



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The graduate program for the master's degree in teaching, learning and leadership with an option in special education prepares effective, knowledgeable, compassionate and reflective professionals. Graduates become educators who value diversity, life-long learning and advocate for quality educational opportunities for all students.

Course delivery is flexible and convenient and includes online, evening or weekend options offered on both the OSU-Stillwater and OSU-Tulsa campuses. Students can enroll on a part-time or full-time basis.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for unqualified admission to the program, applicants must have:

- ▷ Bachelor's degree in education or related field with at least 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- ▷ Passing score on the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET)
- ▷ 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 to complete the online application
- ▷ Non-refundable application fee
- ▷ Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- ▷ Career resume or vita
- ▷ 500-world goal statement that articulates why the applicant is pursuing the degree

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Students in this program are eligible to apply for the TEACH Grant, which provides up to \$4,000 per 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, please visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>.

Currently enrolled graduate students who are pursuing degrees through the OSU College of Education, Health and Aviation are also eligible for college scholarships. Please visit education.okstate.edu.

COURSEWORK

This degree requires 36 hours of coursework.

- ▷ CIED 5053 Curriculum Issues

- ▷ CIED 5813 Educational Advocacy and Leadership
- ▷ CIED 5073 Pedagogical Research
- ▷ REMS 5013 Research Design and Methodology
- ▷ REMS 5953 Statistical Methods in Education
- ▷ SPED 5683 Models of Instruction in the Inclusive Class
- ▷ SPED 5673 Improving Literacy Skills of Individuals with Disabilities OR approved reading course
- ▷ SPED 5743 Compliance, Planning, and Instruction in Special Education
- ▷ SPED 5150 Seminar in Special Education
- ▷ SPED 4723 Transition into Adulthood for Individuals with Disabilities
- ▷ SPED 5123 Characteristics & Teaching Methods for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- ▷ SPED 5620 Practicum with Exceptional Learners
- ▷ SPED 5623 Characteristics of Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- ▷ SPED 5783 Assessing Students with Disabilities
- ▷ SPED 5883 Classroom and Behavior Management
- ▷ SPED 5993 Culturally Responsive Teaching in Special Education
- ▷ EPSY 5103 Human Development in Psychology
- ▷ EPSY 5463 Psychology of Learning
- ▷ EPSY 5753 Psychoeducational Assessment of Pre-Schoolers
- ▷ EPSY 5853 Applied Behavior Analysis
- ▷ EPSY 5783 Psycho-Educational Testing of Exceptional Individuals
- ▷ EPSY 5793 Individual Intellectual Assessment of Children and Youth
- ▷ CIED 5143 Language Arts in the Curriculum
- ▷ CIED 5423 Literacy Instr. in the Primary Grades
- ▷ CIED 5433 Reading and Writing in the Content Areas
- ▷ CIED 5463 Reading Assessment and Instruction

MORE INFORMATION

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