The Oklahoma State University curriculum studies program is recognized as a national center for graduate study, oriented by educating the whole person, restorative social justice, international engagement and teacher leadership. Award-winning faculty members are national and international leaders in the field of curriculum studies. Students have the opportunity to participate in the OSU Curriculum Studies Project, which invites internationally renowned scholars to the OSU campus to work with students.

The Ph.D. in Curriculum Studies with an option in curriculum and leadership cultivates educators with self-reflexivity and a deep understanding of knowledge and the ability to create and research for the benefit of diverse local, national and international communities. Students are prepared for a variety of professional pursuits, including curriculum generalists and specialists, professors of education, teacher educators, K-12 curriculum leaders, curriculum designers and evaluators, curriculum material writers, curriculum coordinators and administrators at various levels as well as educational leaders in social and cultural organizations.

“My education at OSU prepared me to be able to choose my current path in public education administration, without limiting me to that choice.”

— Janet Cooper Dunlap, Ph.D., Superintendent of Broken Arrow Public Schools.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. To be considered for scholarship opportunities, students must meet the priority application deadline (January 15 for fall admission and September 15 for spring admission). Students admitted to the program are expected to meet all university requirements, including the requirements for admission to the Ph.D. in Curriculum Studies.
To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must have:
- Master’s degree from an accredited university with a 3.0 minimum GPA

APPLICATION PROCESS
To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must complete and submit the following:
- OSU Graduate College application online at gradcollege.okstate.edu/apply
- Non-refundable application fee
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Vita/Resume
- Official GRE or MAT test scores (within the last five years)
- Three letters of recommendation addressing the applicant’s academic record and potential for doctoral level work
- Personal statement of goals
- Writing sample (scholarly paper)
- A personal interview may be required as part of the admissions process.
- International applicants: TOEFL or IELTS is required. Please refer to university requirements online at gradcollege.okstate.edu.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
Currently enrolled graduate students who are pursuing degrees through the OSU College of Education, Health and Aviation are eligible for scholarships. Please visit education.okstate.edu/scholarships for more information.
Priority application deadlines must be met in order to be considered for scholarships, fellowships and assistantships. Please visit gradcollege.okstate.edu for more information.

COURSEWORK
A minimum of 63 credit hours is required for completion, including:
- Common Core (12 hours)
- Research and Inquiry (12 hours)
- Specialization (15 hours)
- Cognate Area (9 hours)
- Independent Research (15 hours)

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