# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF EDUCATION

**JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

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**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

| Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) | 34 |
| Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) | 36 |

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## THESIS OPTION

**THESIS REQUIRED COURSES (16 hours):**

- EACS 5233, Organization of Education
- EACS 5543, School Level Instructional Leadership
- EACS 5573, Supervision of Instruction
- EACS 5263, Education and the Law
- EACS 5980, Research for Master’s Thesis

**THESIS CORE COURSES (9 hours):**

- Foundation Core (6 hours)
- One EDS and one EIPT course from the following:
  - EDS 5703, Sociology of Education
  - EDS 5913, Latinas/os and Education
  - EDS 5933, Women in Education
  - EDS 6763, Issues in Contemporary American Education
  - EDS 6793, History of American Education
  - EIPT 5163, Educational Psychology of Childhood (for elementary principals)
  - EIPT 5173, Educational Psychology of Adolescence (for secondary principals)
  - EIPT 5113, Educational Psychology of Human Development

- Research Course (3 hours)

**THESIS ELECTIVES (9 hours):**

Electives may include the following courses; other electives may count if approved by the thesis advisor.

- EACS 5253, EACS 5343, EACS 5593, EACS 5623, EACS 5693, EACS 6123, EACS 6213, EACS 6223, EACS 6253, EACS 6263, EACS 6273, EACS 6663, EACS 6970

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## NON-THESIS OPTION

**NON-THESIS REQUIRED COURSES (27 hours):**

- EACS 5233, Organization of Education
- EACS 5343, Financial Leadership in Schools
- EACS 5543, School Level Instructional Leadership
- EACS 5403, Inquiry for Performance Improvement
- EACS 5573, Supervision of Instruction
- EACS 5263, Education and the Law
- EACS 5693, Technology in Educational Administration
- EACS 5333, Politics in Educational Administration
- EACS 5923, Principal Internship

**NON-THESIS ELECTIVES (9 hours):**

Electives as approved by the graduate liaison and EACS advisor.

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Note: Students who successfully complete the non-thesis program are eligible for OU endorsement for principal certification in Oklahoma.

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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).

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

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