

**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 2017 through Spring 2018

Credit Hours and Grade Average Requirements	
Minimum Hours for Graduation.	127
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	

Spanish–World Language Education
B883-P621
Bachelor of Science in Education

OU encourages students to complete at least 32 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS—51 Hours			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			
These General Education courses meet minimum University, College and State General Education Requirements.			PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION 30 Hours		SPECIALIZED EDUCATION 46 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), or COMM2613, Public Speaking	3 3 3	*EIPT 3473, Learning, Development, & Assessment for Teachers EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities	3 4	CORE: required of all language majors	
Mathematics-3 hours	MATH _____ (Core I)	3	EIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies *EDS 4003, Schools in American Cultures	3 3	+SPAN 1115, Beginning Spanish 5 SPAN 1225, Beginning Spanish (cont.) 5	
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	*EIPT 3483, Motivation & Classroom Management for Teachers *MLLL 4813, Principles & Techniques of Teaching a Second Language	3 3	SPAN 2113, Intermediate Spanish 3 SPAN 2223, Intermediate Spanish (cont.) 3 SPAN 3073, Grammar in Conversat. Comm. 3 SPAN 3423, Grammar in Written Comm. 3 SPAN 3853, Intro. Hispanic Lit. & Culture 3 LING 4023, Second Language Acquisition Theory 3	
Science-8-9 hours	Must take one course in the biological sciences: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO 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 3-5	The following courses are taken together in the final semester: *EDUC 4050, Teaching Experience in the Elementary Schools *EDUC 4060, Teaching Experience in the Secondary Schools ILAC 4143, Theory & Research in Ed.	3 4-5 4-5 3	LITERATURE & CULTURE - 6 hours SPAN 4083, Literature & Culture of Spain 3 SPAN 4113, Literature & Culture of Latin America 3 12 hours chosen from the courses below, or an adviser-approved elective: 12	
Behavioral Science-3 hours	ANTH, PSY, or SOC _____ (Core III)	3	*These courses require field experience.		SPAN 4143, Transatlantic Lit. & Culture SPAN 4173, Regional Literature & Cultures SPAN 4503, Hispanic Cinema Studies SPAN 4713, History of Spanish Language SPAN 4773, Topics in Spanish Linguistics SPAN 4913, The Structure of the Spanish Language SPAN 4923, Teaching of Spanish in the U.S.	
Arts & Humanities-6 hours	Any one course chosen from Core IV-Artistic Forms. _____ (Core IV-AF) HIST 2613, Colonial Hispanic-American Hist., 1492-1810, or 2623, Hist. of Hispanic American Nations, 1810-Present (Core IV-WC), or an adviser-approved Core IV-WC.	3 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.		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. If additional elective hours are needed to meet 127 hour undergraduate minimum for graduation, they may be taken from MLLL, Classics, Language area, Linguistics, or Education courses.	
Contemporary World Culture-10 hours	An elementary knowledge of another classical, modern, Native or American Sign Language is required. (2 courses)	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) and adviser approved. (Core IV)	3				
Senior Capstone 3 hours	SPAN 4183, Senior Capstone (Capstone, Core V)	3				

The 51 hours above, along with the four hours from Specialized Education indicated by +, comprise the 55 hours required for Liberal Arts & Sciences.

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 — Spanish – World Language Education — B883 P621

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	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), 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	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	ANTH, or SOC, or PSY (Core III)	3	Biological Sciences, one course in BIOL/HES/MBIO/PBIO	3-5
			Arts & Humanities course (Core IV-AF)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17-19
SOPHOMORE	SPAN 2113, Intermediate Spanish	3	SPAN 2223, Intermediate Spanish (cont.)	3
	EIPT 3473, Learning, Development, and Assessment for Teachers	3	SPAN 3073, Grammar in Conversational Communication	3
	Classical, Modern, or Native Language	5	Classical, Modern, or Native Language	5
	Physical Sciences, one course in AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS	3-5	EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities	4
	COMM 1113, Prin. of Communication, or 2613, Public Speaking (Core I)	3	HIST 2613, Colonial Hispanic-American History, 1492-1810, or 2623, Hist. of Hispanic-American Nations, 1810-Present (Core IV-WC)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17-19	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18
JUNIOR	SPAN 3423, Grammar in Written Communication	3	EDS 4003, Schools in American Cultures	3
	SPAN 3853, Introduction to Hispanic Literature and Culture	3	SPAN Upper-Division Specialized Education, adviser-approved	3
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	EIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies	3	SPAN Upper-Division Specialized Education, adviser-approved	3
	LING 4023, Second Language Acquisition Theory	3	Non-Western Culture - Upper-Division (Core IV-NWC, Adviser-Approved)	3
		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS
SENIOR	EIPT 3483, Motivation & Classroom Management for Teachers	3	EDUC 4050, Teaching Experiences in the Elementary Schools	4-5
	SPAN 4183, Senior Capstone (Capstone)	3	EDUC 4060, Teaching Experiences in the Secondary Schools	4-5
	SPAN Upper-Division Specialized Education, adviser-approved	3	ILAC 4143, Theory & Research in Education	3
	SPAN Upper-Division Specialized Education, adviser-approved	3		
	MLLL 4813, Techniques of Teaching a Second Language	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	11-13

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.

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; 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. When a student accepts an offer of admission into a JRCoE department or program, he or she commits to comply with all its regulations, including those regarding professional conduct and dispositions that are contained in the JRCoE [Professional Behavior Policy](#).
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. Students must earn a C or better in Communication 1113 or Communication 2613.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.

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 be in good standing and have satisfied **all** baccalaureate degree requirements with the exceptions of EDUC 4050, EDUC 4060, and ILAC 4143.

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 September 15 for fall graduation, February 15 for spring graduation, and June 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.**