Students in this program gain a systematic understanding of the culture and society in the field of education from a multidisciplinary perspective while developing critical thinking and writing skills. Small, discussion-based classes allow you to learn pedagogical theories, better understand the impact of technology on education and grow in your ability to be a proactive agent for change in educational settings. In addition to a solid foundation in theory, the doctoral courses help develop your research and reasoning skills. Courses may include Diversity and Equity Issues in Education, Theoretical Foundations of Inquiry and Advanced Pedagogical Research, with additional courses selected in coordination with your adviser to support your field of study.

**OPTION AREAS:**

- Educational Technology
- Language, Literacy and Culture
- Mathematics Education
- Science Education
- Social Foundations of Education
- Special Education

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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
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Statement of professional goals and objectives, including how the degree supports your goals and interests
- Three letters of recommendation from former academic advisers or instructors verifying your quality of work as a graduate student
- Scholarly writing samples demonstrating analytical research ability, such as a thesis, creative component, report, published article, curriculum documents, etc.
- Official GRE or MAT scores (within the past five years)

ADMISSION DEADLINES
Application materials must be received by the following dates to be considered for admission:

- September 15  
  Spring Admission
- January 15  
  Summer/Fall Admission

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 for more information.

Graduate students may also apply for half-time (20 hours per week) teaching and research assistantships. For more information, please contact the program coordinator for your desired option area.

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