

OSU Check Sheet for Teacher Certification and Recommendation for French (grades P-12)

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

- ☐ Apply for Admission to Professional Education (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 grad students)
 - Minimum General Education GPA of 2.75 in 30 hours or more across general education courses **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** 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)
- ☐ Grade of "C" or better in CIED 4133 Introduction to K-12 English Language Learners **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-French (**Must take prior to student teaching placement**)
 - Assessment of Professional Knowledge for Elementary (053) **OR** Secondary (054)
- ☐ Hold a bachelor's degree from OSU in Secondary Education Foreign Language (includes coursework listed below) **OR**
- ☐ Hold a bachelor's degree and complete the following coursework:

Professional Education Courses (32 hours needed, 2.50 GPA, and 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: CIED 3313 **OR** 5850† (OSBI name-based background check)
- ☐ Human Growth & Development: EPSY 3413 **OR** [3113 **AND** 3213] **OR** 5103*
- ☐ Exceptional Child: SPED 3202, **OR** 5633†
- ☐ Educational Technology: EDTC 3123 **OR** EDTC 5103†
- ☐ Methods: CIED 4813 Intro to First & Second Language Acquisition for Teachers
- ☐ Methods: CIED 4823 Foreign Language Instruction, Curriculum, & Assessment: Grades K-12*†
- ☐ Planning & Management: CIED 4724*

Students seeking licensure should demonstrate, in an official Oral Proficiency Interview, oral proficiency in their target foreign language at the advanced-low level: <https://www.languagetesting.com/oral-proficiency-interview-by-computer-opic>

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

- ☐ Student Teaching: CIED 4450* (4 hours) **AND**
- ☐ Student Teaching: CIED 4720* (4 hours)
- ☐ Pass the APK and U.S. Naturalization test and request Federal Background Check

Specialization Courses (40 hours needed; 2.50 GPA with no grade below “C”)

- ☐ Advanced Written Expression: FREN 3203
- ☐ Advanced Grammar: FREN 3213
- ☐ Advanced Diction and Phonetics: FREN 3463
- ☐ Civilization and Culture: FREN 4333
- ☐ French (9 hours): Two courses must be literature. FREN 3073, 3853, 4153, 4163, 4173, 4183, 4550, 4573, 5110†
- ☐ FREN prefix Electives (19 hours): Upper or Lower division FREN course (5 hours may be from any foreign language.)

At least 35 of the 40 specialization hours of credit must be in French. The lower division (beginning and intermediate) courses can be shown on the transcript to help reach the 40 semester hours by means of CLEP, Advanced Placement, etc. for regular and native speakers. This applies to coursework completed at foreign universities also. The 40 semester hour requirement applies to native speakers as well.

- ❖ OSBI Criminal History and Sex Offender Background Check required during first field experience course.
- ❖ Additional state requirements include Federal Fingerprinting Background Check and passing the U.S. Naturalization test.

*Must be fully admitted to Professional Education prior to enrollment

† Course 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: okla.st/oes

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