

# OSU Check Sheet for Teacher Certification and Recommendation for Elementary Math Specialist (grades PK-8)

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

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**To be recommended for certification for elementary math specialist through Oklahoma State University's Professional Education, the student must:**

## Prerequisites

- ☐ Hold a valid teacher certification in Elementary Education and/or Early Childhood Education and **will only correspond to the certification already held**
- ☐ Two years of full-time teaching experience in grades **Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5** at an accredited school under a valid state issued teacher credential

## Program Requirements

- ☐ Submit Application for Admission to OSU's Professional Education (**must apply firstsemester**)
- ☐ Gain and Retain Full Admission to OSU's Professional Education
  - ☐ Maintain a 3.0 Overall Cumulative Retention GPA; for graduate students this includes all undergraduate and graduate coursework
  - ☐ Submit a copy of all transcripts (undergraduate & graduate) to 325 Willard
  - ☐ Submit a copy of the above Oklahoma Teaching Certificate to 325 Willard
- ☐ Maintain Graduate College Academic Standing Minimum Grade Requirements per the current OSU catalog.
- ☐ Pass the Oklahoma Elementary Mathematics Specialist Certification Examination (OSAT)

## Required Courses

Complete the following graduate coursework (Minimum GPA 3.0 with a minimum grade of "C" in any course) (18 hours):

- ☐ SMED 5923 Algebra and Mathematical Tasks at the Elementary level (PK-6)
- ☐ SMED 5913 Geometry, Spatial Visualization, and Learning Trajectories at the Elementary Level (PK-6)
- ☐ SMED 5933 Teaching Measurement, and Data at the Elementary Level (PK-6)
- ☐ SMED 5253 Rational Number Concepts, Proportional Reasoning, and Classroom Interactions at the Elementary Level (PK-6)
- ☐ SMED 5273 Number Concepts and Assessment at the Elementary Level (PK-6)
- ☐ SMED 5943 Mathematics Leadership and Coaching

Note: If a person plans on pursuing a master's degree, it is important to note that a maximum of 9 hours can be completed prior to being admitted to a graduate program. These Math Specialist Certification hours will count toward the M.S. in Teaching, Learning and Leadership's

Mathematics/Science Education option for an admitted student and/or the graduate certificate in Elementary Mathematics Specialist.

The student appeal process and other policies are available on the Office of Educator Support website. Office of Educator Support, 325 Willard Hall Stillwater, OK 74078-043, Phone: 405.744.6253 [okla.st/oes](https://okla.st/oes)

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