

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education <b>Summer 2024 through Spring 2025</b>

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours .....	124
Minimum Upper-Division Hours .....	40
<b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b>	
Overall - Combined and OU .....	2.75
Major - Combined and OU .....	2.75

Program
<b>World Language Education: Spanish</b>
<b>B883 P621</b>
Bachelor of Science

OU encourages students to complete at least 31 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

**GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>. The following courses meet minimum University, College, and State General Education Requirements.

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>		
<i>Communication Skills (9 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I-EN1)	3
ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I-EN2) Expository Writing	3
COMM 1113 or COMM 2613	Principles of Communication (Core I) Public Speaking	3
<i>Language<sup>1</sup></i>		
University-wide general Education requirement met with major work.		
College of Education Contemporary World Culture: Choose two courses which provide an elementary knowledge of another classical, modern, Native, or American Sign Language		10
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
Choose one MATH course (Core I-MATH)		3
<b>Core Area II: Natural Science (8-9 hours, must include a laboratory course)</b>		
Choose one course in the biological sciences: (Core II) BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO		3-5
Choose one course in the physical sciences: (Core II) AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS		3-5
<b>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)</b>		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III-PSC)	3
Choose one ANTH, PSY, OR SOC course (Core III-SS)		3
<b>Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (12 hours)</b>		
HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV-HIST) United States, 1865 to the Present	3
Choose one of the following (Core IV-WC):		3
HIST 2613	Colonial Hispanic American History, 1492-1810	
HIST 2623	Modern Latin America 1810-Present	
Another advisor-approved Core IV-Western Culture		
Choose one course from the General Education Approved Artistic Forms list (Core IV-AF)		3
Choose one course from the General Education Approved World Culture List (3000- level or above) and advisor approved (Core IV-WDC)		3
<b>Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)</b>		
Choose one course (Core V-FYE)		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>51</b>

The 51 hours above, along with SPAN 1115 (4 hours) from the Specialized Education requirements, comprise the 55 hours required of Liberal Arts.

<sup>1</sup> Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Requirement: Teacher candidates must demonstrate conversational skills at a novice-high level in a language other than English OR demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to address the needs of Emergent Bilingual (English Learner) students in the P-12 classroom and are proficient in the strategies required for successful delivery of P-12 instruction in that area. The novice-high level language requirement may be satisfied by classical, modern, Native or American Sign Language. Courses that demonstrate knowledge and skills necessary to address the needs of Emergent Bilingual students are determined by the College of Education.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Students must maintain a minimum of 2.75 grade point average with no grade less than a C in the Profession Education and the Specialized Education courses for graduation.**

**Certification: To be fully certified, students must pass Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators and apply for a license.**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Professional Education (34 hours)</b>		
EIPT 3473	Learning, Development, and Assessment for Teachers <sup>1</sup>	3
EDSP 3053	Understanding and Accommodating Exceptional Learners	3
EIPT 3043	Learning with Educational Technologies	3
EDS 4003	Schools in American Cultures <sup>1</sup>	3
EIPT 3483	Motivation and Classroom Management for Teachers	3
EDWL 4023	Foundations and Theory for PreK-12 Second Language Acquisition	3
EDWL 4033	Methods for Teaching World Languages in PreK-12 Settings <sup>1</sup>	3
EDUC 4050	Teaching Experiences in the Elementary School <sup>1,2</sup>	5
EDUC 4060	Teaching Experiences in the Secondary School <sup>1,2</sup>	5
ILAC 4243	Student Teaching Seminar <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Specialized Education (39 hours)</b>		
<i>Core</i>		
SPAN 1115	Beginning Spanish <sup>3</sup>	5
SPAN 1225	Beginning Spanish (Continued)	5
SPAN 2113	Intermediate Spanish	3
SPAN 2223	Intermediate Spanish Continued	3
SPAN 3073	Grammar in Conversational Communication	3
SPAN 3423	Grammar in Written Communication	3
SPAN 3853	Introduction to Hispanic Literature and Culture	3
SPAN 4183	Senior Capstone	3
<i>Literature &amp; Culture</i>		
SPAN 4083	Literature and Culture of Spain	3
SPAN 4113	Literature and Culture of Latin America	3
<i>Electives</i>		
Choose 5 hours from the following, or an advisor-approved elective:		5
SPAN 4143	Transatlantic Literature and Culture	
SPAN 4173	Regional Literature and Cultures	
SPAN 4503	Hispanic Cinema Studies	
SPAN 4713	History of the Spanish Language	
SPAN 4773	Topics in Spanish Linguistics	
SPAN 4913	The Structure of the Spanish Language	
SPAN 4923	Teaching of Spanish in the United States	

If additional hours are needed to meet the 124 hour undergraduate minimum for graduation, they may be taken from MLLL, Classics, Language area, Linguistics, or Education courses

**Total Credit Hours** **73**

<sup>1</sup> These courses require field experience.  
<sup>2</sup> These courses are taken together in the final semester.  
<sup>3</sup> SPAN 1115 along with the 51 hours listed in General Education comprise the 55 hours required for Liberal Arts & Sciences.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/rainbolt-education/instructional-leadership-academic-curriculum/world-language-education-spanish-bachelor-science/>).

