In order to complete this program option, a student must satisfy at least one of the following. Additional course work necessary to meet one of the requirements will not apply toward the degree.

1. Hold an undergraduate major in elementary education.
2. Hold, or has held, or is eligible for and Oklahoma teaching license or a provisional or standard elementary certificate.
3. Have at least twelve hours which would apply as “specialized education” toward the standard elementary certificate.

Semester Taken Or Plan to Take With Grade

I. ELEMENTARY CORE (12 hours)

All of the following:

EDUC 5113 Techniques of Research (Should be taken in the first 8 credit hours of graduate study)
EDUC 5173 Fundamentals of Curriculum
EDUC 5183 Contemporary Issues in Education

Students should choose EITHER the Portfolio or Thesis option. If the Portfolio option is selected, EDUC 5342 Supervised Portfolio Research should be taken the semester immediately following EDUC 5113 Techniques of Research, and EDUC 5681 Practicum and Portfolio in Education should be taken in the final semester. If the Thesis option is selected, EDUC 5691 Thesis should be taken the semester immediately following completion of EDUC 5113 Techniques of Research and every subsequent semester. A maximum of three hours of Thesis may be counted in the degree.

Portfolio option:

EDUC 5342 Supervised Portfolio Research
EDUC 5681 Practicum and Portfolio in Education, OR

Thesis option:

EDUC 5691 Thesis (Course may be repeated. A maximum of 3 hours may be counted toward the degree.)

II. SUPPORTIVE AREA (6 hours)

EDUC 5133 Modern Philosophies of Education
EDUC 5233 Survey of Teaching Reading

III. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (3 hours)

One of the following:

EDUC 5023 Educational Aspects of Exceptional Children
EDUC 5303 Reading Instruction in the Content Area
EDUC 5413 Introduction to Counseling
PSYCH 5313 Advanced Educational Psychology
PSYCH 5323 Classroom Behavior Modification
PSYCH 5473 Advanced Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence

IV. SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION (3 hours)

One of the following:

EDUC 5513 Supervision of Instruction
EDUC 5583 Legal Aspects of Education
EDUC 5623 The Principalship

IV. SPECIALIZATION OR ELECTIVES

Select 5000-level specialization or electives, with advisor’s approval, to complete a program of 32 hours: Coursework in the area of elementary instruction is recommended.