



SCHOOL OF
TEACHING, LEARNING AND
EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES



WHAT IS COWBOYSTEACH?

CowboysTeach is a graduate teacher accelerated certification program for individuals with a non-education bachelor's degree seeking teacher certification.

BENEFITS OF COWBOYSTEACH

- Support from university faculty
- Online coursework
- Tuition and fees covered for CowboysTeach program courses (13-hours)
- Graduate application fee waived
- GRE not required
- Fall semester support through on-site mentor and university supervisor
- Secondary educators will earn a Graduate Certificate in Effective Teaching in Secondary Schools.
- Elementary teachers can take one more course to complete their Graduate Certificate in Effective Teaching in Elementary Schools.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Employed as a PK-12 Teacher in Oklahoma for the 24-25 school year.
- Hold a content area bachelor's degree (e.g., Math, Chemistry, History, Biology, English)
- Do not yet hold full certification (e.g., currently have emergency certification)

Please see the Oklahoma State Department of Education regarding the Oklahoma Alternative Placement Program for Teacher Certification (<https://sde.ok.gov/oklahoma-alternative-placement-program-teacher-certification#initial>)

HOW TO APPLY TO COWBOYS TEACH

You will complete the following as part of admission to program:

- [Graduate College application](#)
 - Select "2024 (Spring, Summer or Fall)"
 - Select "2024 Graduate Certificate Program"
 - Complete all information
 - Under "Application Information"
 - select the following Academic Programs:
 - Elementary Educators → Effective Teaching in Elementary Schools (GRCT)
 - Secondary Educators → Effective Teaching in Secondary Schools (GRCT)
 - Expected Term of Entrance (GCRT) → 2024 Summer
 - Campus → Online



- When you reach the “Finalize and Pay” section, please contact Brandi Davis, Graduate Coordinator (stlesgc@okstate.edu) and she will get your application fee waived for the Graduate Certificate Application
- Transcripts from all previously attended institutions (undergraduate degree from an accredited university)
- Academic vita/resume
- Goal statement

Work with your school administrator on the steps to take for Alternative Certification.

In addition to CowboysTeach coursework, students will also need to take the appropriate OSAT and complete the PPAT.

WHAT COURSES WILL I TAKE?

Elementary Education	Secondary Education
Summer 2024	
CIED 5373—Design & Management of the Elementary Classroom	CIED 5333 –Effective Classroom Management for Secondary Schools
CIED 5893—Reading Processes and Practices (Grades 1-8)	CIED 5403—Teaching and Learning in the Secondary Schools: English/Language Arts Method OR CIED 5413—Teaching and Learning in the Secondary Schools: Social Studies OR SMED 5143—Methods for Teaching Secondary Science OR SMED 5153—Methods for Teaching Secondary Mathematics
Fall 2024	
CIED 5323—Teaching Social Studies in the Schools	CIED 5363—Effective Teaching Strategies for Teaching in the 6-12 Classroom
CIED 5010—Practicum for Early Career Teachers	CIED 5010--Practicum for Early Career Teachers

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