**COLLEGE TEACHING GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

* all applicants must apply [online](#)

College Teaching Graduate Certificate is housed in Curriculum Studies Program at School of Teaching, Learning, and Educational Sciences. It is a stand-alone certificate program to help current college and university faculty (including both full-time and part-time faculty as well as graduate teaching assistants who have college teaching assignments) develop and improve knowledge, skills, and capacities for successful college teaching, as well as advance their 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), and these credit hours are transferable to Curriculum Studies options in MS and PhD degree. The program is delivered on both Stillwater and Tulsa campuses.

**College instructors will develop:**
- Understanding of college teaching and learning
- Ability to use research-based teaching strategies that engage diverse learners
- Ability and creativity to use online teaching component
- Capacity of effective curriculum design
- Teaching philosophy and vision
- Capacity to address diversity and skills to engage lifelong learning

**Graduate Certificate Coursework**

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

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

**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 Agriculture and Natural Resources
AGED 5823: Advanced Methods of Teaching Agriculture
EPSY 5473 Psychology of Adult Learning
EPSY 5983 Instructional Effectiveness in Higher Education
All 12 credit hours can be transferred to the M.S. degree plan in Curriculum and Leadership Studies Option in TLL. A combination of four courses including a minimum of two 6000 level courses can be transferred to the Curriculum Studies Option in Ph.D. in Education.

**Graduate Certificate Admission Information**

**Application Deadline**
Applications may be submitted at any time. 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. Admission review is initiated when applicants have applied to the Graduate College and their completed admission folders have been sent to the College of Education for faculty review.

**Minimum Background Requirements**
- A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0; for those who have a master’s degree, minimum graduate GPA of 3.0
- Currently a college instructor or a graduate student with college teaching assignment

**Documents Required To Be Submitted for Admission Review**
- OSU Graduate application, including transcripts
- A typewritten 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

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**The Curriculum Studies Program**
The Curriculum Studies Program at Oklahoma State University offers a Master of Science degree in Teaching, Learning, and Leadership with an option in Curriculum and Leadership Studies and a Ph.D. in Education with an option in Curriculum Studies. College teaching is an emphasis area in the Curriculum Studies options. The OSU Curriculum Studies program is recognized as a national center for graduate study, with award-winning faculty who are leaders in their field. The program also offers students the opportunity to participate in the OSU Curriculum Studies Project, which brings internationally renowned scholars to campus to work with students.