

**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.	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 Certification Exams	

Early Childhood

B285
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 — 54 Hours			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			
These General Education courses meet minimum University, College and State General Education Requirements.			PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION 26 Hours		SPECIALIZED EDUCATION 44 Hours	
Areas	Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
English-12 hours	ENGL 1113, Prin. of English Composition (Core I)	3	EDEC 3413, Early Childhood Development	3	EDLT 3183, Theories of Literacy Development for Young Children	3
	ENGL 1213, Prin. of English Composition (Core I), or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing	3	*EIPT 3483, Cognition, Motivation, & Classroom Management for Teachers	3	EDLT 4303, Methods, Materials, & Organization of Literacy Programs for Young Children	3
Mathematics-12 hours	ENGL 2000-level or higher _____ (Core IV-AF)	3	EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities	4	EDSC 4093, Inquiry-Based Science Teaching	3
	COMM 1113, Prin. of Communication (Core I), or COMM 2613, Public Speaking	3	+EIPT 3011, Productivity Tools (may be satisfied with competency exam)	1	EDSS 3553, Found. to Social Studies Ed.	3
	MATH _____ (Core I)	3	EIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies	3	*EDEC 3211, Lab Placement I	1
	MATH 2213, Mathematical Systems	3	*EDS 4003, Schools in American Cultures	3	*EDEC 3221, Lab Placement II	1
Science-12 hours	MATH 2223, Data Analysis and Geometric Systems	3	*EDUC 4050, Teaching Experience	5	EDEC 3233, Teacher, Parent, Child Relationships in Early Ch. Prog.	3
	Must take one course in the biological sciences: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO	4	*EDUC 4050, Teaching Experience	4	EDMA 3353, Pre-K-3 Grade Math Concepts	3
	Any 2000-level or higher science course. (recommend HES 2823)	3-4	*These courses require field experience.		EDEC 3333, Social Emotional Learning and Child Guidance	3
Social Studies-12 hours	Must take one course in the physical sciences: (Core II) AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS	4	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.			
	One course must include a laboratory component.	4				
	HIST 1483, U.S. 1492-1865, or (Core IV)	3				
	HIST 1493, U.S. 1865-Present	3				
	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3				
Practical Arts - 3 hours	Any ANTH course (Core III), or Any SOC course (Core III), or PSY 1113, Elements of Psychology (Core III)	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.			
	Non-Western Culture: —to be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved CourseList (3000-level or above) and adviser approved. (Core IV)	3				
Behavioral Science-3 hours	EDEC 2203, Creative Expression in Early Childhood	3	Additional free elective hours to meet the 124 hour requirement for graduation.			
Arts and Humanities-3 hours	EDEC 3413, Early Childhood Development (satisfied under Prof. Ed. requirements)	3				
Foreign Language-0-10 hours	Any PHIL course (Core IV-WC)	3				
Senior Capstone	Students must meet both requirements outlined below: University-Wide General Education Requirement: Two college-level courses in a single foreign language are required; may be satisfied by successful completion of 2 years in a single foreign language in high school. (Core I) and, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Requirement: Teacher candidates must demonstrate conversational skills at a novice-high level in a language other than English. *The novice-high level language requirement may be satisfied by classical, modern, Native or American Sign Language.	0-10				
The 54 hours above, along with 1 hour noted by + in the Professional Education column, comprise the 55 hours required of Liberal Arts & Sciences			CERTIFICATION: To be fully certified, students must pass Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators, apply for a license, and successfully complete the residency program.			

