

OSU Check Sheet for Teacher Certification and Recommendation for Elementary Education (grades 1-8)

(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 (CIED 2453) **AND** a Field Experience course (CIED 2453)
- ☐ 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-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**
 - ☐ 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 Elementary Education (includes coursework listed below), **OR**
- ☐ Hold a bachelor's degree and complete the following coursework:

Professional Education Courses (29 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

- ☐ 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 experience, and OSAT score required prior to placement):
 - ☐ Senior Seminar: CIED 4453* (Federal fingerprint background check and U.S. Naturalization test)
 - ☐ Student Teaching: CIED 4450* (9 hours)
 - ☐ 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 (81 hours needed; 2.50 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) 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) Cultural Dimensions

- ☐ English 1113 or 1313
- ☐ English 1213 or 1413 or 3323
- ☐ English 2413 or ENGL 2883 or LLCE 2003
- ☐ Speech 2713 or ENGL 2243 or ENGL 2513

(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 2352

(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 **(Complete ORT)**
- ☐ 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*
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- ❖ 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

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