

**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 2015 through  
Spring 2016**

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>	

Language Arts  
  
**B625**  
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 — 50 Hours			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			
These General Education courses meet minimum University, College and State General Education Requirements.			PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION 26 Hours		SPECIALIZED EDUCATION 48 Hours	
			Courses	Hours	Courses	Hours
<b>Communication Skills-15 hours</b>	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), or COMM2613, Public Speaking  <b>Writing Electives:</b> Two courses chosen from the following: ENGL 2113, 2123, 2133, 3103, 3113, 3123, 3133, 3143, 5403, and EDEN 4273.	3 3 3 6	EIPT 3473, Educational Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence  *EIPT 3483, Cognition, Motivation, & Classroom Management for Teachers  EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities	3 3 4	Students must take at least four ENGL courses from the following list. At least one of the courses must be ENGL 2773 or 2883.  <b>American Literatures:</b> * ENGL 2773 or 2883 (American Lit.)  ENGL 2713, 2733, 2743, 3253, 3353, 3713, 4013 (Major Figure-Amer. Lit.), 4283, 4713, 4723, 4733, 4813, 4823, 4833.	3 9
<b>Mathematics-3 hours</b>	MATH _____ (Core I)	3	EIPT 3011, Productivity Tools for Education (may be satisfied by competency exam)	0-1	<b>English Literatures:</b> Students must take at least four ENGL courses from the following list. At least one of the courses must be ENGL 2543 or 2653, and one must be ENGL 4523 or 4533.	3 3
<b>U.S. History &amp; Government-6 hours</b>	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	EIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies  *EDS 4003, Schools in American Cultures	3 3	ENGL 2543 or 2653 (English Lit.) *ENGL 4523 or 4533 (Shakespeare)	3 3
<b>Biological Science-3-5 hours</b>	Must take one course in the biological sciences: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO _____	3-5	EDEN 3223, Teaching Grammar and Composition in Middle and Secondary Schools	3	ENGL 3033, 3513, 3523, 3533, 3543, 3613, 3623, 4013 (Major Figure-British), 4433, 4503, 4513, 4543, 4553, 4563, 4573, 4583, 4613, 4623, 4653.	6
<b>Physical Science-3-5 hours</b>	Must take one course in the physical sciences: (Core II) AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS _____  One of the above biological or physical science courses must include a laboratory component.	3-5	EDEN 4923, Teaching Literature in Middle & Junior High School  *EDEN 4914, Teaching of English	3 4	<b>World Literatures:</b> ENGL 2273 Literary & Cultural Analysis ENGL 2443 World Literature: 1700-Present  Students must take at least two ENGL courses from the following list. 2433, 3013, 3323, 3333, 3343, 3363, 3383, 3403, 3423, 3433, 3573, 3653, 4003, 4233, 4243, 4263, 4303, 4403, 4423, 4443, 4453, 4463, 5003.	3 3 6
<b>Behavioral Science-3 hours</b>	ANTH, PSY, or SOC _____ (Core III)	3	*These courses require field experience.			
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities-9 hours</b>	ENGL 2413, Intro. to Literature (Core IV) ENGL 4133, History of Engl. Language  PHIL _____ (Core IV-WC)	3 3 3	<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>		<b>Communication &amp; Linguistics:</b> Students must take at least one course from the following list. COMM 2003, 2213, 3223, 3513, 4153, ENGL 4463.  Additional guided electives (chosen in consultation with adviser) to meet the 124 requirement for graduation.	3 9
<b>Foreign Language-0-10 hours</b>	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. *The novice-high level language requirement may be satisfied by classical, modern, Native or American Sign Language.	0-10	<b>GRADUATE CERTIFICATION COMPONENT</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	<b>9 Hours</b>			
<b>Senior Capstone 3 hours</b>	ENGL 4853, The English Capstone Course (Capstone, Core V) and EDEN 4914 (satisfied under Professional Requirements)	3	*EDUC 5920, Internship in Education EDEN 5203, Action Research in English Education (courses must be taken concurrently)	6 3		
			<b>CERTIFICATION: To be fully certified, students must pass Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators, apply for a license, and successfully complete the residency program.</b>			

The 50 hours above, along with the five hours noted by \* in the Specialized Education column, comprise the 55 hours required for General Education. 2-15

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS.

## Suggested Semester Plan of Study — Language Arts Education — B625

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	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, or HIST 1493, U.S. 1865-Present	3	ENGL 2413, Intro. to Literature	3
	Biological Sciences, one course in BIOL/MBIO/PBIO	3-5	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	ANTH, or PSY, or SOC (Core III)	3	PHIL (Core IV)	3
			Physical Sciences, one course in ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR or PHYS	3-5
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15-17</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	EIPT 3473, Educational Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence	3	EIPT 3483, Cognition, Motivation, & Classroom Management for Teachers	3
	COMM 1113, Prin. of Communication (Core I), or	3	ENGL 2443, World Literature, 1700 to Present	3
	2613, Public Speaking	3	ENGL American Literature Course	3
	ENGL 2273, Literary & Cultural Analysis	3	ENGL English Writing Course	3
	ENGL 2773 or 2883, American Literature Guided Elective	3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	Communication & Linguistics Elective	3	EDS 4003, Schools in American Cultures	3
	EDEN 3223, Teaching Grammar & Composition in Middle/Secondary School	3	EIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies	3
	EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities	4	Non-Western Culture—Upper-Division (Core IV, Adviser Approved)	3
	ENGL 2543 or 2653, English Literature	3	ENGL 4523 or 4533, Shakespeare	3
	ENGL American Literature Course	3	ENGL American Literature Course	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	EDEN 4923, Teaching Literature in Middle & Junior High School	3	EDEN 4914, Teaching of English (Capstone)	4
	Guided Elective	3	Guided Elective	3
	ENGL 4853, The English Capstone Course (Capstone)	3	ENGL 4133, History of English Language	3
	ENGL World Literature Course	3	ENGL World Literature Course	3
	ENGL English Literature Course	3	ENGL English Literature Course	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>BACHELOR'S DEGREE COURSEWORK COMPLETED — 124 HOURS</b>				
<b>GRADUATE</b>	EDUC 5920, Internship in Education	6	<b>Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.</b> 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.	
	EDEN 5203, Action Research in English Education	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. Course work 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. The Application for Graduation should be filled out online 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.**