

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

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION—THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:  
**Summer 2002 through Spring 2003**

Requirements for Undergraduate Degree: **124 Hours**  
  
Minimum Requirements for Certification:  
**Undergraduate Degree PLUS Graduate Certification Component**

Social Studies  
**0840A**  
  
Bachelor of Science  
in Education

| GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS—55 Hours  |  |             | MAJOR REQUIREMENTS   |  |  |   |  |             |  |
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| These General Education courses meet minimum University, College and State General Education Requirements. |  |             | PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION<br>20 Hours   |  | SPECIALIZED EDUCATION<br>49 Hours  |   |  |             |  |
|  |  |             | Courses  | Hours  | Courses  | Hours   |  |             |  |
| <b>Communication Skills-9 hours</b>  | ENGL 1113, Prin. of English Composition (Core I)<br>ENGL 1213, Prin. of English Composition (Core I)<br>COMM1113, Prin. of Communication (Core I)  | 3<br>3<br>3 | <sup>≠</sup> EDFN 3003, Schools in American Cultures<br>EDSP 3054, Understanding & Accommodating Students with Exceptionalities<br>EIPT 3043, Learning with Educational Technologies<br>EIPT 3473, Educational Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence<br><sup>≠</sup> EIPT 3483, Cognition, Motivation, & Classroom Management for Teachers<br>EDSS 4551, Mentoring in Social Studies<br><sup>≠</sup> EDSS 4563, Teaching Secondary School Social Studies | 3<br>4<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>1<br>3  | HIST 3393, History of Oklahoma<br>HIST 1613, Western Civilization I<br>HIST 1623, Western Civilization II<br>World History Electives<br>GEOG 1114, Physical Geography<br>GEOG 2603, World Geog. by Regions<br>GEOG 3633, Historical Geog. of U.S.<br>P SC 2503, Relations Among Nations<br>P SC Electives<br>American History Electives<br>Social Science Perspectives—electives chosen from one of the following areas:<br>Economics<br>Sociology<br>Psychology | 3<br>3<br>3<br>6<br>4<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>9<br>6  |  |             |  |
| <b>Mathematics-3 hours</b>   | MATH 1473, Math for Critical Thinking (Core I)   | 3           | <sup>≠</sup> These courses require field experience.   | <b>GRADUATE CERTIFICATION COMPONENT</b>  |  |   |  |             |  |
| <b>U.S. History &amp; Government-9 hours</b>   | SHIST 1483, U.S. 1492-1865 (Core IV)<br>SHIST 1493, U.S. 1865-Present<br>SP SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)  | 3<br>3<br>3 |  | 1. Receive the Bachelor's degree before beginning the graduate certification component.<br>2. Meet Graduate College admission requirements and be admitted. (The academic forgiveness policy is not applicable for admission to the Graduate College.)<br>3. Complete the graduate certification component in order to fulfill requirements for teacher certification. |  |   |  |             |  |
| <b>Biological Science-4-5 hours</b>  | BOT 1114, General Botany, <b>or</b><br>ZOO 1114, Intro. Zoology, <b>and</b> (Core II)<br>ZOO 1121, Intro. Zoology Lab  | 4-5         |  | <b>12 Hours</b>  |  |   |  |             |  |
| <b>Physical Science-4 hours</b>  | CHEM 1614, Chem. for Non-Science Maj., <b>or</b> (Core II)<br>PHYS 1114, Gen. Phys. for Non-Science  | 4           |  | <b>0-6 Hours</b>   |  | Additional Arts & Sciences or Social Studies Education courses leading to certification and/or graduate credit. |  |             |  |
| <b>Behavioral Science-3 hours</b>  | SSOC 1113, Intro. to Sociology (Core III)  | 3           |  | <sup>≠</sup> EDUC5920, Internship in Education<br>Cultural Diversity Elective (may be taken during the senior year)<br>EDSS 5313, Research in Social Studies, <b>or</b><br>An introductory master's level research course in one of the social sciences or history.  |  |   |  | 6<br>3<br>3 |  |
| <b>Arts &amp; Humanities-9 hours</b>   | <b>3 of the following 4:</b><br>A HI 1113, Understanding of Art (Core IV)<br>ENGL 2413, Intro. to Literature (Core IV)<br>MUNM1113, Understanding of Music (Core IV)<br>PHIL 1013, Intro. to Philosophy (Core IV)  | 9           |  | <b>0-6 Hours</b>   |  |   |  | 0-6         |  |
| <b>Contemporary World Culture-9 hours</b>  | ECON 1113, Princ. of Economics—Macro (Core III)<br>GEOG 1103, Human Geography (Core IV)<br>World Civilization Elective (must be adviser approved)  | 3<br>3<br>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>   |  |   |  |             |  |
| <b>Foreign Language-0-10 hours</b>   | Students must meet both requirements outlined below:<br>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) <b>and</b> ,<br>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        |  |  |  |   |  |             |  |
| <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>Senior Capstone</b>   | *EDSS 4563—Satisfied under Professional Education requirements. (Capstone)   | 1-2         |  |  |  |   |  |             |  |
| <b>Electives-1-2 hours</b>   |  | 1-2         |  |  |  |   |  |             |  |

§ = These 12 hours, along with the 49 hours listed in Specialized Education, comprise the 61-hour minimum required for Specialized Education.

# CERTIFICATION AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS—COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Students are eligible for admission to the College of Education with:

- a. a minimum of 24 semester hours earned from an accredited institution of higher learning;
- b. a minimum of 2.00 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 2.50 grade point average (OU retention and combined retention) on all coursework attempted;
- c. successful completion of the PPST (Pre-Professional Skills 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.

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—COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- a. Students must maintain a minimum 2.50 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 2.50 **undergraduate** grade point average in professional and 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 its equivalent.
- d. Students whose OU retention or combined retention grade point average at the **undergraduate** level falls below 2.50 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 2.50 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 initial 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.
- i. 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 in residence in the College of Education 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 November 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.**