



Special Instructor in Elementary Teacher Education

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Posting Details

Position Information

Job Title	Special Instructor in Elementary Teacher Education
Requisition No.	0000762

The Department of Teaching and Learning at Oakland University invites you to join its dynamic faculty team. We are accepting applications for a full-time Special Instructor in elementary teacher education. This teaching-track faculty role offers the opportunity to attain job security and involves responsibilities in both teaching and service activities.

Job Description Summary

Job Description: We seek to hire a Special Instructor with expertise in teacher education who can successfully teach undergraduate and graduate courses related to educational foundations and/or a relevant content area (e.g., math, science, social studies, or literacy education), depending on the candidate's expertise. We are interested in a faculty member whose teaching practice is grounded in contemporary research in the discipline; whose work demonstrates a strong commitment to equitable teaching practices, social justice and diversity; who has an interest in and/or experience with practice-based teacher education; who is eager to work collaboratively within the department, across departments, within our university-school partnerships; and who is interested in community engagement through service-learning opportunities for students.

Minimum Qualifications

Applicants are required to have an earned doctorate or ABD (with completion by August 2025) in teacher education or related fields and successful teaching experience at the PK-12 level.

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School/College & Department/Program Summary

The School of Education and Human Services is home to over 50 tenured and tenure-track faculty members. Pawley Hall, our academic home, is an excellent facility with space for field experiences, classrooms, meeting areas, collaborative space, and individual office space for each faculty member. We are committed to excellent teaching, innovative curriculum, individual and collaborative research, social justice, and community engagement. Ours is a shared governance environment that values faculty voice. Faculty members have leading roles on campus, in the local area, across the state of Michigan, and nationally.

More About Oakland University

The University is located on 1,443 acres of scenic land in the cities of Rochester Hills and Auburn Hills in Oakland County, Michigan. The University offers 142 bachelor's degree programs and 138 graduate degree and certificate programs. Academics include programs in the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business Administration, School of Education and Human Services, School of Engineering and Computer Science, School of Health Sciences, School of Medicine and School of Nursing. As an anchor institution in southeastern Michigan that is dedicated to building ongoing, collaborative relationships, Oakland University embraces community and civic engagement to enhance the lives of its students and positively impact the broader community.

Pay Basis

Open Date

01/13/2025

Open Until Filled

Yes

Job Category

Full-time Faculty

EEO Statement

Oakland University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from women and minorities.

Posting Specific Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Applicant Documents

Required Documents

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
3. Teaching Philosophy
4. Diversity Statement
5. Transcripts (unofficial)

Optional Documents



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