## CERTIFICATION AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Field Experiences:** Transfer students without appropriate field experiences may be required to enroll in EDUC 2400.

**Pass/No Pass Enrollment:** Only general education electives may be taken under the pass/no pass option.

**Residence Requirements:** Students must complete either the last 30 hours or 45 of the last 60 hours after being fully admitted to a teacher education program to satisfy this requirement.

**Requirements to be Completed to be Eligible for Student Teaching Internship:** Students must be in good standing and have completed all baccalaureate degree requirements with the exception of the appropriate internship course itself and the courses taken with it in the final semester per their major requirements.

**Junior College Transfer Students:** Students transferring from a junior college may use the transferred credit to meet certain lower-division course requirements only; that is, freshman and sophomore-level courses.

**Degree Completion Responsibility:** Although the Dean's Office checks each student's records, **the responsibility for meeting degree requirements lies with the student** and not with the advisor or the Dean. Each student should obtain a copy of his or her requirements for graduation and check it regularly as he or she completes his or her degree program.

**Graduation Application:** The final step to be completed by the student before graduation is the filing of an official Application for Graduation. The Application for Graduation should be filled out online by May 1 for fall graduation, December 1 for spring graduation, and March 1 for summer graduation. **The student's degree will not be conferred, nor any completion statement entered on their transcript, until the required application is filed.**

## ADMISSION & RETENTION REQUIREMENTS

It is the responsibility of the student to read and be familiar with the requirements for Admission to, and Retention in, the Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education. The current Admission and Retention policies can be found in the college's overview page in the OU General Catalog, under the Undergraduate tab here: <http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/rainbolt-education/#undergraduatetext>.

## SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

This plan shows *one possible grouping* of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checklist for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Education academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Education, and major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	SPAN 1115	Beginning Spanish	5	SPAN 1225	Beginning Spanish (Continued)	5
	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition ( Core I-EN1 )	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition ( Core I-EN2 ) or Expository Writing	3
		MATH (Core I-MATH)	3	P SC 1113	American Federal Government ( Core III-PSC )	3
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 ( Core IV-HIST ) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3		Biological Sciences, one course in BIOL/HES/MBIO/PBIO (Core II)	3-5
		First Year Experience (Core V-FYE)	3		ANTH, or SOC, or PSY (Core III-SS)	3
		<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17-19</b>
SOPHOMORE	SPAN 2113	Intermediate Spanish	3	SPAN 2223	Intermediate Spanish Continued	3
	EIPT 3473	Learning, Development, and Assessment for Teachers	3	SPAN 3073	Grammar in Conversational Communication	3
		Classical, Modern, or Native Language	5		Classical, Modern, or Native Language	5
		Physical Sciences, one course in AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS (Core II)	3-5	EDSP 3053	Understanding and Accommodating Exceptional Learners	3
	COMM 1113 or COMM 2613	Principles of Communication ( Core I ) or Public Speaking	3	HIST 2613 or HIST 2623	Colonial Hispanic American History, 1492-1810 ( Core IV- WC ) or Modern Latin America 1810-Present	3
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17-19</b>		<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>	
JUNIOR	SPAN 3423	Grammar in Written Communication	3	EDS 4003	Schools in American Cultures	3
	SPAN 3853	Introduction to Hispanic Literature and Culture	3	EDWL 4023	Foundations and Theory for PreK-12 Second Language Acquisition	3
	SPAN 4083	Literature and Culture of Spain	3		Arts & Humanities course (Core IV-Artistic Forms)	3
	EIPT 3043	Learning with Educational Technologies	3		SPAN Upper-Division Specialized Education, advisor- approved	3
		World Culture - Upper-Division (Core IV-WDC, Advisor- Approved)	3		SPAN Upper-Division Specialized Education, advisor- approved	3
		<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
SENIOR	EDWL 4033	Methods for Teaching World Languages in PreK-12 Settings	3	EDUC 4050	Teaching Experiences in the Elementary School	5
	EIPT 3483	Motivation and Classroom Management for Teachers	3	EDUC 4060	Teaching Experiences in the Secondary School	5
	SPAN 4113	Literature and Culture of Latin America	3	ILAC 4243	Student Teaching Seminar	3
	SPAN 4183	Senior Capstone	3			
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>	