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

#### JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION — THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

**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

**OU encourages students to complete at least 31 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.**

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS—41 Hours

**Areas**    | **Courses**                                                                                       | **Hours**
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#### Communication Skills—9 hours
- ENGL 1113, Prin. of English Composition (Core I)  
- ENGL 1213, Prin. of English Composition (Core I), or EXP 1213, Expository Writing  
- COMM 1113, Prin. of Communication (Core I), or COMM 2613, Public Speaking

#### Mathematics—6 hours
- MATH 1643, Precalculus for Business, Life and Social Sciences (Core II)  
- MATH 1743, Calculus for Business, Life and Social Sciences, or higher

#### U.S. History & Government—6 hours
- HIST 1483, U.S. 1492-1865, or (Core IV)  
- HIST 1495, U.S. 1865-Present  
- PSCE 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)

#### Natural Science—8 hours
- BIOL 1124, Intro. Biology: Molecules, Cells, and Physiology (Core II-LAB)  
- GEOL 2014, The Earth System (Core II-LAB)

#### Arts & Humanities—6 hours
- Any one course chosen from Core IV-Artistic Forms.  
- HSCI 3013, History of Science to Newton, or HSCI 3023, History of Science Since the 17th C. (Core IV-WC)

#### Social & Behavioral Sciences—3 hours
- GEOG 3253, Environmental Conservation (Core III-SS)

#### Foreign Language—0-10 hours
- 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.  
- 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.

#### Non-Western Culture—3 hours
- HSCI 3313, Science & Technology in Asian History, or HSCI 3453, Science & Civilization in Islam, or HSCI 3483, Technology, Politics, & International Development (Core IV-NWC)

#### Senior Capstone
- EDSC 4533–Satisfied under Professional Education requirements. (Capstone, Core V)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION 31 Hours

| Areas | Courses                                                                                     | Hours |
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#### Communication Skills—9 hours
- "EIPT 3473, Learning, Development, & Assessment for Teachers (Core I)  
- EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities

#### Mathematics—6 hours
- EIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies

#### U.S. History & Government—6 hours
- "EDS 4003, Schools in American Cultures (Core II)
- "EIPT 3483, Motivation & Classroom Management for Teachers

#### Natural Science—8 hours
- Any one course chosen from Core IV-Artistic Forms.  
- The following courses are taken together in the final semester:  
  - EDSC 4533, Advanced Methods in Science teaching (Capstone)  
  - "EDUC 4060, Teaching Experiences in the Secondary School

#### Arts & Humanities—6 hours
- "These courses require field experience.

#### Social & Behavioral Sciences—3 hours
- 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.

#### Foreign Language—0-10 hours
- 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.  
  - Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Requirement: Teacher candidates must demonstrate conversational skills at a novice-high level in a language other than English.

#### Non-Western Culture—3 hours
- HSCI 3313, Science & Technology in Asian History, or HSCI 3453, Science & Civilization in Islam, or HSCI 3483, Technology, Politics, & International Development (Core IV-NWC)

#### Specialized Education—52 Hours

| Areas | Courses                                                                                     | Hours |
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#### Biological Science—20 hours
- BIOL 1134, Intro. Biology: Evolution, Ecology and Diversity

#### Chemistry—15 hours
- CHM 1315, General Chemistry

#### Earth & Space Science—Satisfied under General Education
- BIOL 2913, Intro to Quantitative Biology

#### Statistics—3 hours
- BIOL 2913, Intro to Quantitative Biology

#### Research—3 hours
- BIOL/MBIO/PBIO 3990 or 4990, Independent Study, or select UOBS Course and adviser approval

#### Environmental Science—3 hours
- EDSC 3233, Environmental Issues in the Community

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 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.

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

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**See reverse side for additional information concerning requirements.**
Students are eligible for admission to the Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education with:

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS—JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

- 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**

- 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 in:
  - English (Composition and Literature) - 6 hours;
  - MATH, Gen. Ed. Core I - 3 hours;
  - American History - 3 hours;
  - American Government - 3 hours;
  - Humanities to include Artistic Forms, Western Civilization, Non-Western Culture, World Language, or other adviser-approved Gen. Ed. course - 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**

- Students must maintain a minimum 2.75 retention grade point average at the undergraduate level.
- Students must maintain a minimum of 2.75 undergraduate grade point average in both professional education coursework and in specialized education courses with no grade less than a B.
- Students must earn a C or better in Communication 1113 or Communication 2613.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Students who have completed at least 10 years old in the teaching field as of the current school year may be reviewed by the appropriate certificate committee for possible credit toward the completion of a teacher education degree and/or certificate program.
- A student has 6 years to complete a teacher education major and/or certificate program with 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.
- 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.

**REQUIRED COURSES TO BE COMPLETED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR STUDENT TEACHING INTERNSHIP:** Students must be in good standing and have completed all baccalaureate degree requirements with the exceptions of EDUC 4060 and EDSC 4533.

**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 must examine a list of his/her requirements for graduation and check graduation and credit requirements as they change. A student who completes his/her program degree will have his/her degree program.

**GRADUATION APPLICATION:** The final step to be completed by the student before graduation is filing of an official application for Graduation. The Application for Graduation should be filled out online by May 15 for fall graduation, February 15 for spring graduation, and June 1 for summer graduation. The student's degree will not be conferred, nor any completion statement entered on his/her transcript, until the required application is filed.