

OSU Check Sheet for Teacher Certification and Recommendation for English (grades 5-12)

(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-English OR Praxis-English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (Must take prior to student teaching placement)
 - ☐ Assessment of Professional Knowledge for Secondary (054)
- ☐ Hold a bachelor's degree from OSU in Secondary Education English (includes coursework listed below), **OR**
- ☐ Hold a bachelor's degree and complete the following coursework:

Professional Education Courses (43 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 3213 OR 5103+
- ☐ Exceptional Child: SPED 3202, OR 5633+
- ☐ Technology: EDTC 3123
- ☐ Teaching Writing in the Secondary School: CIED 4194
- ☐ Young Adult Literature: CIED 4313
- ☐ Reading for Secondary Teachers: CIED 4473
- ☐ Methods: CIED 4713*+
- ☐ Planning & Management: CIED 4724*

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

- ☐ Student Teaching: CIED 4720* (12 hours)
- ☐ Pass the Trauma Informed Practices and Legal Issues in Education training with a 100%
- ☐ Pass the APK and U.S. Naturalization test and request Federal Background Check

Specialization Courses (48 hours needed; 2.50 GPA with no grade below “C”)

- ☐ Composition I: ENGL 1113 or 1313
- ☐ Composition II: ENGL 1213, 1413 or Technical Writing: ENGL 3323 (See Academic Regulation 3.5 in catalog)
- ☐ Survey of British Literature I: ENGL 2543
- ☐ Survey of British Literature II: ENGL 2653
- ☐ Survey of American Literature I: ENGL 2773
- ☐ Survey of American Literature II: ENGL 2883
- ☐ Non-Western Survey: ENGL 2963
- ☐ Native American Literature: ENGL 3183
- ☐ African-American Literature: ENGL 3193
- ☐ Advanced Composition: ENGL 3203
- ☐ 3 hours in an ENGL 3000 level course
- ☐ 3 hours in an ENGL 4000 level course
- ☐ English Grammar: ENGL 4013
- ☐ Shakespeare: ENGL 4723 (or 3933 in consultation with advisor)
- ☐ Introduction to K-12 English Language Learners: CIED 4133
- ☐ Intro to Speech Communications: SPCH 2713

- ❖ 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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