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.

**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
- 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
- Current alternative or emergency teaching certificate

**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 5120 Practicum for Early Career Elementary Teachers
- 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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