

OSU Check Sheet for Teacher Certification and Recommendation for Social Studies (Grades 5-12)
(Successful Completion of these requirements DOES NOT result in completion of a degree)

LAST _____ FIRST _____ MI _____ CWID # _____

Apply for Admission to Professional Education <http://tinyurl.com/osuprofedapp> (must apply first semester)

Requirements for Full Admission to and Retention in Professional Education (cannot be waived):

_____ Maintain a 2.50 Overall Cumulative Retention GPA (includes all undergraduate and graduate coursework for gradstudents)

_____ Pass the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) **OR** 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 (SCFD 3223) **AND** a Field Experience course (CIED 3313)

_____ Pass Portfolio Submission (completed in CIED 4724)

_____ Pass the other Certification Exams for Oklahoma Educators:

OSAT-US/OK History/Gov/Econ (Must take prior to student teaching placement)

_____ PPAT

Optional certification exams to consider taking: _____ OSAT-World History/Geography

_____ OSAT-Psychology/Sociology

_____ Hold a bachelor's degree from OSU in Secondary Education Social Studies (includes coursework listed below) **OR**

_____ Hold a bachelor's degree and complete the following coursework

Status Professional Education Courses (30) hours needed; 2.50 GPA with no grade below "C"

Placement in field experiences or clinical practice (student teaching) is not guaranteed. Exhibiting professional dispositions, approval by program faculty, and acceptance by a school are all factors in eligibility for placements.

_____ Foundations of Education: SCFD 3223, 4123, 5223, OR 5883†

_____ Field Experiences (3 hours): CIED 3313 OR 5850† (OSBI name-based background check)

_____ Human Growth & Development: EPSY 3413 OR 3213 OR 5103*

_____ Exceptional Child: SPED 3202, OR 5633†

_____ Technology: EDTC 3123, OR 5103†

_____ Methods: CIED 4713*†

_____ Planning & Management: CIED 4724* (must pass Portfolio Submission in this course)

Student Teaching Block, (Full Admission, 60 hours field experience, and OSAT score required prior to placement)

_____ Student Teaching: CIED 4720* (6 hours) (Must complete federal fingerprint background check and PPAT in this course)

_____ Pass the Trauma Informed Practices and Legal Issues in Education training with a 100%

_____ **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION HOURS NEEDED**

PROFESSIONAL ED GPA: _____

Status Specialization Courses (57 hours needed; 2.50 GPA with no grade below "C")

_____ U.S. History to 1865: HIST 1483 (HIST 1103 (3 hours)—either HIST 1483 or 1493))

_____ U. S. History since 1865: HIST 1493

_____ Upper division U. S. History (6 hours): (suggested: 3 hrs. from: HIST 3613, 3623, 3653, 3673, or 3683)

_____ Economics (6 hours): (Suggested ECON 2103 and ECON 2203)

_____ Cultural Geography: GEOG 1113

_____ Government (9 hours). (required: POLS 1113; suggested: 2013, 2113)

_____ Oklahoma History: HIST 3703

_____ Psychology: PSYC 1113

_____ Sociology: SOC 1113

_____ World History (6 hours): required: HIST 1613 **AND** 1623

Choose one of the following areas:

_____ Complete 12 hours in either World History/Geography OR Psychology/Sociology teaching areas:

To be certified in World History/Geography:

_____ World History (3 hours upper division)

Suggested: HIST 3403, 3453, 3483, or 3503

_____ Non-Western History (3 hours) Suggested: HIST 1713

_____ Cultural Geography: GEOG: 1713 (or GLST 1713) **AND** 3

hours upper div. (Suggested: GEOG 3123, 3163, 3173 or 3713)

_____ **SPECIALIZATION HOURS NEEDED**

_____ **TOTAL HOURS NEEDED**

To be certified in Psychology/Sociology:

_____ Psychology (6 hours - 3 hours must be upper division)

Suggested: PSYC 3013, 3113

_____ Sociology (6 hours - 3 hours must be upper division)

Suggested: SOC 3133, 4383

SPECIALIZATION GPA: _____

GRAD RETENTION/CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

* Must be fully admitted to Professional Education prior to enrollment † Course approved for graduate credit

Additional OSU/OSRHE/OEQA 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.

Office of Educator Support, 325 Willard, Stillwater, OK 74078-0431, 405.744.6252, Fax: 405.744.6290 <https://education.okstate.edu/departments-programs/office-of-educator-support/index.html>

The following signature indicates the student has read and understands this checklist:

Name: _____ **Date:** _____