Alternatively certified teachers can now fulfill all the requirements to transition to permanent licensure while also earning a graduate certificate from Oklahoma State University. The Graduate Certificate for Effective Teaching in Elementary Schools is completed fully online through the School of Teaching, Learning and Educational Sciences in the College of Education, Health and Aviation.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Fully online
- 8-week and 16-course offerings
- Research-based teaching strategies
- Strong pedagogical foundation
- Content-specific methods
- Year-long mentoring
- Effective classroom management approaches and strategies and curriculum design

**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
- Transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Statement of goals
- Academic resume or curriculum vitae

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified of admission status within four to six weeks of submission. To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must have:
- Undergraduate degree from an accredited university

**COURSEWORK**
Successful completion of the program requires 15 credit hours (five courses and a practicum) of online, graduate-level coursework. Credit hours are transferable to the M.S. in Teaching, Learning and Leadership option in K-12 education.
- CIED 4362 Design & Management of the Elementary Classroom
- CIED 5893 Reading Processes & Practices (Grades 1-8)
- SMED 5013 Mathematics Education: Theory & Practice
- CIED 5323 Teaching Social Studies in the Schools
- SMED 5083 Teaching Science in the Elementary School (Grades 1-8)

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