

NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Plan of Study for Individuals Seeking Alternative Teaching Certification

Northwestern Oklahoma State University supports individuals seeking alternative certification and strives to prepare individuals for success as educators. The Division of Education provides classes through the Curriculum and Instruction graduate program, which is designed to meet the needs of those who are alternatively or emergency certified. (No prior educational knowledge expected.)

Individuals can:

1. Elect to take individual courses at the graduate level from the Curriculum and Instruction plan of study to meet additional coursework required by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. Completion of graduate level courses may move an individual across the salary schedule to earn more money.
2. Complete a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction, which provides a deeper understanding of teaching through the study of curriculum and pedagogy. In addition to being better prepared to teach, the completion of the master's degree places an individual in a higher earning bracket on the salary schedule.
3. Elect to take unrestricted undergraduate education courses to meet additional coursework required by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. This option does not move an individual across the salary schedule, nor does coursework apply toward a graduate degree. All prerequisites and criteria for undergraduate courses must be met to enroll in an undergraduate course. Example: Ed Seminar, GPA, see page 45 Undergraduate Catalog.

Any option will meet the state's alternative certification requirement.

NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PLAN OF STUDY

Master of Education~ Curriculum and Instruction Option

Name: Student ID#: Signature: _____ Date: _____

PROGRAM Hours Semester

1. Required Core Subjects (10 hours)

A. EDUC 5010 Graduate Study Seminar (during 1st semester 0 of graduate work)

B. Research

EDUC 5013 Introduction to Research (must be taken within the first 9 hours of coursework)

C. Foundation

EDUC 5203 Educational Practices

D. Psychology

EDUC 5212 Psychology of Teaching

E. Diversity

EDUC 5822 Multicultural Education

2. Concentration Courses (16 hours)

Associate Dean of Graduate Studies: _____ Date: _____
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