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 international and peace curriculum cultivates students’ self-reflexivity, broad and deep understanding of international and peace curriculum issues and ability to create and use scholarship and research for the benefit of diverse local, national and international communities. The program addresses issues such as reducing violence; improving nonviolent relationships in school, college and global society; increasing mindful awareness; and promoting international curriculum dialogues for peace. The curriculum structure is highly interdisciplinary. Graduates are prepared to be leaders in educational institutions or social and cultural organizations who advocate for peace, nonviolence and sustainability in education and society.

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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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