

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 1,000 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

Cone 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.

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(120 total credit hours)

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY

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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.

2

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.

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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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