

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EFFECTIVE TEACHING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



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HUMAN SCIENCES**

OVERVIEW

Alternatively certified teachers can now fulfill all the requirements to transition to permanent licensure while also earning a graduate certificate from Oklahoma State University. The Graduate Certificate for Effective Teaching in Elementary Schools is completed fully online through the School of Teaching, Learning and Educational Sciences in the College of Education and Human Sciences.

APPLICATION

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
- Transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Statement of goals
- Academic resume or curriculum vitae

ADMISSION

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified of admission status within four to six weeks of submission. To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must have:

- Undergraduate degree from an accredited university

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Fully online with some synchronous virtual classes
- 8-week and 16-week course offerings
- Research-based teaching strategies
- Strong pedagogical foundation
- Content-specific methods
- Year-long mentoring
- Effective classroom management approaches and strategies and curriculum design

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of the program requires 15 credit hours (five courses and a practicum) of online, graduate-level coursework. Credit hours are transferable to the M.S. in Teaching, Learning and Leadership option in K-12 education.

CIED 5362 Design & Management of the Elementary Classroom

CIED 5893 Reading Processes & Practices (Grades 1-8)

SMED 5013 Mathematics Education: Theory & Practice

CIED 5323 Teaching Social Studies in the Schools

SMED 5083 Teaching Science in the Elementary School (Grades 1-8)

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