The master’s program in social foundations of education is designed for those interested in increasing their knowledge base in history, philosophy, sociology and anthropology of education as well as international and comparative education. Our graduates are prepared to work as teachers and researchers in higher education; teachers in elementary and secondary schools; and policy-makers and researchers in schools, government agencies and non-government institutions in the U.S. and abroad.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until July 1 for fall admission and December 1 for spring admission. To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must have:

- Undergraduate degree from an accredited university with a 3.0 minimum GPA
- The committee may request an interview (in-person or virtual) as part of the admissions process

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
- Two professional letters of recommendation referencing academic ability, potential for graduate student and/or writing ability
- Resume/curriculum vita that includes educational background, professional experiences, professional awards and honors, publications, professional service and references
- Statement of professional goals and objectives, including how this program supports your goals and interests (approximately 500 words)
- Academic writing sample (optional)

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.

COURSEWORK
- Social Foundations Core
  This component will provide all students with a knowledge base in four core areas of social foundations: history of education, philosophy of education, sociology of education and anthropology of education.

- Social Foundations Electives
  This component will provide students with the opportunity to choose coursework in social foundations and related fields that help meet their unique interests, needs and future career goals.

- Research and Inquiry
  This component will provide students with basic knowledge and skill sets in research and inquiry.

- Community Engagement and Advocacy
  This component allows students to work with existing college programs or consider creating projects that involve teacher activism, school-community partnerships, curriculum development and grants to serve art, STEM or literacy initiatives.

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