

**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 - Reading Education
M545 Q566
Master of Education

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

**Program Code:** M545 Q566

## Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
<i>Studies in Teaching &amp; Learning</i>		
Choose one course in teaching and learning <sup>1</sup>		3
<i>Studies in Cultural Diversity</i>		
EDRG 5573	Culture, Language and Literacy	3
<i>Research</i>		
EDRG 5553	Issues and Research in Reading/Literacy	3
Choose 3 hours in research from a list approved by the Graduate Liaison and Advisor		3
<i>Research Synthesis</i>		
Choose one of the following:		2-3
EDUC 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	
Program Equivalent		
<b>Concentration</b>		
EDRG 5723	Emergent and Beginning Literacy	3
EDRG 5733	Adolescent Literacy	3
EDRG 5803	Theories of Reading & Literacy	3
EDRG 5814	Applications of Literacy Assessment and Evaluation	4
EDRG 5903	Literacy Leadership	3
EDRG 5934	Applications of Literacy Instructional Strategies	4
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose 1-2 hours from the Reading Education Electives list (p. 1)		1-2
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Core Courses</b>		
<i>Studies in Teaching &amp; Learning</i>		
Choose one course in teaching and learning <sup>1</sup>		3
<i>Studies in Cultural Diversity</i>		

EDRG 5573	Culture, Language and Literacy	3
<i>Research</i>		
EDRG 5553	Issues and Research in Reading/Literacy	3
Choose 3 hours in research from a list approved by the Graduate Liaison and Advisor		3
<i>Research Synthesis</i>		
Choose one of the following:		0-3
EDUC 6930	Intensive Studies in Education	
Non-Thesis Project Hours		
<b>Concentration</b>		
EDRG 5723	Emergent and Beginning Literacy	3
EDRG 5733	Adolescent Literacy	3
EDRG 5803	Theories of Reading & Literacy	3
EDRG 5814	Applications of Literacy Assessment and Evaluation	4
EDRG 5903	Literacy Leadership	3
EDRG 5934	Applications of Literacy Instructional Strategies	4
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose 1-4 hours from the Reading Education Electives list (p. 1)		1-4
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

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## Reading Education Electives List

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Any course with the EDRG prefix not otherwise used towards degree requirements		
EDEC 5940	Field Studies in Education	1-4
EDEN 5223	The Teaching of Composition: Theory and Practice	3
EDEN 5233	The Teaching of Literature: Theory and Practice	3
EDEN 5243	The Teaching of Language: Theory and Practice	3
EDEN 5263	Special Topics in Literacy I	3
EDEN 5273	Creativity in Teaching Composition	3
EDEN 5283	Mediacy and the Pop Culture	3
EDEN 5303	Oklahoma Writing Project	3
EDRG 5940	Field Studies in Education	1-2
EDRG 5960	Directed Readings	1-2
EDRG 6990	Individual Study in Education	1-2

## 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-reading-education-master-education/>).