## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF EDUCATION

**JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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

### 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 Liaison and Advisor, based on requirements of the specific area and student's professional interests and goals.

- **Studies in Cultural Diversity (3 hrs)**  
  EDRG 5573, Culture, Language, & Literacy

- **Research (6 hrs)**  
  EDRG 5553, Issues and Research in Reading/Literacy

- **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 Non-Thesis Project Hours

### CONCENTRATION REQUIRED (18 hours):

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

### 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 Literature
- EDEL 5583, Elementary/Middle School Language Arts Curriculum
- 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 1
- EDEN 5273, Creativity in Teaching Composition
- EDEN 5283, Media and Pop Culture
- EDEN 5303, Oklahoma Writing Project

### REQUIRED COURSES, continued

- 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.