



OKLAHOMA
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UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Education

Education Minor Application Form

For Current OPSU Students

Planning to Apply for Alternative Certification

In order to help current OPSU students who are planning to apply for Alternative Certification upon graduation, the College of Arts and Education offers a Minor in Education that contains valuable courses for graduates who may find themselves in a teaching position in the future. The Minor in Education consists of the following 18 hours and contains outside class assignments including observations and practicum activities.

- **EDUC 2001** Education Seminar (*requires 3 observation hours*)
- **EDUC 2113** Introduction to Education
- **EDUC 2213** Human Development: Child and Adolescent Psychology
- **EDUC 3223** Education of the Exceptional Child (*requires 10 observation hours*)
- **EDUC 4313** Educational Psychology (*requires 12 observation hours*)
- **EDUC 4322** Methods and Materials of Secondary Teaching (*requires 20 observation hours*)
- **EDUC 4533** Secondary Classroom Management and Assessment

NOTE: The classes above must be taken in the order shown above and this minor does not guarantee Teacher Certification to Oklahoma or any other state.

Please email the following items to fieldplacementofficer@opsu.edu or bring to Field Placement Officer, HMH 122.

1. This application form
2. Unofficial transcripts (must have an overall GPA of 2.5 and not failed any professional education courses) If the student has only attended OPSU, the Field Placement Officer will print the transcript
3. A degree checklist provided by the student's advisor

Please Note:

- No one will be allowed to enroll in any restricted education courses without the above documentation showing eligibility.
- If a class requires observation hours in a public school, a current background check (one year or less) must be on file with the Field Placement Officer.
- According to the Oklahoma State Department of Education, "must not have been denied admittance to an approved teacher education program or enrolled in and subsequently failed required teacher education courses."
- Anyone convicted of a felony crime within the preceding ten (10) year period of making an application for certification, forfeits the right to obtain a teaching certification (O.S. 70-3-104.1)

Student Printed Name: _____

School ID #A _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Received by: _____

Date: _____