OSU Check Sheet for Teacher Certification and Recommendation for Early Childhood Education (Grades P-3)  
(Successful completion of these requirements does not result in completion of a degree) 

Apply for Admission to Professional Education http://tinyurl.com/osuprofedapp (must apply in HDFS 2223)  
Requirements for Full Admission to and Retention in Professional Education (cannot be waived):  
- Maintain a 2.50 Overall Cumulative GPA (includes all undergraduate coursework and graduate coursework for grad students)  
- Pass the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) - sign up at http://www.ceoe.nesinc.com  
- ACT (with writing) minimum of 22 required OR SAT with minimum score of 1120 and writing section scores of 5 for Reading, 4 for Analysis, and 5 for Writing OR a minimum General Education GPA of 3.0 in 30 hours or more across general education courses OR Pass the PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators Test OR hold a bachelor’s degree,  
- “C” or better in a Foundations of Education course (HDFS 2223) & a Clinical Experience course (HDFS 2223)  
- Demonstrate Competency in a Foreign Language (2 years of HS in the same language with grades of “B” or better, or 3 college hours with a grade of “C” or better)  
- Pass Portfolio Submission (completed in HDFS 4363)  
- Pass Certification Exams for Oklahoma Educators (sign up at http://www.ceoe.nesinc.com):  
- OSAT-Early Childhood (Must take prior to student teaching placement) and ______ PPAT  
- Hold a bachelor’s degree from OSU in Early Childhood Education (includes coursework listed below), OR  
- Hold a bachelor’s degree in another area or from another institution and complete the following coursework:  

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- Lifespan Human Development: HDFS 2113 or 2114  
- Early Childhood Field Experience I: HDFS 2211* ($17 OSBI name-based background check)  
- Early Childhood Field Experience II: HDFS 3202*  
- Early Childhood Field Experience III: HDFS 4313*  
- Foundations in Early Childhood Education: HDFS 2223  
- Exceptional Child: SPED 3202 OR 5633†  
- Infant and Child Development: HDFS 3413  
- Educational Technology EDTC 3123  
- Integrated Curriculum: HDFS 4363*  

Student Teaching Block, (Full Admission, 60 hours field experience, and passing OSAT score required prior to placement)  
- ECE Capstone: HDFS 4333* ($59.00 federal fingerprint background check)  
- Student Teaching in ECE: HDFS 4339* (Must complete PPAT in this course)  
- Completion of Legal Issues and Impact of Trauma quizzes on Canvas  

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Status Specialization Requirements (83 hours needed; 2.50 GPA and no grade below “C”)  
- Analytical and Quantitative Thought  
  - College Algebra: MATH 1513 or 1483  
  - Elementary Statistics: STAT 2053 or 2013, or 2023  
  - Geometric Structures: MATH 3403  
  - Mathematical Structures: MATH 3603  
- Cultural Dimensions  
  - English 1113 or 1313  
  - English 1213 or 1413  
  - English 2413  
  - ENGL 3323  
- Social Studies  
  - History: HIST 1103 or 1493  
  - POLS 1113  
  - GEOG 1113 or 1713  
  - (3hrs.) Any “H” designated course**  
- Natural Sciences  
  - Biological Science (BIOL 1114)  
  - Nutrition: NSCI 2114  
  - 4 hrs. designated “N” (e.g., GEOG 1114, GEOL 1014)  
- Developmental Disabilities: Issues Across the Lifespan: HDFS 2123  
- Development of Creative Expression, Play and Motor Skills in Early Childhood: HDFS 2233  
- Infant Toddler Programming: HDFS 2243  
- Literacy Assessment & Instruction in Early Childhood: HDFS 3024*  
- Social Development and Social Studies in Early Childhood: HDFS 3103*  
- Literacy Development in Early Childhood Education: HDFS 3213*  
- Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood: HDFS 3223*  
- Guidance and Discipline in Programs for Young Children: HDFS 3233*  
- Introduction to Research Methods: HDFS 3513  
- Family, School and Community: HDFS 4323*  
- 3 hour elective**  

SPECIALIZATION HOURS NEEDED  

SPECIALIZATION GPA:  

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED  

GRAD RETENTION/CUMULATIVE GPA:  

* Must be fully admitted to Professional Education prior to enrollment  
† Course approved for graduate credit  
Additional OSU/OSRIE/OEQA/PEU policies: Lower division courses may not be substituted for upper division courses. Admission requirements cannot be waived. The student appeal process and other policies are available on the Office of Educator Support website.  
**One of these must be fulfilled by one of the following: AMST2103(H), GEOG3093(H), HIST1613(H), HIST1623(H), HIST1823(H), HIST2023(H), HIST2333(H), PSYC1113(S), or SOCI1113(S)  
Office of Educator Support, 325 Willard Hall Stillwater, OK 74078-0431 405.744.6252 Fax: 405.744.6290 https://education.okstate.edu/peu  
The following signature indicates the student has read and understands this checklist: