Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Education

JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION — THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education
Summer 2017 through Spring 2018

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 Graduate Certification Component

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

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<th>Areas</th>
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<tr>
<td>Communication Skills-12 hours</td>
<td>ENGL 1113, Prin. of English Composition (Core I)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>&amp;EIPT 3473, Learning, Development, &amp; Assessment for Teachers</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>ENGL 4853, The English Capstone Course</td>
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<td>Mathematics-3 hours</td>
<td>MATH ___________________________ (Core I)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>EDSP 3054, Understanding &amp; Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>American Literature - 12 hours</td>
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<td>U.S. History &amp; Government-6 hours</td>
<td>HIST 1483, U.S. 1492-1865, or (Core IV)</td>
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<td>*EDS 4003, Schools in American Cultures</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>American Literature Electives (9 hrs., advisor approved):</td>
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<td>Biological Science-3-5 hours</td>
<td>Must take one course in the biological sciences: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO</td>
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<td>EPIH 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies</td>
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<td>English Literature - 12 hours</td>
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<td>Physical Science-3-5 hours</td>
<td>Must take one course in the physical sciences: (Core II) AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, METR, or PHYS</td>
<td>3-5</td>
<td>EDEN 4923, Literature for Adolescents &amp; Young Adults</td>
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<td>English Literature Electives (6 hrs., advisor approved):</td>
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<td>Behavioral Science-3 hours</td>
<td>ANTH, PSY, or SOC 1113 _____________ (Core III)</td>
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<td>*EIPT 3483, Motivation &amp; Classroom Management for Teachers</td>
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<td>World Literature - 12 hours</td>
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<td>Arts &amp; Humanities-6 hours</td>
<td>ENGL 2413, Intro. to Literature (Core IV-AF)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>*+ EDEN 4914, Teaching of English (Capstone)</td>
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<td>World Literature Electives (6 hrs., advisor approved):</td>
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<td>Foreign Language-0-10 hours</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>0-10</td>
<td>*These courses require field experience.</td>
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<td>Writing Electives - 9 hours (advisor approved)</td>
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<td>Non-Western Culture-3 hours</td>
<td>To be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List (3000-level or above) and adviser approved. (Core IV)</td>
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<td>Guided Electives - 9 hours (advisor approved)</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Senior Capstone</td>
<td>EDEN 4914, The Teaching of English - satisfied under Professional Requirements (Capstone, Core V)</td>
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The 41 hours above, along with the 14 hours noted by + in the Specialized Education column, comprise the 55 hours required for General Education.

Graduate Certification Component

1. Receive the Bachelor's degree before beginning the graduate certification component.
2. Meet Graduate College admission requirements and be admitted. (The academic forgiveness policy is not applicable for admission to the Graduate College.)
3. Complete the graduate certification component in order to fulfill requirements for teacher certification.

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<td>EDEN 5203, Action Research in English Education</td>
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<td>*EDUC 5920, Internship in Education</td>
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(Courses must be taken concurrently)

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

See reverse side for additional information concerning requirements.
Suggested Semester Plan of Study — Language Arts Education — B625

CERTIFICATION AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS—JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Students are eligible for admission to the Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education with:
- a minimum of 24 semester hours earned from an accredited institution of higher learning;
- a minimum of 2.75 combined retention grade point average on all coursework attempted; and
- c a declared major in education.

FULL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS—TEACHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMS

Students are eligible for admission to Teacher Education with:
- 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:
  - 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;
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences-3 hours; and
- 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

a. When a student accepts an offer of admission into a JRCoE department or program, he or she commits to comply with all its regulations, including those regarding professional conduct and dispositions that are contained in the JRCoE Professional Behavior Policy.

b. Students must maintain a minimum 2.75 grade point average (OU retention and combined retention) in all undergraduate coursework and a minimum 3.0 grade point average in graduate professional and specialized education courses, with no grade less than a B.C.

c. Students must maintain a minimum of 2.75 undergraduate grade point average in both professional education courses and in specialized education courses with no grade less than a C and must maintain a minimum of 3.00 grade point average in graduate professional and specialized education courses, with no grade less than a B.

d. Students must earn a C or better in Communication 1113 or Communication 2613.

e. 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.

f. 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.

g. 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 course 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.

h. Coursework more than 10 years old in the teaching specialization and professional education may not be credited toward the completion of a teacher education degree and/or certificate program. However, coursework over 10 years old may be reviewed by the appropriate certificate committee for possible credit toward the completion of a teacher education degree and/or certificate program.

i. A student has 6 years to complete a teacher education degree and/or certificate program after 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.

j. 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.

The academic forgiveness policy is not applicable for admission to the Graduate 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.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR STUDENT TEACHING INTERNSHIP: Students must have been admitted to the Graduate College in good standing (3.0 on last 60 hours) or conditionally (2.75-2.99 on last 60 hours) and have satisfied all baccalaureate degree requirements.

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 should obtain a copy of his or her requirements for graduation and check it regularly to be sure he or she completes his or her degree program.

GRADUATION APPLICATION: The final step to be completed by the student before graduation is the filing of an official Application for Graduation. The Application for Graduation should be filed out online by September 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 or her transcript, until the required application is filed.