# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF EDUCATION

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

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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## 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)  
  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.

- **Research** (6 hrs)  
  Six hours in research from a list approved by the Graduate Liaison and Advisor, based on requirements of the specific area and student’s professional interests and goals.

### ELECTIVES (minimum 6 hours):

- **Research Synthesis** (0-3 hrs)  
  Six hours in research from a list approved by the Graduate Liaison and Advisor, based on requirements of the specific area and student’s professional interests and goals.

### CONCENTRATION (18 hours):

Eighteen hours of course work directly related to teacher education and appropriate to the student’s professional goals and interests, such as courses leading toward teacher certification, as approved by the faculty advisor and Graduate Liaison.

### NON-THESIS STUDENTS (0-3 hours):

- **EDUC 6930**, Intensive Studies in Education,  
  OR Non-Thesis Project Hours

### THESIS STUDENTS (2-3 hours):

- **EDUC 5980**, Research for Master’s Thesis,  
  OR program equivalent

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