

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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION—THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education
Summer 2008 through Spring 2009

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

French–Foreign Language Education

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Bachelor of Science in Education

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—55 Hours			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			
These General Education courses meet minimum University, College and State General Education Requirements.			PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION 19 Hours		SPECIALIZED EDUCATION 50 Hours	
			Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
Communication Skills-9 hours	ENGL 1113, Prin. of English Composition (Core I) ENGL 1213, Prin. of English Composition (Core I), or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing COMM1113, Prin. of Communication (Core I)	3 3 3	*EDS 3003, Schools in American Cultures EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities SEIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies	3 4 3	CORE: required of all language majors FR 1115, Beginning French 5 FR 1225, Beginning French (cont.) 5 FR 2113, Intermediate French 3 FR 2133, French Conver. & Culture 3 FR 2223, Intermediate French (cont.) 3 FR 2243, French Conver. & Lit. 3 FR 3083, Advanced French Conversation and Phonetics 3 FR 3423, Adv. French Composition 3 FR 3853, Intro. to Literary Analysis 3 FR 4153, Survey of French Lit. to 1800 3 FR 4163, Survey of French Lit. cont. 3 FR 4313, French Civilization I 3 FR 4323, French Civilization II 3 Additional elective hours to meet 124 hour undergraduate minimum for graduation may be taken from MLLL, Classics, or Language area. 7	
Mathematics-3 hours	MATH 1473, Math for Critical Thinking (Core I)	3	EIPT 3473, Educational Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence *EIPT 3483, Cognition, Motivation, & Classroom Management for Teachers	3 3		
U.S. History & Government-6 hours	HIST 1483, U.S. 1492-1865, or (Core IV) HIST 1493, U.S. 1865-Present and P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3 3	*MLLL 4813, Techniques of Teaching a Second Language	3		
Science-8-9 hours	Must take one course in the biological sciences: BIOL, BOT, HES, M BIO, or ZOO Must take one course in the physical sciences: (Core II) AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS One course must include a laboratory component.	4-5 4	*This course fulfills the Computer Literacy Requirement for graduation as required by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. *These courses require field experience.	3 3		
Behavioral Science-3 hours	1 of the following 3: ANTH 1113, General Anthropology (Core III) PSY 1113, Elements of Psychology (Core III) SOC 1113, Intro. to Sociology (Core III)	3				
Arts & Humanities-6 hours	2 of the following 3: A HI 1113, Understanding of Art (Core IV) ENGL 2413, Intro. to Literature (Core IV) MUNM1113, Understanding of Music (Core IV)	6				
Contemporary World Culture-13 hours	HIST 1223, Europe, 1500-1815, or (Core IV) HIST 1233, Europe Since 1815 An elementary knowledge of another classical or modern foreign language is required. (2 courses)	3 10				
Foreign Language-	Major Requirement	0				
Non-Western Culture-3 hours	To be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List (3000-level or above). (Core IV)	3	MLLL 5920, Field Research	3		
Senior Capstone 3 hours	FR 4993, Senior Capstone in French (Capstone)	3				
Electives-0-1 hours	Electives to total 55 hours.	0-1	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 — French – Foreign Language Education

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	FR 1115, Beginning French	5	FR 1225, Beginning French (continued)	5
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or	3
	MATH 1473, Math for Critical Thinking	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3
	HIST 1483, U.S. 1492-1865, or HIST 1493, U.S. 1865-Present	3	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
			ANTH 1113, General Anthropology, or SOC 1113, Intro. to Sociology, or PSY 1113, Elements of Psychology	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14
SOPHOMORE	FR 2113, Intermediate French	3	FR 2223, Intermediate French (cont.)	3
	FR 2133, French Conversation & Culture	3	FR 2243, French Conversation & Literature	3
	Biological Sciences, one course in BIOL/BOT/HES/MBIO/ZOO	4-5	EIPT 3473, Educational Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence	3
	A HI 1113, Understanding Art, or MUNM 1113, Understanding Music, or ENGL 2413, Introduction to Literature (Core IV)	3	Physical Sciences, one course in AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR or PHYS	4
	COMM 1113, Prin. of Communication (Core I)	3	HIST 1223, Europe 1500-1815, or HIST 1233, Europe Since 1815	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16-17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16
JUNIOR	FR 3083, Advanced French Conversation and Phonetics	3	FR 3423, Advanced French Composition	3
	Classical or modern foreign language, one course	5	FR 3853, Intro. To Literary Analysis	3
	A HI 1113, Understanding Art, or MUNM 1113, Understanding Music, or ENGL 2413, Introduction to Literature (Core IV)	3	Classical or modern foreign language, one course	5
	EIPT 3483, Cognition, Motivation, & Classroom Management for Teachers	3	EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities	4
	Elective	0-1		
Non-Western Culture—Upper-Division (Core IV)	3			
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17-18	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
SENIOR	FR 4153, Survey of French Lit. to 1800	3	FR 4163, Survey of French Literature, cont.	3
	FR 4313, French Civilization I	3	FR 4323, French Civilization II	3
	EDS 3003, Schools in American Cultures	3	FR 4993, Senior Capstone in French (Capstone)	3
	EIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies	3	MLLL 4813, Techniques of Teaching a Second Language	3
	MLLL/Classics/Language Area Elective	4	MLLL/Classics/Language Area Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
BACHELOR'S DEGREE COURSEWORK COMPLETED — 124 HOURS				
GRADUATE	EDUC 5920, Internship in Education	3	Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework. For those students who did not successfully complete two years of the same foreign language in high school, additional credit hours up to ten hours may be required of the same college-level foreign language. This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.	
	EDUC 5920, Internship in Education	3		
	MLLL 5920, Field Research	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	9		

CERTIFICATION AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS—COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Students are eligible for admission to the 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;
- 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; College Algebra-3 hours; American History-3 hours; American Government-3 hours; Humanities-3 hours; Social and Behavioral Sciences-3 hours; Natural Sciences-3 hours.
 - a minimum of 2.75 grade point average (OU retention and combined retention) on all coursework attempted;
 - successful completion of the PPST (Pre-Professional Skills Test) or OGET (Oklahoma General Education Test) unless otherwise exempted by a 3.00 combined retention grade point average on all liberal arts and sciences coursework. All three portions of the PPST must be passed with minimum cut scores of MATH 171, WRITING 172, READING 173, or the OGET with a minimum score of 240.
- Admission to a teaching program requires submission of an application, essay and an interview with the admission committee prior to enrollment in the first education course.

RETENTION REQUIREMENTS—COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- Students must maintain a minimum 2.75 grade point average (OU retention and combined retention) in all **undergraduate** coursework and a minimum 3.00 grade point average in all **graduate** coursework attempted.
- 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**.
- Students must earn a C or better in Communication 1113 or its equivalent.
- Students whose OU retention or combined retention grade point average at the **undergraduate** level falls 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 an OU retention and combined retention grade point average of 2.75 after the completion of 60 semester hours will be dismissed from the College.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- To be eligible for the Graduate Certification Component, 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). **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 COMPLETED 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 as 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. Forms may be obtained from the Student Services Center and should be filed at the Office of Academic Records by October 1 for fall graduation, March 1 for spring graduation, and July 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.**