

OSU Check Sheet for Teacher Certification and Recommendation for Social Studies (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-US/OK History/Gov/Econ (**Must take prior to student teaching placement**)
 - Optional certification exams to consider taking:
 - OSAT-World History/Geography
 - OSAT-Psychology/Sociology
 - Assessment of Professional Knowledge for Secondary (054)
- ☐ Hold a bachelor's degree from OSU in Secondary Education Social Studies (includes coursework listed below) **OR**
- ☐ Hold a bachelor's degree and complete the following coursework:

Professional Education Courses (30 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 (3 hours): 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, OR 5103+
- ☐ 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* (6 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 (57 hours needed; 2.50 GPA with no grade below “C”)

- ☐ U.S. History to 1865: HIST 1483 (HIST 1103 (3 hours)—either HIST 1483 or 1493))
- ☐ U. S. History since 1865: HIST 1493
- ☐ Upper division U. S. History (6 hours): (suggested: 3 hrs. from: HIST 3613, 3623, 3653, 3673, or 3683)
- ☐ Economics (6 hours): (Suggested ECON 2103 and ECON 2203)
- ☐ Cultural Geography: GEOG 1113
- ☐ Government (9 hours). (required: POLS 1113; suggested: 2013, 2113)
- ☐ Oklahoma History: HIST 3703
- ☐ Psychology: PSYC 1113
- ☐ Sociology: SOC 1113
- ☐ World History (6 hours): required: HIST 1613 AND 1623

Choose one of the following areas:

Complete 12 hours in either World History/Geography OR Psychology/Sociology teaching areas:

To be certified in World History/Geography:

- ☐ World History (3 hours upper division) Suggested: HIST 3403, 3453, 3483, or 3503
- ☐ Non-Western History (3 hours) Suggested: HIST 1713
- ☐ Cultural Geography: GEOG: 1713 (or GLST 1713) AND 3 hours upper div. (Suggested: GEOG 3123, 3163, 3173 or 3713)

To be certified in Psychology/Sociology:

- ☐ Psychology (6 hours - 3 hours must be upper division) Suggested: PSYC 3013, 3113
- ☐ Sociology (6 hours - 3 hours must be upper division Suggested: SOC 3133, 4383)

- ❖ 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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