

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

JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION — THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the
Oklahoma State System
for Higher Education
**Summer 2012 through
Spring 2013**

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 Certification Exams

Social Studies

B837

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—45 Hours				MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			
These General Education courses meet minimum University, College and State General Education Requirements.				PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION 35 Hours		SPECIALIZED EDUCATION 44 Hours	
Areas	Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours	
Communication Skills-9 hours	ENGL 1113, Prin. of English Composition (Core I)	3	EDS 4003, Schools in American Cultures*	3	HIST 3393, History of Oklahoma	3	
	ENGL 1213, Prin. of English Composition (Core I), or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing	3	EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities	4	HIST 1613, Western Civilization I	3	
	COMM1113, Principles of Communication (Core I), or COMM2613, Public Speaking	3	EIPT 3011, Productivity Tools for Ed. (may be satisfied by competency exam)	0-1	HIST 1623, Western Civilization II	3	
Mathematics-3 hours	MATH _____ (Core I)	3	EIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies	3	†World History Electives — 3 hours _____ 3		
	U.S. History & Government-9 hours	HIST 1483, U.S. 1492-1865 (Core IV)	3	EIPT 3473, Educational Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence	3	GEOG 1114, Physical Geography (II-LAB)	4
HIST 1493, U.S. 1865-Present		3	EIPT 3483, Cognition, Motivation, & Classroom Management for Teachers*	3	GEOG 2603, World Geog. by Regions		3
P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)		3	EDSS 4553, Foundations & Mentoring in Social Studies	3	†Two courses chosen from the following: P SC 2103, 2223, 2503, 2603, 3020, 3033, 3053, 3143, 3163, 3213, 3323, 3403, 3413, 3433, 3443, 3523, 3533, 3723, 3970, 4020.		
Science-8-9 hours	Must take one course in the biological sciences: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO.	3-5	EDSS 4563, Teaching Secondary School Social Studies*	3	_____ 3	_____ 3	
	Must take one course in the physical sciences: (Core II) AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS (satisfied by GEOG 1114 in Specialized Ed.)		EDUC 4060, Teaching Experiences in the Secondary School*	10			†American History Electives — 9 hours _____ 9
Behavioral Science-3 hours	One course must include a laboratory component.		ILAC 4143, Theory & Research in Ed.	3	†Social Science Perspectives — 6 hours electives chosen from one of the following areas: Economics Sociology Psychology		
	§SOC 1113, Intro. to Sociology (Core III)	3	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.		_____ 6	_____ 6	
Arts & Humanities-6 hours	Two courses from Core IV. No more than one course from each designator/prefix: _____ (Artistic Forms)	3	*These courses require field experience.		†A minimum of 12 hours taken from electives in World History, Political Science, American History, or Social Science Perspectives must be completed at the upper-division level.		
	_____ (AF or Western Civ.)	3	Students must maintain a minimum of 2.75 grade point average with no grade less than a C in the Specialized Education courses for graduation.		Students must maintain a minimum of 2.75 grade point average with no grade less than a C in the Specialized Education courses for graduation.		
Contemporary World Culture-9 hours	ECON 1113, Princ. of Economics—Macro (Core III), or ECON 1123, Princ. of Economics—Micro (Core III)	3	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.		Adviser-approved Elective (suggested elective is GEOG 3633) if needed to meet the minimum total hours to 124.		
	GEOG 1103, Human Geography (Core IV)	3	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.		_____ 4		
	World Civilization/World History Elective (must be adviser approved) _____	3	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.		_____ 4		
Foreign Language-0-10 hours	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.	0-10	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.		_____ 4		
	To be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List (3000-level or above, and adviser approved. (Core IV)	3	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.		_____ 4		
Senior Capstone	*EDSS 4563—Satisfied under Professional Education requirements. (Capstone)		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.		_____ 4		

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

Suggested Semester Plan of Study — Social Studies Education — B837

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or	3
	MATH (Core I)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3
	HIST 1483, U.S. 1492-1865	3	HIST 1493, U.S. 1865-Present	3
	Biological Sciences, one course in BIOL/MBIO/PBIO	4-5	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	Free Electives	1-2	SOC 1113, Intro. to Sociology	3
			Arts & Humanities (Core IV-Artistic Forms)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
SOPHOMORE	EIPT 3473, Educational Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence	3	EIPT 3483, Cognition, Motivation, & Classroom Management for Teachers	3
	COMM 1113, Principles of Communication, or	3	Arts & Humanities (Core IV-Artistic Forms or Western Civ.)	3
	2613, Public Speaking (Core I)	3	ECON 1113, Prin. of Economics-Macro	3
	HIST 1613, Western Civilization I	3	GEOG 1103, Human Geography	3
	Physical Sciences, one course in ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR or PHYS	4	HIST 1623, Western Civilization II	3
	Arts & Humanities (Core IV-Artistic Forms or Western Civ.)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
JUNIOR	EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities	4	EDS 4003, Schools in American Cultures	3
	P SC Chosen from list	3	EIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies	3
	GEOG 2603, World Geography by Regions	3	GEOG 3633, Historical Geog. of U.S.	3
	World Civilization Elective	3	P SC Chosen from list	3
	Social Science Perspectives Elective—ECON/SOC/PSY	3	American History Elective	3
			World History Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18
SENIOR	GEOG 1114, Physical Geography	4	EDSS 4553, Foundations & Mentoring in Social Studies	3
	HIST 3393, History of Oklahoma	3	EDSS 4563, Teaching Secondary School Social Studies (Capstone)	3
	American History Elective	3	American History Elective	3
	World History Elective	3	Social Science Perspectives Elective—ECON/SOC/PSY	3
	Free Elective	1	Non-Western Culture—Upper-Division (Core IV, Adviser Approved)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.
 Additional credit hours may be required in the same college-level foreign language. Teacher candidates must demonstrate conversational skills at a novice-high level in a language other than English.
 This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

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. a minimum of 24 semester hours earned from an accredited institution of higher learning;
- b. a minimum of 2.75 combined retention grade point average on all coursework attempted;
- 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. 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.
- b. a minimum of 2.75 grade point average (OU retention and combined retention) on all coursework attempted;
- c. 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—JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- a. 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.
- b. 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**.
- c. Students must earn a C or better in Communication 1113 or Communication 2613.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.
- g. 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.
- h. 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.

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.**