

Program: Certificate in Teaching and Learning
PreK-6

Dept: Curriculum and Instruction
College: Education and Professional Studies
Major Code: 3851

Available Virtually through IVE

The Certificate in Teaching and Learning PreK-6 is embedded within the Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction-Teaching and Learning in PreK-6 and is designed for career changers who plan to pursue their Oklahoma teacher certification. This certificate provides students with 18 credit hours in the coursework listed below to complete academic requirements for early childhood or elementary teacher certification in Oklahoma. Students in other related programs may also earn the certificate by taking the courses listed below. This certificate is different from the Oklahoma Teaching Certificate. Students who are seeking their teacher certificate should contact the Oklahoma Office of Teacher Certification for specific requirements.

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Admission Requirements

Also see below for additional requirements based on type of admission.

- Online application for admission (www.uco.edu/graduate/).
- Bachelor’s or advanced degree from an appropriately accredited institution, with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or above. Official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution attended with all degrees posted. All transcripts must be from appropriately accredited institutions.
- Evidence of English language proficiency, if not a native speaker. See [Admission to Graduate Studies - English Language Proficiency \(pp. 17-18\)](#).

Other Requirements

- Plan of Study. Each student must file a plan of study with their graduate advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) by the end of the first semester of graduate work. The plan must be signed and dated by the student and the graduate program advisor before it can be official.
- Academic Standards. Meet the following course work standards:
 - Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher;
 - Passing all core courses with at least a “B”, and having no more than six credit hours of “C”.
 - No more than six advisor-approved hours from traditional correspondence courses.
- Final Requirements. Apply for graduation through the JCGS by the advertised deadline.

Teaching and Learning in PreK-6 Required Courses

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Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
CIED	5423	Reading Pedagogy for Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 6
CIED	5353	Math Pedagogy for Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 6
CIED	5383	Pedagogical Theories, Practices, and Child Development
CIED	5403	Instructional Design and Assessment
CIED	5433	Classroom Interaction and Discussion
TESL	5253	Principles and Methods of Teaching English Learners

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 18 HOURS