MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT)
Option: Elementary

REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS FOR ADMISSION:
- GPA of 3.0 in a Bachelor’s degree
- Written goals statement (about 500 words) consistent with mission of teacher certification
- A brief resume
- Foreign Language certification requirement (consistent with undergraduate certification programs)
- Passing score on the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) and on the Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT) for their option area
- Equivalent of 4 by 12 content coursework (12 hours in math, science, social studies and English as required for the undergraduate degree) and completion of a basic art or music course (history, appreciation or survey) (should be evaluated prior to the admission process);

Program option will review admissions materials once a month, make admissions recommendations, and assign a temporary advisor to students admitted in that program option. The review process may take 4-6 weeks fall and spring semesters or longer during summer session.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
A minimum of 39 hours beyond the Bachelor’s degree. Degree coursework consists of:

COMMON CORE
- 12 hours
  - CIED 5093* Curriculum Design
  - CIED 5213* Introduction to Teaching (includes 24 hours of field experience)
  - CIED 5343* Teaching Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learners
  - SPED 5633 Behavior Characteristics of Exceptional Individuals

SPECIALIZATION
- 23 hours
  - CIED 4323 Social Studies in the Elementary Curriculum
  - CIED 4362 Design and Management of the Elementary Classroom
  - CIED 5853* Teaching Language Arts in the Elementary and Middle School
  - CIED 5893* Teaching Reading in the Elementary and Middle School
  - CIED 5973* Literacy Assessment and Instruction
  - SMED 4153 Teaching Mathematics at the Intermediate Level
  - SMED 5013 Mathematics Education: Theory & Practice (Grades 1-4)
  - SMED 5083 Teaching Science in the Elementary School (Grades 1-8)

INTERNSHIP
- 4 hours
  - CIED 5310* Field Experience in the Elementary School (minimum 1 credit hour)
  - CIED 5450* Elementary Education Internship (minimum 3 hours)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
- All students are required to submit a portfolio commensurate with requirements set forth by the State of Oklahoma for Elementary Certification.
- All students are to complete a capstone project during their internship in the schools course as their creative component.
- This degree does not allow for any course substitutions.
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