## OSU Check Sheet for Teacher Certification and Recommendation for Early Childhood Education (Grades P-3)

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

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### Status

**Apply for Admission to Professional Education** [http://tinyurl.com/osuprofedapp](http://tinyurl.com/osuprofedapp) *(must apply first semester at OSU)*

**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 gradstudents)
- Pass the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET - sign up at [http://www.ceoe.nesinc.com](http://www.ceoe.nesinc.com))
- Passed Foundations of Education course & Clinical Experience course *(see Prof Ed Courses below for details)*
- Begin Professional Portfolio with Sub1 (in HDFS 2223) **Purchase LiveText at OSU Bookstore or at [http://livetext.com $115](http://livetext.com)**
- 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 Portfolio Submission 2 (completed in HDFS 4323)
- Pass Portfolio Submission 3 (completed in HDFS 4333)
- Pass the other Certification Exams for Oklahoma Educators *(sign up at [http://www.ceoe.nesinc.com](http://www.ceoe.nesinc.com) OR OSAT-Early Childhood (Must pass prior to student teaching placement))
- Hold a bachelor’s degree from OSU in Early Childhood Education *(includes coursework listed below)*
- OR Hold a bachelor’s degree in another area or from another institution and complete the following coursework:

### Professional Education Courses (35 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**

- Lifespan Human Development: **HDFS 2113 or 2114**
- Early Childhood Field Experience I: **HDFS 2211 ($17 OSBI name-based background check)**
- Early Childhood Field Experience II: **HDFS 3202**
- Early Childhood Field Experience III: **HDFS 4313**
- Foundations in Early Childhood Education: **HDFS 2223 (must pass Portfolio Submission 1 in this course)**
- Exceptional Child: **SPED 3202 or 5633**
- Infant and Child Development: **HDFS 3413**
- Educational Technology **EDTC 3123**
- Integrated Curriculum: **HDFS 4363**

### Student Teaching Block, (Full Admission, 60 hours field experience, and passing OSAT score required prior to placement)

- ECE Capstone: **HDFS 4333** *(Must pass Portfolio Submission 3 in this course)*
- Student Teaching in ECE: **HDFS 4339** *(Must pass Portfolio Submission 3 in this course)*

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION HOURS NEEDED:**

### Specialization Requirements (83 hours needed: 2.50 GPA and no grade below “C”)

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<th>(12 Hours) Analytical and Quantitative Thought</th>
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<td>College Algebra: <strong>MATH 1513 or 1483</strong></td>
<td>English 1113 or 1313</td>
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<td>Elementary Statistics: <strong>STAT 2053 or 2013, or 2023</strong></td>
<td>English 1213 or 1413</td>
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<td>Geometric Structures: <strong>MATH 3403</strong></td>
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<td>Mathematical Structures: <strong>MATH 3603</strong></td>
<td><strong>ENGL 3323</strong></td>
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**History:** **HIST 1103 or 1483 or 1493**

**POLS 1113**

**GEOG 1113 or 1713**

**3hrs.** Any “H” designated Course

- 3 hours in one foreign language: **CHIN, FREN, GRMN, JAPN, RUSS, SPAN, ASL**
- Developmental Disabilities: **HDFS 2123**
- Development of Creative Expression, Play and Motor Skills in Early Childhood: **HDFS 2233**
- Infant Toddler Programming: **HDFS 2243**
- Literacy Assessment & Instruction in Early Childhood: **HDFS 3024**
- Social Development and Social Studies in Early Childhood: **HDFS 3103**
- Literacy Development in Early Childhood Education: **HDFS 3213** *(must pass Oklahoma Reading Test in this course)*
- Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood: **HDFS 3223**
- Guidance and Discipline in Programs for Young Children: **HDFS 3233**
- Introduction to Research Methods: **HDFS 3513**
- Family, School and Community: **HDFS 4323** *(must pass sub. 2 of portfolio prior to first day of class)*

**1 hour elective**

**SPECIALIZATION HOURS NEEDED:**

**TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:**

**SPECIALIZATION GPA:**

**GRAD RETENTION/CUMULATIVE GPA:**

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*Must be fully admitted to Professional Education prior to enrollment
†Course approved for graduate credit

Additional OSU/OSRHE/OEQ/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 Professional Education website.

Office of Professional Education, 325 Willard Hall Stillwater, OK 74078-0431405.744.6252 Fax: 405.744.1834 [https://education.okstate.edu/peu](https://education.okstate.edu/peu)

The following signature indicates the student has read and understands this checklist:

**Name:** ____________ **Date:** ____________

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