The **Graduate Certificate in College Teaching** is housed in Curriculum Studies Program in the College of Education, Health & Aviation. The certificate develops and improves knowledge, skills, and capacities for successful college teaching, as well as advance teaching vision, philosophy, and adaptability in a rapidly changing society at a range of institutions of higher education. Successful completion of the program includes taking 12 credit hours graduate courses (4 courses). These credit hours are transferable to the both the MS and PhD degrees in Curriculum Studies. Courses are offered online and on campus in Stillwater and Tulsa.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Understanding of College Teaching and Learning
- Research-based Teaching Strategies
- Engage Diverse Learners
- Online Teaching Components
- Effective Curriculum Design
- Teaching Philosophy and Vision
- Lifelong Learning

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- GPA of 3.0 minimum for both undergraduate and graduate degrees
- OSU Graduate Application
- Professional goal statement (approximately 250 words) indicating the applicant’s objectives in pursuing this certificate.
- Two letters of professional recommendation indicating the applicant’s potential for successful graduate study.
- A brief CV/Resume indicating the applicant’s professional background and experience

Admissions are made on a rolling basis. Students should receive notification of admissions status within 4-6 weeks or longer during the summer after all application materials are received.

**COURSEWORK**

Four graduate courses (12 credit hours) are required for the Graduate Certificate:

- **Required Course (3 credit hours)**
  - CIED 5073 Pedagogical Research (with practicum) **OR**
  - CIED 6073 Advanced Pedagogical Research (with practicum)

- **Elective Courses (9 credit hours)** Choose three courses from the following list:
  - CIED 5043 Issues in Teaching
  - CIED 5093 Curriculum Design
  - CIED 5623 Multicultural Diversity Issues in Curriculum
  - CIED 5803 Mindfulness, Curriculum and Teaching
  - CIED 6033 Analysis of Teaching
  - CIED 6133 Theory to Practice in Education
  - EDTC 5503 Facilitating Online Learning
  - HESA 6713 Effective Teaching in Colleges and Universities
  - AGED 5813 College Teaching of Ag and Natural Resources
  - AGED 5823 Advanced Methods of Teaching Agriculture
  - EPSY 5473 Psychology of Adult Learning
  - EPSY 5983 Instructional Effectiveness in Higher Education

**MORE INFORMATION**

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