

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF EDUCATION
JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Hours (Thesis)	33
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis)	33

Program
Educational Studies
M330
Master of Education

Minimum Total Hours (Thesis): 33

Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis): 33

Program Code: M330

Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
EDS 6793	History of U.S. Education	3
or EDS 5943	History of Race and Education in Oklahoma	
EDS 5783	Classics in Educational Thought	3
or EDS 5753		
EDS 5703	Sociology of Education	3
or EDS 5913	Latinas/os and Education	
Core Courses		
Choose two or more of the following:		6
EDS 5823	Contemporary Critical Thought and Education Studies	
EDS 5833	Topics in Gender, Values, and Education	
EDS 5933	Girls, Women, and Educational Studies	
EDS 6933	Naturalistic and Qualitative Research in Education	
EDS 6973	Historical Research Methods in Education	
Thesis Research		
EDS 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	2-5
Electives		
Choose 13-16 hours from education, research, anthropology, history, history of science, literature, foreign language, philosophy, sociology, human relations, English, or psychology		13-16
Total Credit Hours		33

Non-Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
EDS 6793	History of U.S. Education	3
or EDS 5943	History of Race and Education in Oklahoma	
EDS 5783	Classics in Educational Thought	3
or EDS 5753		
EDS 5703	Sociology of Education	3
or EDS 5913	Latinas/os and Education	
Core Courses		
Choose two or more of the following:		6
EDS 5823	Contemporary Critical Thought and Education Studies	

EDS 5833	Topics in Gender, Values, and Education
EDS 5933	Girls, Women, and Educational Studies
EDS 6933	Naturalistic and Qualitative Research in Education
EDS 6973	Historical Research Methods in Education
Electives	
Choose 18 hours from education, research, anthropology, history, history of science, literature, foreign language, philosophy, sociology, human relations, English, or psychology	
Total Credit Hours	
33	

General Requirements for all Master's Degrees

The master's degree requires the equivalent of *at least* two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.

All coursework applied to the master's degree must carry graduate credit.

Master's degree programs which require a thesis consist of *at least* 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master's degree programs require *at least* 30 credit hours.

Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.

Courses completed through correspondence study may *not* be applied to the master's degree.

To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).

Additional information for master's degree students may be found in the Graduate College Bulletin.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/rainbolt-education/educational-leadership-policy-studies/educational-studies-master-education/>).