## Requirements for the Master of Education
### Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education
### The University of Oklahoma

### General Requirements

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

### 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)**

**Thesis Students:**

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

**Non-Thesis Students:**

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

**Concentration (20 hours):**

Select from a list approved by the Graduate Liaison and Advisor, based on requirements of the specific area and students' professional interests and goals.

**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.