

OSU Check Sheet for Teacher Certification and Recommendation for Reading Specialist (grades P-12)

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

Last _____ First _____ CWID _____

Prerequisites

- ☐ Hold a valid Oklahoma standard classroom teaching certificate

Program Requirements

- ☐ Submit Application for Admission to OSU's Professional Education (**must apply first semester**)
- ☐ Gain and Retain Full Admission to OSU's Professional Education
 - ☐ Maintain a 2.75 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 teaching certificate to 325 Willard
- ☐ Maintain Graduate College Academic Standing Minimum Grade Requirements per the current OSU catalog.
- ☐ Successfully complete the Professional Portfolio Sub 1 with Plan of Study
- ☐ Complete Portfolio Submission 2 and Comprehensive Exams
- ☐ Pass the Reading Specialist Oklahoma Subject Area Test **OR** Praxis-Reading Specialist
*If the student does not hold a valid Oklahoma teaching certificate, the student must also pass the PPAT.
- ☐ Hold a Master of Science degree from OSU in Teaching Learning and Leadership with an option in *Reading Specialist* (includes the coursework listed below) **OR**
- ☐ Hold a Master's degree in another area or from an accredited institution and complete the Specialization Requirements Coursework:

Professional Education Requirements (9 hours needed: 2.50 GPA with no grade below "C")

- ☐ Curriculum Issues: CIED 5053 [®]
- ☐ Educational Advocacy and Leadership: CIED 5813 [®]
- ☐ Measurement or Research: CIED 5073, REMS 5013, or SCFD 5913

Specialization Requirements (21 hours needed: 2.50 GPA with no grade below "C")

- ☐ Language Arts in the Curriculum: CIED 5143
- ☐ Advanced Children's Literature: CIED 5153
- ☐ Literacy Instruction in the Primary Grades: CIED 5423 [®]
- ☐ Reading and Writing in the Content Area: CIED 5433
- ☐ Reading Assessment and Instruction: CIED 5463 (must include a practicum)
- ☐ Practicum in Reading Instruction: CIED 5523
- ☐ Literacy Leadership & Coaching: CIED 5553 (includes field experience)

[®] Indicates courses with at least one-third research content.

Three courses must be completed with an [®].

The student appeal process and other policies are available on the Office of Educator Support website.
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The following signature indicates the student has read and understands this checklist:

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