REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF EDUCATION
JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education: **Summer 2015 through Spring 2016**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) **36**
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) **36**

ILAC - Reading Education
M545-Q566
Master of Education

REQUIRED COURSES

CORE COURSES (12-15 hours):

Studies in Teaching & Learning (3 hrs)
A course in teaching and learning from a list approved by the Graduate Liason and Advisor, based on requirements of the specific area and student's professional interests and goals.

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Studies in Cultural Diversity (3 hrs)

EDRG 5573, Culture, Language, & Literacy **3**

Research (6 hrs)

EDRG 5553, Issues and Research in Reading/Literacy **3**

Three hours in research from a list approved by the Graduate Liason and Advisor:

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Research Synthesis (0-3 hrs)

THESIS STUDENTS (2-3 hours):
EDUC 5980, Research for Master's Thesis, **OR** program equivalent

NON-THESIS STUDENTS (0-3 hours):
EDUC 6930, Intensive Studies in Education, **OR**
EDUC 5972, Pre-Master's Seminar, **OR**
Portfolio/Special Project (0 credit hours)

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REQUIRED COURSES, continued

CONCENTRATION REQUIRED (18 hours):

EDRG 5723, Emergent and Beginning Literacy	3
EDRG 5733, Adolescent Literacy	3
EDRG 5803, Theories of Reading & Literacy	3
EDRG 5813, Applications of Literacy Assessment and Evaluation	3
EDRG 5903, Literacy Leadership and Coaching	3
EDRG 5933, Applications of Literacy Instructional Strategies	3

ELECTIVES (3-6 hours):
Courses with the EDRG prefix or from the approved list below:

EDEL 5503, Integrating Multicultural Lit. in Elem/Mid Sch Classroom
EDEL 5583, Elementary/Middle School Language Arts Curriculum
EDEC 5940, Young Adult Lit.
EDEN 5223, The Teaching of Composition: Theory and Practice
EDEN 5233, The Teaching of Literature: Theory and Practice
EDEN 5243, The Teaching of Language: Theory and Practice
EDEN 5263, Special Topics in Literacy I
EDEN 5273, Creativity in Teaching Composition
EDEN 5283, Mediacy and the Pop Culture
EDEN 5303, Oklahoma Writing Project

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The master's degree requires the equivalent of at least two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.

All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit.

Master's degree programs which require a thesis consist of at least 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master's degree programs require at least 32 credit hours.
Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.

Courses completed through correspondence study may *not* be applied to the master's degree.

To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).

A student who has done satisfactory graduate work and has earned a 3.0 grade point average may file for master's candidacy.

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