REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION IN FIELD OF STUDY

JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION — THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education **Summer 2014 through Spring 2015**

Credit Hours and Grade Average Requirements

Minimum Hours for Graduation	**127**
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 Certification Exams

German–World Language Education
B883 P271
Bachelor of Science in Education

OU encourages students to complete at least 32 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS—51 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) ENGL 1213, Prin. of English Composition (Core I), **or** EXPO 1213, Expository Writing COMM1113, Prin. of Communication (Core I), **or** COMM2613, Public Speaking	3 3 3
Mathematics-3 hours	MATH _____ (Core I)	3
U.S. History & Government-6 hours	HIST 1483, U.S. 1492-1865, **or** (Core IV) HIST 1493, U.S. 1865-Present **and** P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3 3
Science-8-9 hours	Must take one course in the biological sciences: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO Must take one course in the physical sciences: (Core II) AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS One course must include a laboratory component.	3-5 3-5
Behavioral Science-3 hours	ANTH, PSY, or SOC _____ (Core III)	3
Arts & Humanities-6 hours	Any one course chosen from Core IV-Artistic Forms. _____ (Core IV-AF) HIST 1223, Europe, 1500-1815, **or** (Core IV) HIST 1233, Europe Since 1815	 3 3
Contemporary World Culture-10 hours	An elementary knowledge of another classical, modern, Native or American Sign Language is required. (2 courses)	10
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) and adviser approved. (Core IV)	3
Senior Capstone 3 hours	GERM 4333, German Literature & Civilization III (Capstone, Core V)	3

The 51 hours above, along with the four hours from Specialized Education indicated by +, comprise the 55 hours required for Liberal Arts & Sciences.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION 30 Hours

Courses	Hours
EIPT 3473, Educational Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence	3
*EIPT 3483, Cognition, Motivation, & Classroom Management for Teachers	3
EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities	4
EIPT 3011, Productivity Tools for Education (may be satisfied by competency exam)	0-1
EIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies	3
*EDS 4003, Schools in American Cultures	3
*MLLL 4813, Techniques of Teaching a Second Language	3
The following courses are taken together in the final semester:	
*EDUC 4050, Teaching Experience in the Elementary Schools	4-5
*EDUC 4060, Teaching Experience in the Secondary Schools	4-5
ILAC 4143, Theory & Research in Ed.	3
*These courses require field experience.	
Students must maintain a minimum of 2.75 grade point average with no grade less than a C in the Professional Education courses for graduation.	

SPECIALIZED EDUCATION 46 Hours

Courses	Hours
CORE: required of all language majors	
+GERM 1115, Beginning German	5
GERM 1225, Beginning French (cont.)	5
GERM 2113, Intermediate German	3
GERM 2223, Interm. German (cont.)	3
GERM 2323, Comp. & Conversation	3
GERM 3423, Adv. Composition	3
GERM 3523, Adv. Composition	3
GERM 3623, Business German	3
GERM 3853, Literature and Film	3
GERM 4313, German Lit. & Civ. I, **or**	3
GERM 4323, German Lit. & Civ. II	
GERM 4000-5000-level, in Major Language	6
LING 4023, Second Language Acquisition Theory	3
Students must maintain a minimum of 2.75 grade point average with no grade less than a C in the Specialized Education courses for graduation.	
If additional elective hours are needed to meet 127 hour undergraduate minimum for graduation, they may be taken from MLLL, Classics, Language Area, Linguistics, or Education courses.	3

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

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study — German – World Language Education — B883 P271

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	GERM 1115, Beginning German	5	GERM 1225, Beginning German (continued)	5
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), **or**	3
	MATH (Core I)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	
	HIST 1483, U.S. 1492-1865, **or** HIST 1493, U.S. 1865-Present	3	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	ANTH, or SOC, or PSY (Core III)	3	Biological Sciences, one course in BIOL/MBIO/PBIO	3-5
			Arts & Humanities course (Core IV, Artistic Forms)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**17**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**17-19**
SOPHOMORE	GERM 2113, Intermediate German	3	GERM 2223, Intermediate German (cont.)	3
	GERM 2323, Composition & Conversation	3	GERM 3523, Advanced Conversation	3
	Classical, Modern, or Native Language	5	Classical, Modern, or Native Language	5
	Physical Sciences, one course in AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS	3-5	EIPT 3473, Educational Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence	3
			EIPT 3483, Cognition, Motivation, & Classroom Management for Teachers	3
			EIPT 3011, Productivity Tools for Education (may be satisfied by competency exam)	0-1
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**14-16**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**17-18**
JUNIOR	GERM 3423, Advanced Composition	3	EIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies	3
	GERM 3623, Business German	3	GERM 4000-5000-level elective	3
	GERM 3853, Literature and Film	3	GERM 4000-5000-level elective	3
	EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities	4	Non-Western Culture - Upper-Division (Core IV, Adviser-Approved)	3
	LING 4023, Second Language Acquisition Theory	3	HIST 1223, Europe 1500-1815, **or** HIST 1233, Europe Since 1815	3
			COMM 1113, Prin. of Communication, **or** 2613, Public Speaking (Core I)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**16**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**18**
SENIOR	GERM 4313, German Literature & Civilization I, **or** 4323, German Literature & Civilization II	3	EDUC 4050, Teaching Experiences in the Elementary Schools	4-5
	GERM 4333, German Literature & Civilization III (capstone)	3	EDUC 4060, Teaching Experiences in the Secondary Schools	4-5
	EDS 4003, Schools in American Cultures	3	ILAC 4143, Theory & Research in Education	3
	MLLL 4813, Techniques of Teaching a Second Language	3		
	Specialized Education Elective (Adviser-Approved)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**11-13**

Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.
For those students who did not successfully complete two years of the same foreign language in high school, additional credit hours up to ten hours may be required of the same college-level foreign language.
This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

CERTIFICATION AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS—JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Students are eligible for admission to the Jeannine Rainbolt 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 to include the following 24 hours as defined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education with a grade of C or better: English (Composition and Literature)-6 hours; MATH, Gen. Ed. Core I -3 hours; American History-3 hours; American Government-3 hours; Artistic Forms, Western Civilization, Non-Western Culture, World Language, or other adviser-approved Gen. Ed. course -3 hours; Social and Behavioral Sciences-3 hours; Natural Sciences-3 hours.
b. a minimum of **2.75** grade point average (OU retention and combined retention) on all coursework attempted;
c. successful completion of the OGET (Oklahoma General Education Test) or PPST (Pre Professional Skills Test). The OGET Exam requires a minimum score of 240. All three portions of the PPST must be passed with minimum cut scores of MATH 171, WRITING 172, and READING 173.

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

RETENTION REQUIREMENTS—JEANNINE RAINBOLT 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 Communication 2613.
d. Students whose OU retention or combined retention grade point averages at the **undergraduate** level fall 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 OU retention and combined retention grade point averages of **2.75** after the completion of 60 semester hours will be dismissed from the College.
f. Because one college-level math course is a requirement for full admission into both the college and the teacher preparation program, declared Education majors must complete at least one college-level Math within the first four semesters of enrollment at OU. Transfer students who have not completed a college level Math course will have two semesters to complete the requirement. Students who fail to meet the requirement within the time limits specified will be subject to dismissal from the College.
g. 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 certifi-cate program.
h. 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.
i. 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.

FIELD EXPERIENCES: Transfer students without appropriate field experiences may be required to enroll 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 be in good standing and have satisfied **all** baccalaureate degree requirements with the exceptions of EDUC 4050, EDUC 4060, and ILAC 4143.
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. The Application for Graduation should be filled out online by 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.**