

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)	34
Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis)	36

Program
Education Administration - Curriculum & Supervision M315 Q203 (M316 blended/online) Master of Education

THESIS OPTION

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Thesis Required Courses		
EACS 5233	The Organization of Education	3
EACS 5543	School Level Instructional Leadership	3
EACS 5573	Supervision of Instruction	3
EACS 5263	Education and the Law	3
EACS 5980	Research For Master'S Thesis	4
Thesis Core Courses		
<i>Foundation Core</i>		
Choose one of the following: 3		
EDS 5703	Sociology of Education	
EDS 5913	Latinas/os and Education	
EDS 5933	Girls, Women, and Educational Studies	
EDS 6763	Issues in Contemporary American Education	
EDS 6793	History of U.S. Education	
Choose one of the following: 3		
EIPT 5163	(for elementary principals)	
EIPT 5173	(for secondary principals)	
EIPT 5113	Educational Psychology of Human Development	
<i>Research Course</i>		
Choose one course as approved by thesis advisor 3		
Thesis Electives		
Choose 9 hours of courses from the Electives list as approved by the graduate liaison and EACS advisor 9		
Total Credit Hours		34

Code	Title	Credit Hours
EACS 5343	Financial Leadership in the Schools	3
EACS 5593	Principal Leadership	3
EACS 5623	School and Staff Development Management	3
EACS 5693	Technology in Educational Administration	3
EACS 6123	Administrative and Organizational Theory	3
EACS 6213	Program Evaluation	3
EACS 6223	Policy Planning and Development in Education	3
EACS 6253	Financing Education	3
EACS 6263	Educational and Community Relations	3
EACS 6663	Special Education Law	3
EACS 6970	Post-Master's Seminar	2-4

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

NON-THESIS OPTION

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Non-Thesis Required Courses		
EACS 5233	The Organization of Education	3
EACS 5343	Financial Leadership in the Schools	3
EACS 5543	School Level Instructional Leadership	3
EACS 5403	Inquiry for Performance Improvement	3
EACS 5573	Supervision of Instruction	3
EACS 5263	Education and the Law	3
EACS 5693	Technology in Educational Administration	3
EACS 5333	Politics in Educational Administration	3
EACS 5923	Principal Internship	3
Non-Thesis Electives		
Choose 9 hours of courses from the Electives list as approved by the graduate liaison and EACS advisor 9		
Total Credit Hours		36

Note: Students who successfully complete the non-thesis program are eligible for OU endorsement for principal certification in Oklahoma.

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.

ELECTIVES COURSE LIST

Electives may include the following courses; other electives may count if approved by the adviser.