

# 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 2013 through  
Spring 2014**

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
<b>Minimum Requirements for Certification:</b>	
<b>Undergraduate Degree PLUS Graduate Certification Component</b>	

Spanish–Foreign  
Language Education  
**B440 P621**  
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		
Areas	Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours		
<b>Communication Skills-9 hours</b>	ENGL 1113, Prin. of English Composition (Core I)	3	*EDS 4003, Schools in American Cultures EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities EIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies EIPT 3473, Educational Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence *EIPT 3483, Cognition, Motivation, & Classroom Management for Teachers *MLLL 4813, Techniques of Teaching a Second Language  *These courses require field experience.  <b>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.</b>	3	<b>CORE: required of all language majors</b> SPAN 1115, Beginning Spanish SPAN 1225, Beginning Spanish (cont.) SPAN 2113, Intermediate Spanish SPAN 2223, Intermediate Spanish (cont.) SPAN 3073, Spanish Conversation SPAN 3423, Adv. Spanish Composition SPAN 3853, Readings in Spanish Lit. SPAN 4093, Survey-Span.-Amer. Lit. SPAN 4103, Survey-Span.-Amer. Lit. (cont.) SPAN 4153, Survey Spanish Lit. to 1700 SPAN 4163, Survey Spanish Lit. (cont.) SPAN 4313, Spanish Civilization SPAN 4323, Latin American Civilization LING 4023, Second Language Acquisition Theory  <b>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.</b>  Additional elective hours to meet the 124 hour undergraduate minimum for graduation may be taken from MLLL, Classics, Linguistics, or Education course.	3	3	
	ENGL 1213, Prin. of English Composition (Core I), or	3		4		5		
	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing	3		3		3		
COMM1113, Prin. of Communication (Core I), or	3	3		3				
COMM2613, Public Speaking	3	3		3				
<b>Mathematics-3 hours</b>	MATH _____ (Core I)	3		3		3	3	3
	HIST 1483, U.S. 1492-1865, or (Core IV)	3		3		3	3	3
<b>U.S. History &amp; Government-6 hours</b>	HIST 1493, U.S. 1865-Present	3		3		3	3	3
	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3		3		3	3	3
<b>Science-8-9 hours</b>	Must take one course in the biological sciences: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO	3-5		3		3	3	3
	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.	3-5	3	3	3	3		
<b>Behavioral Science-3 hours</b>	ANTH, PSY, or SOC _____ (Core III)	3	3	3	3	3		
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities-6 hours</b>	Any two courses chosen from Core IV-Artistic Forms. No more than one course from each designator/prefix.	3	3	3	3	3		
	_____ (Core IV-AF)	3	3	3	3	3		
<b>Contemporary World Culture-13 hours</b>	HIST 2613, Colonial Hispanic-American History, 1492-1810, or (Core IV)	3	<b>GRADUATE CERTIFICATION COMPONENT</b>					
	HIST 2623, Hist. of Hispanic-American Nations, 1810-Present  An elementary knowledge of another classical, modern, Native or American Sign Language is required. (2 courses)	10	1. Receive the Bachelor's degree before beginning the graduate certification component. 2. Meet Graduate College admission requirements and be admitted. (The academic forgiveness policy is not applicable for admission to the Graduate College.) 3. Complete the graduate certification component in order to fulfill requirements for teacher certification.					
<b>Foreign Language-</b>	Major Requirement	0	<b>9 Hours</b>					
<b>Non-Western Culture-3 hours</b>	To be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List (3000-level or above) and adviser approved. (Core IV)	3	*EDUC 5920, Internship in Education	3				
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<b>Senior Capstone 3 hours</b>	SPAN 4183, Senior Capstone (Capstone)	3	MLLL 5920, Field Research	3				
<b>Electives-0-1 hours</b>	Electives to total 55 hours.	0-1	<b>CERTIFICATION: To be fully certified, students must pass Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators, apply for a license, and successfully complete the entry-year program.</b>					

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS.

## Suggested Semester Plan of Study — Spanish – Foreign Language Education — B440 P621

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	SPAN 1115, Beginning Spanish	5	SPAN 1225, Beginning Spanish (continued)	5
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), <b>or</b>	3
	MATH (Core I)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3
	HIST 1483, U.S. 1492-1865, <b>or</b> HIST 1493, U.S. 1865-Present	3	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
			ANTH, <b>or</b> SOC, <b>or</b> PSY (Core III)	3
			MLLL, Classics/Language Area Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	SPAN 2113, Intermediate Spanish	3	SPAN 2223, Intermediate Spanish (cont.)	3
	Biological Sciences, one course in BIOL/MBIO/PBIO	3-5	EIPT 3483, Cognition, Motivation, & Classroom Management for Teachers	3
	Arts & Humanities (Core IV-Artistic Forms)	3	Arts & Humanities (Core IV-Artistic Forms)	3
	COMM 1113, Prin. of Communication, <b>or</b>	3	Physical Sciences, one course in ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR	3-5
2613, Public Speaking (Core I)	3	or PHYS	3	
MLLL, Classics/Language Area Elective	1	HIST 2613, Colonial Hispanic-American History 1492-1810, <b>or</b> HIST 2623, Hist. of Hispanic-American Nations 1810-Present	3	
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13-15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15-17</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	SPAN 3073, Spanish Conversation	3	SPAN 4103, Survey-Span.-Amer. Lit. (cont.)	3
	SPAN 3423, Advanced Spanish Composition	3	SPAN 4163, Survey Spanish Lit. (cont.)	3
	SPAN 3853, Readings in Spanish Literature	3	Classical or modern foreign language, one course	5
	Classical or modern foreign language, one course	3	EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities	4
EIPT 3473, Educational Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence	3			
Free Elective	0-1			
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17-18</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	SPAN 4093, Survey-Span.-Amer. Literature	3	SPAN 4183, Senior Capstone (Capstone)	3
	SPAN 4153, Survey Spanish Lit. to 1700	3	SPAN 4313, Spanish Civilization	3
	SPAN 4323, Latin American Civilization	3	MLLL 4813, Techniques of Teaching a Second Language	3
	LING 4023, Second Language Acquisition Theory	3	EDS 4003, Schools in American Cultures	3
Non-Western Culture—Upper-Division (Core IV, Adviser Approved)	3	EIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies	3	
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>BACHELOR'S DEGREE COURSEWORK COMPLETED — 124 HOURS</b>				
<b>GRADUATE</b>	EDUC 5920, Internship in Education	3	<b>Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.</b> 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		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>9</b>		

### 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; MATH, Gen. Ed. Core I -3 hours; American History-3 hours; American Government-3 hours; Humanities to include Artistic Forms, Western Civilization, Non-Western Culture, World Language, or other adviser-approved Gen. Ed. course -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 OGET (Oklahoma General Education Test) or PPST (Pre Professional Skills Test) The OGET Exam requires a minimum score of 240. All three portions of the PPST must be passed with minimum cut scores of MATH 171, WRITING 172, and READING 173.

Admission to a teaching program requires submission of an application, essay, background check, 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 averages at the **undergraduate** level fall 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 OU retention and combined retention grade point averages of 2.75 after the completion of 60 semester hours will be dismissed from the College.
- f. Because one college-level math course is a requirement for full admission into both the college and the teacher preparation program, declared Education majors must complete at least one college-level Math within the first four semesters of enrollment at OU. Transfer students who have not completed a college level Math course will have two semesters to complete the requirement. Students who fail to meet the requirement within the time limits specified will be subject to dismissal from the College.
- g. 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.
- h. 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.
- i. 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.
- j. 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.**