## 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 cultural diversity 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.

- **Research Synthesis** (0-3 hrs)
  - 0-3

**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

### REQUIRED COURSES, continued

**CONCENTRATION (20 hours):**

- **EDEL 5593**, Issues in Teaching in Elementary Schools 3
- 12 additional hours of concentration coursework directly related to career goals, as approved by the faculty advisor and graduate liaison.

**Electives:**

- Additional electives as necessary, as approved by faculty advisor and graduate liaison, to meet the 36-hour minimum requirement.

**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.

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