

EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

The field of teaching is one of our country's most important social service professions. When you have earned the Bachelor of Arts from Wichita State University with an emphasis in elementary/early childhood unified, you'll have gained the credentials for teaching children birth through sixth grade in Kansas schools with a special education emphasis in birth-grade 3. With minor modifications, one is eligible for licensure in other states. The degree provides a balance of general education, general professional education, specific knowledge related to elementary education (K-6) and early childhood/special education (birth through grade 3) and comprehensive training in methods of curriculum development, instructional strategies and specialized interventions, design of the learning environments, assessment, and working in collaboration with educational professionals and parents.

Wichita State's College of Education has more than 60 faculty members who work closely with you, maintain cooperative relationships with area school districts, early childhood programs, and remain active in their professional and research activities. Several have received university teaching awards and some have been recognized as leaders in their fields by professional societies.

Wichita State University students are provided with a variety of urban, suburban, and rural schools experiences where they observe, work through cooperative education, and finalize their training through student-teaching.

Admission to the professional

courses include the following:

1. 35 hours of general education, and C- or better in the following basic skills

- English Composition I
 - English Composition II
 - Basic Public Speaking
 - College Algebra or higher level math
2. General Psychology
3. Elementary Statistics
4. Standardized Tests
PPST

- Writing (172 or higher)
- Reading (173 or higher)
- Mathematics (172 or higher)

or

ACT

- Reading: 22 or higher
- English: 22 or higher
- Math: 22 or higher

or

CAAP

- Writing: 55 or higher

For More Information

To receive more information, or to arrange a campus visit, contact

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Wichita, KS 67260-0124
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www.wichita.edu/admissions

- Reading: 56 or higher
- Math: 53 or higher

or

CBASE

- Reading: 235 or higher
- Writing: 235 or higher
- Math: 235 or higher

CBASE additional testing needed:

- Social Studies: 235 or higher
- Science: 235 or higher

5. Introduction to Teaching Profession and Field Experience (B- or better).

6. Grade Point Average (GPA)

- Overall GPA: 2.5
- WSU GPA 2.5
- 35 hours Gen. Ed. GPA 2.75

7. A signed Attestation of Eligibility

College of Education

The College of Education is accredited by all appropriate agencies, including the Kansas State Board of Education and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. Students are strongly encouraged to contact the Education Support Services (ESS) at 978-3300.

For additional information about the College of Education, visit our website: www.wichita.edu/education

The university reserves the right to revise or change rules, charges, fees, schedules, courses, requirements for degrees and any other regulations affecting students whenever considered necessary or desirable.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

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General Education Requirements			
Basic Skills (12 hours minimum) Must be completed in the first 48 college hours and a C- or better. ACT/AP/CLEP/CRE/equivalent courses or courses requiring the basic skills course as a prerequisite may be substituted for basic skills courses.	Minimum Number of Courses	Minimum Number of Semester Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College English Composition (Eng. 100 or 101 and 102) Public Speaking (Communication 111) College Algebra (Mathematics 111) 	2 1 1	6 3 3	
Fine Arts and Humanities (12 hours minimum)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One introductory course from a fine arts discipline Two introductory courses in two different humanities disciplines. One selection must be U.S. History. Plus a further study course from the same discipline as one of the introductory courses or an issues and perspective course in fine arts or humanities. 	1 2 1	3 6 3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours minimum)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two introductory courses in two different social and behavioral science disciplines. One selection must be Gen. Psychology. Plus a further study course from the same discipline as one of the introductory courses or an issues and perspectives course in the social and behavioral sciences. 	2 1	6 3	
Mathematics and Natural Sciences (9 hours minimum)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two introductory courses: A Life Science and Statistics Plus a further study course from the same discipline as one of the introductory courses or an issues and perspectives course in the mathematics/natural sciences 	2 1	6 3	
Minimum requirements	TOTAL	14 courses	42 hours

See the following link for degree requirements: www.wichita.edu/education/programs

Professional Education and Elementary and ECU Courses			
Prerequisite/Co-requisite Requirements		Core IIa	
Course	SemHrs	Course	SemHrs
Introduction to Profession	3	CESP 433 Introduction to Learning and Evaluation	3
MusEd 351 Music Methods	2	CI 402J Elem Social Studies CI CI 411J Field Experience	3 1
Art Ed 311 Art Ed in Elem	2	CI 402S Elem Science CI 411S Field Experience	4 1
CI 317 Literacy Strategies in the Content Area	2	CI 431B Elem Seminar	1
CI 319 Mathematical Investigations	2	Core IIb	
CI 427 History, Philosophy, & Ethics of Education	3	CI 402L Elem Reading/LA CI 411L Field Experience	4 1
CI 316 Children's Literature	3	CI 402M Elem Mathematics CI 411M Field Experience	3 1
HPS 425 Methods of PE	2	CI 431C Elem Seminar	1
Geography with global issues	3	Core III	
Math 501 Elem. Mathematics	5	CI 446 Elem St.Teach Sem	1
CI 750A Physical Science in Classroom	4	CI 647a St. Teaching ECU – K-3	8
Teacher Education Admission Needed		CI 647b St. Teaching ECU – Infant/Toddler or PreK	4
Core I		CI 431D Elem Seminar	1
CESP334 Human Development	2	Licensure Tests: Principles of Learning and Teaching (161) Praxis II Content Knowledge	
CI 321 Cultural Issues	2		
CI 320 Exceptionalities	2		
CI 311 Field Experience	1		
CI 431A Elementary Seminar	1		

Early Childhood Unified – Concentration courses – to be added into Core I & II schedule above			
CI 603	Foundations of EDU	2 hrs	Fall
CI 611	Collaboration/Teaming: Families, Prof. & Community	3 hrs	Summer
CI 614	Assessment & Methods: Infants, Toddlers, & Families	3 hrs	Spring
CI 614 I	Prestudent Teaching: Infants & Toddlers	2 hrs.	Spring
CI 617	Assessment & Methods: Preschool	3 hrs	Fall
CI 617P	Prestudent Teaching: Preschool	2 hrs.	Fall
CI 620	Assessment & Methods: K-3	3 hrs	Spring