

College Profile

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GOALS:

- Involve students in transformative learning experiences related to discipline knowledge, research, creative & scholarly activities, leadership, service learning, civic engagement, global & cultural competencies and health & wellness.
- Develop partnerships, collaborations and other opportunities to meet identified and unmet community needs.
- Enhance programs that serve identified needs in the Metropolitan Oklahoma City communities.
- Develop delivery models that maximize access to various student populations.

STUDENTS:

Student Enrollment for Fall 2018: 4,206 declared majors (3,394 undergraduate / 823 graduate); 72% female / 28% male; average age is 26; 43% minority students including 121 international students / 91% in-state residents.

FACULTY:

Faculty for Fall 2018: 106 full-time faculty (82% hold doctoral degrees); 78% of graduate courses and 59% of undergraduate courses are taught by full-time faculty.

EDUCATOR PREPARATION:

Oklahoma's original teacher preparation program has been accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) since 1954. It is one of the largest programs in Oklahoma having prepared more than 50,000 teachers. There are 27 initial and advanced programs in 25 certification areas, and faculty average over 15 years of public school teaching experience. Its Urban Teacher Preparation Academy (UTPA) prepares teachers for urban schools, particularly in Oklahoma City Public Schools (OKCPS). For information about Education Certification Program areas visit uco.edu/ceps/tes.

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMS:

Over 80% of classes are taught by faculty members who have both extensive practical experience as professionals in their respective fields and earned doctoral degrees appropriate to their teaching discipline. Programs include Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Management, Kinesiology, Psychology, Industrial Safety, Family Life Education, Fashion Marketing, Adult & Higher Education, Organizational Leadership, Wellness Management, Athletic Training, Community Public Health and others. For more information visit uco.edu/ceps/dept/Professional-Studies-Programs.

ACCREDITATIONS:

Accreditation in higher education is a voluntary, non-governmental peer-review process that works to ensure academic quality, institutional accountability, and improvement in student learning. For a list of specialized accreditations held by the College of Education and Professional Studies at the University of Central Oklahoma, visit uco.edu/ceps/dept.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES:

Many area schools, agencies and partnership organizations collaborate to provide clinical experiences for students in various programs within the college.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

- Up-to-date information about the quality of the UCO teacher education programs in the areas of admission, selectivity, and program completers/graduates is available at uco.edu/ceps/tes/data.
- For accountability information about any of our professional studies programs, we invite you to reach out the department (see on back). They will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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DEPARTMENTS:

- Adult Education and Safety Sciences 405-974-5741**
 Career Tech and Workforce Development (B.S.) [Trade & Industrial and Family & Consumer Sciences], General Studies (B.S.), Organizational Leadership (B.S.), Industrial Safety (B.S.) and Adult & Higher Education (M.Ed.) [Interdisciplinary Studies, Training, Student Personnel and ELearning]
- Curriculum and Instruction 405-974-5721**
 Early Childhood Education (B.S.Ed.), Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.), Bilingual/TESL Education (M.Ed.), Early Childhood Education (M.Ed.) and Elementary Education (M.Ed.)
- Donna Nigh Department of Advanced Professional and Special Services 405-974-5437**
 Special Education (B.S.Ed.), Speech-Language Pathology (B.S.), Educational Leadership (M.Ed.), Library Media Education (M.Ed.), Reading (M.Ed.), School Counseling (M.Ed.), Special Education (M.Ed.) and Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)
- Human Environmental Sciences 405-974-5551**
 Family Life Education (B.S.) [Child Development, Gerontology, Marriage and Family], Fashion Marketing (B.S.), Nutrition, Dietetics & Food Management (B.S.), Family & Child Studies (M.S.) [Infant/Child Specialist, Family Life Education, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist], Nutrition & Food Management (M.S.)
- Kinesiology and Health Studies 405-974-5230**
 Physical Education/Health (B.S.Ed.), Kinesiology (B.S.) [Exercise/Fitness Management and Outdoor & Community Recreation], Community/Public Health (B.S.), Athletic Training (M.S.), Wellness Management (M.S.) [Exercise Science and Health Studies]
- Psychology 405-974-5707**
 Psychology (B.A.), Psychology (M.A.) [General, Counseling, Experimental, Forensic and School]
- Educational Sciences, Foundations and Research 405-974-5431**
 Secondary Education (M.Ed.)

Secondary education programs are housed in respective departments in colleges across campus.

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