

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EFFECTIVE TEACHING IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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AVIATION

The **Graduate Certificate for Effective Teaching in Secondary Schools** supports alternatively-certified practicing teachers. Students will benefit from the professional development coursework that assists with the transition from temporary licensure to permanent licensure. Courses are offered online and available for teachers of agriculture, English, mathematics, science and social studies.

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:

1. OSU Graduate College Application

- ▷ Visit gradcollege.okstate.edu/apply to complete the online application
- ▷ Submit the non-refundable application fee
- ▷ Submit official transcripts from all previously attended institutions

2. Program Application

- ▷ Statement of professional 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 12 credit hours (four courses) of graduate-level coursework. Credit hours are transferable to the M.S. in Teaching, Learning and Leadership, option in K-12 education.

Required Courses:

- ▷ CIED 5333 Effective Classroom Management for Secondary Schools
- ▷ CIED 5363 Effective Teaching Strategies for Teaching in the 6-12 Classroom
- ▷ CIED 5010 Practicum for Early Career Secondary Teachers

Methods Course Options:

- ▷ CIED 5403 Teaching and Learning in the Secondary Schools: English/Language Arts Methods
- ▷ CIED 5413 Teaching and Learning in the Secondary Schools: Social Studies
- ▷ SMED: 5153 Methods for Teaching Secondary Mathematics
- ▷ SMED 5143 Methods for Teaching Secondary Science
- ▷ AGED 5823 Advanced Methods of Teaching Agriculture

MORE INFORMATION

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