

**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 2016 through
Spring 2017**

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

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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—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	*EIPT 3473, Learning, Development, & Assessment for Teachers	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
Mathematics-3 hours	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
	MATH _____ (Core I)	3		EIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies	3	†World History Electives — 3 hours
U.S. History & Government-9 hours	HIST 1483, U.S. 1492-1865 (Core IV)	3	*EDS 4003, Schools in American Cultures		3	‡GEOG 1114, Physical Geography (II-LAB)
	HIST 1493, U.S. 1865-Present	3		*EIPT 3483, Motivation & Classroom Management for Teachers	3	‡GEOG 2603, World Geog. by Regions
Science-7 hours	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.
	Must take one course in the biological sciences: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO.	3-5		*EDSS 4563, Teaching Secondary School Social Studies (Capstone)	3	_____
Behavioral Science-3 hours	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.)	3	The following courses are taken together in the final semester:		3	_____
	One course must include a laboratory component.	3		ILAC 4143, Theory & Research in Ed.	3	†American History Electives — 9 hours
Arts & Humanities-6 hours	SOC 1113, Intro. to Sociology (Core III)	3	*EDUC 4060, Teaching Experiences in the Secondary School		10	_____
	Two courses from Core IV. One Artistic Forms and one Western Civilization & Culture. If the WC course requirement is satisfied under Specialized Ed, then two AF courses from different prefixes can fulfill the requirement	3		*These courses require field experience.	3	†Social Science Perspectives — 6 hours electives chosen from one of the following areas: Economics Sociology Psychology
Contemporary World Culture-9 hours	_____ (Core IV-AF)	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.		3	_____
	_____ (Core IV- WC or AF)	3		Adviser-approved Elective (suggested elective is GEOG 3633) if needed to meet the minimum total hours to 124.	0-10	_____
Foreign Language-0-10 hours	ECON 1113, Princ. of Economics—Macro (Core III), or ECON 1123, Princ. of Economics—Micro (Core III)	3	_____		3	†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.
	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 Specialized Education courses for graduation.	3	_____
Non-Western Culture-3 hours	World Civilization Elective (must be adviser approved)	3	_____		3	_____
	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		_____	3	_____
Senior Capstone	To be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List (3000-level or above, and adviser approved). (Core IV)	3	_____		3	_____
	*EDSS 4563—Satisfied under Professional Education requirements. (Capstone, Core V)	3		_____	3	_____
The 45 hours above, along with 10 hours noted by ‡ in the Professional and Specialized Education column, comprise the 55 hours required for General Education.			CERTIFICATION: To be fully certified, students must pass Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators, apply for a license, and successfully complete the residency program.			

