

**OSU Check Sheet for Teacher Certification and Recommendation for Elementary Math Specialist (Grades PK-8)**

(Completion of these requirements DOES NOT result in completion of a degree)

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**To be recommended for certification for elementary math specialist through Oklahoma State University's Professional Education, the student must:****Status      Prerequisites**\_\_\_\_\_ Hold a valid teacher certification in Elementary Education and/or Early Childhood Education and **will only correspond to the certification already held**\_\_\_\_\_ Two years of full-time teaching experience in grades **Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5** at an accredited school under a valid state issued teacher credential**Status      Program Requirements**\_\_\_\_\_ Submit Application for Admission to OSU's Professional Education @ <http://tinyurl.com/osuprofedapp>.

\_\_\_\_\_ Gain and Retain Full Admission to OSU's Professional Education

\_\_\_\_\_ Maintain a 3.0 Overall Cumulative Retention GPA; for graduate students this includes all undergraduate and graduate coursework

\_\_\_\_\_ Submit a copy of all transcripts (undergraduate &amp; graduate) to 325 Willard

\_\_\_\_\_ Submit a copy of the above Oklahoma Teaching Certificate to 325 Willard

\_\_\_\_\_ Maintain Graduate College Academic Standing Minimum Grade Requirements per the current OSU catalog.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pass the Oklahoma Elementary Mathematics Specialist Certification Examination

**And**

Complete the following graduate coursework (Minimum GPA 3.0 with a minimum grade of "C" in any course) (18 hours):

\_\_\_\_\_ SMED 5923 Algebra and Mathematical Tasks at the Elementary level (PK-6)

\_\_\_\_\_ SMED 5913 Geometry, Spatial Visualization, and Learning Trajectories at the Elementary Level (PK-6)

\_\_\_\_\_ SMED 5933 Teaching Measurement, and Data at the Elementary Level (PK-6)

\_\_\_\_\_ SMED 5253 Rational Number Concepts, Proportional Reasoning, and Classroom Interactions at the Elementary Level (PK-6)

\_\_\_\_\_ SMED 5273 Number Concepts and Assessment at the Elementary Level (PK-6)

\_\_\_\_\_ SMED 5943 Mathematics Leadership and Coaching

Note: If a person plans on pursuing a master's degree, it is important to note that a maximum of 9 hours can be completed prior to being admitted to a graduate program. These Math Specialist Certification hours will count toward the M.S. in Teaching, Learning and Leadership's Mathematics/Science Education option for an admitted student and/or the graduate certificate in Elementary Mathematics Specialist.