

OSU Check Sheet for Teacher Certification and Recommendation for Elementary Education (Grades 1-8) 2024-25
(Successful completion of these requirements lead to OSU Recommendation for Certification but not to completion of a degree)

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____ CWID _____

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

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

_____ Maintain a 2.5 Overall Cumulative Retention GPA (includes all undergraduate and graduate coursework for grad students)

_____ 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 2.75 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 (CIED 2453) & a Clinical Experience course (CIED 2453)

_____ Grade of "C" or better in CIED 4103 Introduction to English Learners for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers

OR Pass the Intro to K-12 English Learners micro credential course **OR** 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 the Trauma Informed Practices and Legal Issues in Education training with a 100% (completed during student teaching semester)

_____ Pass the Certification Exams for Oklahoma Educators:

_____ OSAT-Elementary Subtest 1 & 2 **OR** Praxis-Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (Reading and Language Arts Subtest,

Mathematics Subtest, Social Studies Subtest, Science Subtest) (Must take prior to student teaching placement) and _____ PPAT

_____ Hold a bachelor's degree from OSU in Elementary Education (includes coursework listed below), **OR**

_____ Hold a bachelor's degree in another area or from another institution and complete the following coursework:

Status Professional Education Courses (29 hours needed, 2.5 GPA, and no grade below "C" or "P")

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.

_____ Field Exp: CIED 2453 (OSBI name-based background check) & CIED 3622

_____ Total Wellness: HLTH 2603

_____ Human Growth & Development: EPSY 3113 or SMED 3013

_____ Educational Technology: EDTC 3123

_____ Exceptional Child: SPED 3202

Student Teaching Block (Full Admission, 60 hours field exp., and OSAT scores required prior to placement):

_____ Senior Seminar: CIED 4453* (Federal fingerprint background check)

_____ Student Teaching: CIED 4450* (9 hours - **Must complete 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 (81 hours needed: 2.5 GPA with no grade below "C")

(12 Hours) Analytical and Quantitative Thought

_____ 6 hours from: MATH 1483, 1493, 1513, 1613, 2103,

2144, STAT 2013, SMED 2100, 2153, or SMED 3100

_____ Geometric Structures: MATH 3403

_____ Mathematical Structures: MATH 3603

(12 Hours) Cultural Dimensions

_____ English 1113 or 1313

_____ English 1213 or 1413 or 3323

_____ English 2413 or 1923 or 2883

_____ Speech 2713 or ENGL 2243 or ENGL 2513

(12 Hours) Social Studies

_____ Survey of U.S. History: HIST 1103 or 1483 or 1493

_____ Political Science; POLS 1113

_____ Cultural Geography: GEOG 1113 or 1713 or GLST

1713

_____ Psychology 1113 or Sociology 1113

(12 Hours) Natural Sciences

_____ 10 hours from BIOL 1114, CHEM 1014, PHYS 1014, ASTR 1013, GEOG

1114, GEOL 1003, GEOL 1013, GEOL 1014, GEOL 1022, GEOL 1114, HORT 1013,

PBIO 1052, or PBIO 1404, SMED 3200, ENVR 1113,

ENTO 3501, or MICR 1513

_____ SMED 2200

(18 Hours) Courses required for Junior Year:

_____ Children's Literature Across the Curriculum: CIED 3133

_____ Teaching Mathematics at the Primary Level: SMED 3153

_____ Teaching Language Arts in the Elementary and Middle School: CIED 3253

_____ Teaching Reading in the Elementary and Middle School: CIED 3293

_____ Introduction to the Visual Arts in the Curriculum: CIED 4213 or CIED 4243 Creativity and Critical Thinking in the K12 Classroom

_____ Literacy Assessment and Instruction: CIED 4233

_____ Attend Intent to Student Teach meeting

(15 Hours) Taken as a block the semester prior to student teaching: Full Admission to Professional Ed Required

_____ Classroom Environments and Experience: CIED 4373*

_____ Introduction to English Learners for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers : CIED 4103

_____ Teaching Math at the Intermediate Level: SMED 4153*

_____ Social Studies in the Elementary School Curriculum: CIED 4323*

_____ Science in the Elementary School Curriculum: SMED 4353*

_____ **SPECIALIZATION HOURS NEEDED**

SPECIALIZATION GPA: _____

_____ **TOTAL HOURS NEEDED**

GRAD RETENTION/CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

* Must be fully admitted to Professional Education prior to enrollment

† Approved for graduate credit

Additional OSU/OSRHE/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: <https://education.okstate.edu/departments-programs/office-of-educator-support/index.html>

Office of Educator Support, 325 Willard Hall Stillwater, OK 74078-0431, 405.744.6253

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

Name: _____ Date: _____