

## 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 (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 (HDFS 2223) **AND** a Field Experience course (HDFS 2223)
- ☐ 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-Early Childhood **OR** Praxis-Education of Young Children (**Must take prior to student teaching placement**) **and**
  - ☐ Assessment of Professional Knowledge for Elementary (053) **AND**
  - ☐ Foundations of Reading (NES 890) **OR** Oklahoma Reading Test
- ☐ Hold a bachelor's degree from OSU in Early Childhood Education (includes coursework listed below), **OR**
- ☐ Hold a bachelor's degree and complete the following coursework:

### Professional Education Courses (35 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*

- ☐ Lifespan Human Development: HDFS 2113 or 2114
- ☐ Early Childhood Field Experience I: HDFS 2211\*
- ☐ Early Childhood Field Experience II: HDFS 3202\* (OSBI name-based background check)
- ☐ Early Childhood Field Experience III: HDFS 4313\*
- ☐ Foundations in Early Childhood Education: HDFS 2223 (Federal fingerprint background check)
- ☐ Exceptional Child: SPED 3202 **OR** 5633†
- ☐ Infant and Child Development: HDFS 3413
- ☐ Educational Technology EDTC 3123
- ☐ Family, School and Community: HDFS 4323\*

- ☐ Student Teaching Block (Full Admission, 60 hours field experience, and OSAT score required prior to placement):
  - ☐ ECE Capstone: HDFS 4333\*
  - ☐ Student Teaching in ECE: HDFS 4339\*
  - ☐ Pass the Trauma Informed Practices and Legal Issues in Education training with a 100%
  - ☐ Pass the APK, U.S. Naturalization test, and request Federal Background Check

## Specialization Courses (83 hours needed; 2.50 GPA with no grade below “C”)

### (12 Hours) 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

### (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
- ☐ Any “H” Designated Course (3 Hours)\*\*

### (12 Hours) Cultural Dimensions

- ☐ ENGL 1113 or 1313
- ☐ ENGL 1213 or 1413
- ☐ ENGL 2413
- ☐ ENGL 3323

### (12 Hours) Natural Sciences

- ☐ Biological Science (BIOL 1114)
- ☐ Nutrition: NSCI 2114
- ☐ (4 Hours) Course Designated “N ” (e.g., GEOG 1114, GEOL 1014)

### (35 Hours)

- ☐ (3 hours) One Foreign Language: CHIN, FREN, GRMN, JAPN, RUSS, SPAN, ASL
- ☐ Developmental Disabilities: Issues Across the Lifespan: HDFS2123
- ☐ Development of Creative Expression, Play and Motor Skills in Early Childhood: HDFS2233
- ☐ 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 hours) elective\*\*

- ❖ 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

†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](https://okla.st/oes)

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