization and professional education may not be credited toward the completion of a teacher education degree and/or certificate program. However, coursework over 10 years old may be reviewed by the appropriate certificate committee for possible credit toward the completion of a teacher education degree and/or certificate program.
- g. A student has 6 years to complete a teacher education degree and/or certificate program after full admission. After the 6-year period, a student must seek readmission to that program and meet the catalog requirements in effect at the time of readmission.
- h. Students will be withdrawn from courses for failing to observe prerequisites and corequisites. Continued disregard of prerequisites and corequisites is grounds for dismissal from the College.
- i. To be eligible for the Graduate Certification Component, students must have been admitted to the Graduate College in good standing (3.0 on last 60 hours) or conditionally (2.75-2.99 on last 60 hours). The academic forgiveness policy is not applicable for admission to the Graduate College.

**FIELD EXPERIENCES:** Transfer students without appropriate field experiences may be required for appropriate field experiences. These experiences may be completed in EDUC 2400.

**PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT:** Only general education electives may be taken under the pass/no pass option.

**RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS:** Students must complete either the last 30 hours or 45 of the last 60 hours after being fully admitted to a teacher education program to satisfy this requirement.

**REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPLETED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR STUDENT TEACHING INTERNSHIP:** Students must have been admitted to the Graduate College in good standing (3.0 on last 60 hours) or conditionally (2.75-2.99 on last 60 hours) and have satisfied all baccalaureate degree requirements.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENTS:** Students transferring from a junior college may use the transferred credit to meet certain lower—division course requirements only; that is, freshman and sophomore—level courses.

**DEGREE COMPLETION RESPONSIBILITY:** Although the Dean’s Office checks each student’s records, the responsibility for meeting degree requirements lies with the student and not with the adviser or the Dean. Each student should obtain a copy of his or her requirements for graduation and check it regularly as he or she completes his or her degree program.

**GRADUATION APPLICATION:** The final step to be completed by the student before graduation is the filing of an official Application for Graduation. Forms may be obtained from the Student Services Center and should be filed at the Office of the Academic Records. October 1 for fall graduation, March 1 for spring graduation, and July 1 for summer graduation. The student’s degree will not be conferred, nor any completion statement entered on his or her transcript, until the required application is filed.