

OSU Check Sheet for Teacher Certification and Recommendation for Mathematics Middle Level (grades 5-8)

(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 **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-Middle Level/Intermediate Mathematics **OR** NES-Middle Grades Mathematics **(must take prior to student teaching placement)**
 - Assessment of Professional Knowledge for Secondary (054)
- Hold a bachelor's degree from OSU in Middle Level Education, Mathematics option (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

- Inquiry Approaches to Teaching: SMED 1012
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- Teaching Algebra, Data and Probability Across the Elementary Curriculum: SMED 2153
- Knowing and Learning in Mathematics & Science: SMED 3013
- Exceptional Child: SPED 3202 OR 5633†
- Applications of Educational Technologies: EDTC 3123
- Field Experiences: CIED 3313 (**OSBI name-based background check**)
- Introduction to K12 English Language Learners: CIED 4133
- Intermediate Math Methods: SMED 4153*
- Problem Based Learning in Math & Science: SMED 4023*
- Algebra Methods: SMED 4003* †

- Geometry Methods: SMED 4053* †
- Senior Seminar in Secondary Math & Secondary Science: SMED 4723*

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

- Student Teaching: CIED 4720* (9 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 (22 hours needed; 2.50 GPA with no grade below “C”)

- Applications of Modern Mathematics: MATH 1493
- Preparation for Calculus: MATH 1493
- Mathematical Structures in the Middle Grades: MATH 3703
- Calculus I: MATH 2144
- Mathematical Structures for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers: MATH 3603
- Geometric Structures for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers: MATH 3403
- Statistics: STAT 4013 or 4053

- ❖ 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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