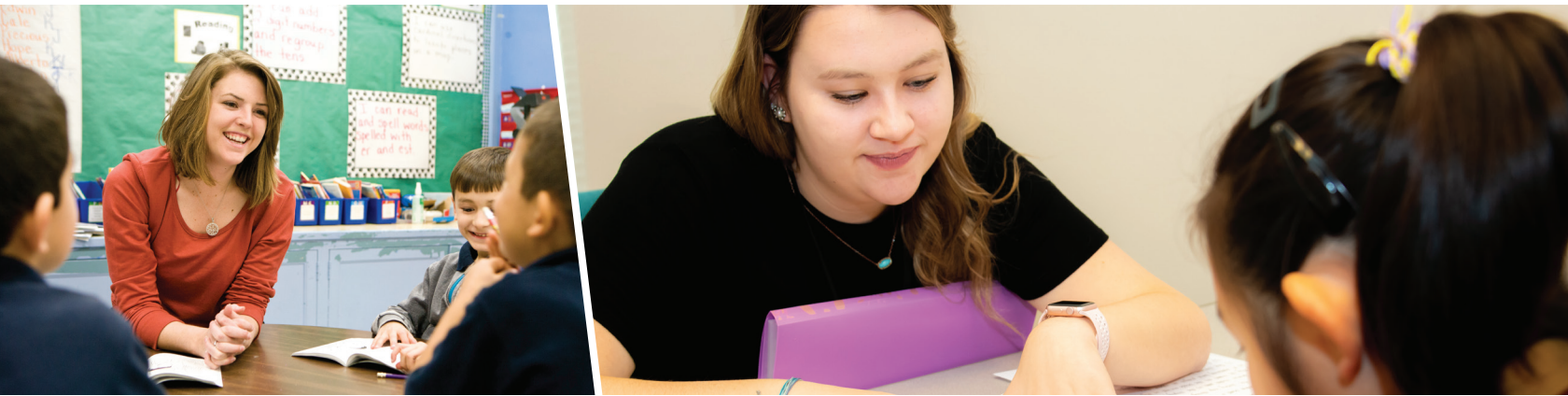




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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



OVERVIEW

Prepare to stimulate life-long learning and enrich the quality of life for students in first through eighth grade by majoring in Elementary Education. Through your courses and nearly 800 hours of field experience, you will be equipped to positively affect the educational outcomes of your future students, and you will be recognized for your in-depth knowledge of instructional methods, including teaching with technology. Upon program completion, all graduates are recommended to the State of Oklahoma for full certification to teach and are prepared for certification exams in other states. Many states offer reciprocal teaching certification.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Committed to preparing graduates to teach with technology, including support for pursuing Apple Teacher and Google Educator certifications.
- Recognized within the education community for producing graduates who have in-depth knowledge of instructional methods.
- Three distinct opportunities to teach and observe diverse classrooms in both rural and urban environments, for a minimum of 146 hours of field experience before the senior clinical practice internship.
- Opportunity to participate in the ExCEL Program, an intensive, full-year field experience in Stillwater Public Schools.
- Possibility of international placement for student teaching in Mexico and Costa Rica.

NOTABLE NUMBERS



89 schools from nine states actively recruited our education students on campus for career opportunities in 2019!

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

“One of my favorite classroom experiences was when I had the opportunity to actually tutor a child in reading as part of my Literacy Assessment course. I got to make lesson plans, assess his needs and watch his growth through the semester!”

- Lauren Gray, Elementary Education graduate

PEOPLE. PASSION. PURPOSE.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

(120 total credit hours)

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY

1	FALL Composition I* American History* Math or Statistics Course* Geography or Geology First Year Seminar 14 hrs.	SPRING Composition II* Math or Statistics Course* American Government* Physics or Chemistry Course Psychology or Sociology* 16 hrs.
	FALL Early Lab/Clinical Experience I Foreign Language Course Biology Conversations in Literature Cultural Geography Elective Course 17 hrs.	SPRING Children's Literature Mathematical Structures Art or Music History Speech or Creative Writing or Language Course Total Wellness 15 hrs.
3	FALL Teaching Language Arts Teaching Reading Introduction to Visual Arts Psychological Foundations of Childhood Role of the American Teacher Geometric Structures 18 hrs.	SPRING Middle Level Education Literacy Assessment and Instruction Educational Technology Teaching Primary Math Educating Exceptional Learners Elective Course (4 hours) 17 hrs.
	FALL Early Lab/Clinical Experience II Elementary Curriculum Design and Development Teaching Social Studies in Elementary Classroom Management Teaching Intermediate Math Teaching Science in Elementary 15 hrs.	SPRING Clinical Practice Internship (Student Teaching) Senior Seminar 12 hrs.

*Suggested for students seeking concurrent, dual credit or Advanced Placement (AP) course options to apply directly to this degree plan. Refer to the OSU Transfer Credit Guide and Credit By Exam Guide for specific course information online at okstate.edu.

RELATED MINORS AND CERTIFICATES

Child Development ○ Learning and Motivation ○ Special Education ○ American Sign Language ○ Pre-Counseling

Minors are designed to enhance and complement a major field of study. They are not required, and additional courses may need to be added to the plan above.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT SERVICES

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