



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, BS

The following guide is for students matriculating in or before the academic year **2026-2027**. Official degree requirements can be found at <https://catalog.okstate.edu/degree-programs/>. This plan may be adjusted based on individual needs, please consult with your academic advisor. [Prerequisite coursework is listed below in brackets]

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.50

Total Hours: 124

YEAR 1, FALL SEMESTER (14 hours)

UNIV 1111 First Year Seminar
ENGL 1113 Composition I or ENGL 1313 Critical Analysis and Writing I
MATH 1483 Math Functions (Q) or MATH 1493 Modern Math (Q) or MATH 1513 College Algebra or MATH 1613 Trigonometry (Q) or MATH 2103 Business Calculus (Q) or MATH 2144 Calculus I (Q) or STAT 2013 Elementary Statistics (Q)
Course designated (N,L) – 4 hours
HIST 1103 Survey of American History or HIST 1483 American History to 1865 (H) or HIST 1493 History of American History Since 1865 (DH)

YEAR 1, SPRING SEMESTER (17 hours)

ENGL 1213 Composition II or ENGL 1413 Critical Analysis and Writing II or ENGL 3323 Technical Writing [ENGL 1113]*
SMED 2153 Teaching Algebra, Data & Probability Across the Elementary Curriculum or SMED 2200 Seminar in Mathematics Education or SMED 3100 Workshop in Mathematics Education
SMED 2352 Nature Journaling: Standards-Based Science in the Outdoors or SMED 2200 Seminar in Science Education or SMED 3200 Workshop in Science Education
POLS 1113 American Government
PSYC 1113 Introductory Psychology (S) or SOC 1113 Introductory Sociology (S)
Elective – 3 hours

YEAR 2, FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

CIED 2453 Introduction to Teaching and Learning
EDHS 3111 Preparing for Your Future Career
Course designated (N) – 3 hours
LLCE 2003 American Stories: Diverse Peoples in YA Literature (DH) or ENGL 2413 Exploring Literature (DH) or ENGL 2883 Survey of American Literature II (DH) (Should be taken before CIED 3133 Children's Literature)
Elective – 3 hours
GEOG 1113 Introduction to Cultural Geography (GS) or GEOG 1713 Regions & Nations in Global Context (GS) or GLST 1713 Regions & Nations in Global Context (GS)

YEAR 2, SPRING SEMESTER (18 hours)

ART 1503 Art History I (H) or ART 1513 Art History II (H) or ART 1603 Introduction to Global Art (H) or MUSI 2573 Introduction to Music (H)
CIED 3133 Children's Literature Across the Curriculum (Recommendation: Do not take with a literature course or during Semester W)
ENGL 2243 Language, Text and Culture (GH) or ENGL 2513 Creative Writing (H) or SPCH 2713 Speech Communication (S)
HLTH 2603 Total Wellness (S)
MATH 3603 Mathematical Structures for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers [MATH 1483 or MATH 1493 or MATH 1513]*
Course designated (N) – 3 hours

YEAR 3, FALL SEMESTER (15 hours) – Semester W

CIED 3253 Teaching Language Arts in the Elementary and Middle School [ENGL 1113, 1213, and 2413]* (course must be taken with CIED 3293)
CIED 3293 Teaching Reading in the Elementary and Middle School [ENGL 1113, 1213, and 2413]* (course must be taken with CIED 3253)
CIED 4213 Introduction to Visual Arts in the Curriculum or CIED 4243 Creativity and Critical Thinking in the K12 Classroom
SMED 3013 Knowing and Learning in K12 Education or EPSY 3113 Psychological Foundations of Childhood
MATH 3403 Geometric Structures for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers [MATH 1483 or MATH 1493 or MATH 1513]*

YEAR 3, SPRING SEMESTER (17 hours) – Semester X

CIED 3622 Middle Level Education [CIED 2453]* (Must be taken semester before Semester Y)
CIED 4233 Literacy Assessment and Instruction [CIED 3253 and CIED 3293]* (Must be taken semester before Semester Y)
SMED 3153 Teaching Mathematics at the Primary Level [Grade of "C" or better in MATH 3603; 6 hours from MATH (Q) or SMED 2153]* (Must be taken semester before Semester Y)
EDTC 3123 Applications of Educational Technology
SPED 3202 Educating Exceptional Learners
Elective – 4 hours

IMPORTANT: Take the OSAT Elementary Education Subtests 050 and 051 before the start of Semester Y.

IMPORTANT: All 97 hours listed above must be completed in addition to full admission to Professional Education BEFORE entering Semester Y

YEAR 4, FALL SEMESTER (15 hours) – Semester Y (courses must be taken together)

CIED 4103 Introduction to English Learners for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers [Full Admission to Professional Education]*
CIED 4323 Social Studies in the Elementary School Curriculum [Full Admission to Professional Education]*
CIED 4373 Classroom Environments and Experience [Full Admission to Professional Education]*
SMED 4153 Teaching Mathematics at the Intermediate Level [Full Admission to Professional Education]*
SMED 4353 Science in the Elementary School Curriculum [Full Admission to Professional Education]*

YEAR 4, SPRING SEMESTER (12 hours) – Semester Z

CIED 4450 Internship in Elementary Education – 9 hours [Concurrent enrollment in CIED 4453; OSAT Subtest I & II scores available; Full admission to Professional Education]*
CIED 4453 Senior Seminar [Concurrent enrollment in CIED 4450; Full admission to Professional Education]*

IMPORTANT: Register for and pass the APK Test; Apply for Oklahoma Certification

IMPORTANT: File diploma application with enrollment.

Prior to enrolling in an OSU math class, you will need to complete the Math Placement Exam to ensure success in your first math course. The OSU Math Placement Exam is designed to find the strengths and weaknesses of your mathematical knowledge, report results to you, and then, if necessary, provide you with online learning modules for improving your knowledge to prepare for the appropriate course. **Math Placement Exam:** <https://go.okstate.edu/admissions/orientation-and-enrollment/math-placement>

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