

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
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 18

Program
Literacy Specialist G078 Graduate Certificate

The courses included in the certificate are all required courses in the master's degree that leads to a recommendation for state certification as a Reading Specialist and have assignments that are used to assess mastery of the standards.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
EDRG 5573	Culture, Language and Literacy	3
EDRG 5723	Emergent and Beginning Literacy	3
EDRG 5814	Applications of Literacy Assessment and Evaluation	4
EDRG 5903	Literacy Leadership	3
EDRG 5934	Applications of Literacy Instructional Strategies	4
EDRG 5641	Topics in Literacy	1
Total Credit Hours		18

A graduate *certificate* is not a graduate *degree*. A graduate degree represents a program of independent inquiry beyond the depth of coursework alone, while a graduate certificate represents a set of courses only.

- All courses must be taken at OU. No transfer credit will apply.
- No course substitutions are permitted for graduate certificates.
- Coursework applied to a graduate certificate cannot be more than five years old as of the semester the graduate certificate is awarded.
- Students must earn a grade point average of 3.00 or higher on all coursework applied to the graduate certificate.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/rainbolt-education/instructional-leadership-academic-curriculum/literacy-specialist-grad-cert/>).