# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF EDUCATION

**JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

**Program Code:** M545 Q592  
**Master of Education**

## General Requirements

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## Thesis Option

**Core Courses**

- **Studies in Teaching & Learning**  
  Choose one course in teaching and learning  
  or  
  Choose one course in Cultural Diversity  
  or Choose one course in cultural diversity  

- **Research**  
  Choose 6 hours in research

**Concentration Emphasis**

- **EDSC 5513 or EDMA 5243**  
  Teaching Science in Secondary Schools  
  or  
  Field Studies in ILAC (Scientific, Mathematical & Engineering Methods, Inquiry & Authentic Teaching)

- **ILAC 5940**  
  Field Studies in ILAC (Authentic Teaching and Learning of STEM)

**Concentration Electives**

Choose 15 to 20 hours from the following or as approved by Graduate Liaison and Advisor:

- **EDSE 5653**  
  Problems of Teaching in Secondary Schools

- **EDSP 5413**  
  Characteristics & Methods in Teaching Students with Exceptionalities

- **EIPT 5183**  
  Learning and Motivation

- **EIPT 5513**  
  Teaching with Technology

- **ILAC 5940**  
  Field Studies in ILAC (Historical Development of Science, Math & Epistemology)

- **EDUC 5920**  
  Internship in Education--Master's (Teaching Experience in Math)

- **EDUC 5920**  
  Internship in Education--Master's (Teaching Experience in Science)

## Non-Thesis Option

**Core Courses**

- **Studies in Teaching & Learning**  
  Choose one course in teaching and learning

- **Research**  
  Choose 6 hours in research

**Concentration Emphasis**

- **EDSC 5513 or EDMA 5243**  
  Teaching Science in Secondary Schools  
  or  
  Field Studies in ILAC (Scientific, Mathematical & Engineering Methods, Inquiry & Authentic Teaching)

- **ILAC 5940**  
  Field Studies in ILAC (Authentic Teaching and Learning of STEM)

**Concentration Electives**

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- **EIPT 5183**  
  Learning and Motivation

- **EIPT 5513**  
  Teaching with Technology

- **ILAC 5940**  
  Field Studies in ILAC (Historical Development of Science, Math & Epistemology)

- **EDUC 5920**  
  Internship in Education--Master's (Teaching Experience in Math)

- **EDUC 5920**  
  Internship in Education--Master's (Teaching Experience in Science)

- **Total Credit Hours:** 38

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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.
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Total Credit Hours

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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.