

# M.S. TEACHING, LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP

OPTIONS IN ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE,  
SECONDARY AND K-12 EDUCATION

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Graduate students select an area of emphasis in elementary or secondary with a variety of course options. The courses specifically focus on merging theory with classroom practice.

The graduate program in **elementary, middle, secondary and K-12 education** offers a Master of Science in Teaching, Learning and Leadership, which includes coursework appropriate to advance classroom teaching skills in K-12 education. Students select an area of emphasis in elementary or secondary with a variety of course options that merge theory with classroom practice. The program provides students with a structured capstone experience to apply K-12 knowledge in research or classroom settings and requires a minimum of 36 hours for degree competition.

Course delivery is flexible and convenient with classes offered in multiple formats, including hybrid, online and in-person evening and weekend class options on both the OSU-Stillwater and OSU-Tulsa campuses. Course work can be taken on a part-time or full-time basis.

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to the graduate program in elementary middle, secondary and K-12 education, applicants must have:

- ▷ Bachelor's degree in education or related field with at least 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- ▷ Resume
- ▷ Evidence of efficiency in written communication
- ▷ Career goals and objectives that are consistent with the mission of the program

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit application materials at least six weeks prior to the start of the semester. An applicant's file will be reviewed when all materials have been received by the OSU Graduate College. Students will be notified of the admission decision within four to six weeks.

To apply for the program, applicants must complete and submit the following:

- ▷ Visit [gradcollege.okstate.edu/apply](http://gradcollege.okstate.edu/apply) to complete the online application
- ▷ Submit the non-refundable application fee
- ▷ Submit transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- ▷ Current resume/vita
- ▷ 500-word goal statement that articulates why the applicant is pursuing the M.S. in Teaching, Learning and Leadership, option in elementary, middle, secondary and K-12 education degree

## COURSEWORK

- ▷ Art
- ▷ Children's and Young Adult Literature
- ▷ Language Arts
- ▷ Foreign Language
- ▷ Health and Physical Education
- ▷ Curriculum
- ▷ Literacy/Reading
- ▷ Mathematics
- ▷ Science
- ▷ Social Studies
- ▷ Special Education
- ▷ Seminar Courses

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Students in this program are eligible to apply for the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant, which provides up to \$4,000 a year to graduate students who are completing a teacher preparation program and who agree to teach full time for at least four years as a highly qualified teacher at a school serving low-income students in a high-need field. For more information about the TEACH Grant, please visit [studentaid.ed.gov](http://studentaid.ed.gov).

Currently enrolled graduate students who are pursuing degrees through the OSU College of Education, Health and Aviation are also eligible for EHA scholarships. Please visit: [education.okstate.edu/scholarships](http://education.okstate.edu/scholarships).

## MORE INFORMATION

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