

**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)	36
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis)	36

Program
ILAC - Elementary Education M545 Q221 Master of Education

Minimum Total Hours (Thesis): 36
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis): 36

Program Code: M545 Q221

Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
<i>Studies in Teaching & Learning</i>		
	Choose one course in teaching and learning ¹	3
<i>Studies in Cultural Diversity</i>		
	Choose one course in cultural diversity ¹	3
<i>Research</i>		
	Choose 6 hours in research ¹	6
<i>Research Synthesis</i>		
	Choose one of the following:	2-3
EDUC 5980	Research for Master's Thesis Program Equivalent	
Concentration		
<i>Concentration Coursework</i>		
EDEL 5593	Issues in Teaching in Elementary Schools	3
	Choose 12 additional hours of concentration coursework directly related to career goals, as approved by the faculty advisor and graduate liaison	12
<i>Electives</i>		
	Choose additional electives as necessary, as approved by faculty advisor and graduate liaison, to meet the 36-hour minimum requirement	6-7
Total Credit Hours		36

¹ Chosen from from a list approved by the Graduate Liaison and Advisor, based on requirements of the specific area and student's professional interests and goals.

Non-Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
<i>Studies in Teaching & Learning</i>		
	Choose one course in teaching and learning ¹	3
<i>Studies in Cultural Diversity</i>		
	Choose one course in cultural diversity ¹	3
<i>Research</i>		
	Choose 6 hours in research ¹	6

<i>Research Synthesis</i>	
Choose one of the following:	0-3
EDUC 6930	Intensive Studies in Education Non-Thesis project hours
Concentration	
<i>Concentration Coursework</i>	
EDEL 5593	Issues in Teaching in Elementary Schools
	Choose 12 additional hours of concentration coursework directly related to career goals, as approved by the faculty advisor and graduate liaison
<i>Electives</i>	
	Choose additional electives as necessary, as approved by faculty advisor and graduate liaison, to meet the 36-hour minimum requirement
Total Credit Hours	
	36

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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/instructional-leadership-academic-curriculum/ilac-elementary-education-master-education/>).