

MIDDLE LEVEL (Grades 5-8) TEACHER EDUCATION

English, Mathematics, Science, or History Comprehensive

The field of teaching is one of our country's most important social service professions. A middle level license program prepares teachers to teach grades 5-8 in the areas of English, Mathematics, History Comprehensive, or Science.

In addition to basic skills and general education, candidates will complete two 18-hour content majors and become licensed to teach those subjects to students in grades 5-8. Preparation of the candidates is rounded out with strong emphasis on pedagogy--literacy, diversity, ethics, and pedagogical content knowledge. They apply their skills and knowledge in field experiences and practica throughout the program.

Wichita State's College of Education has more than 60 faculty members who work closely with you, maintain cooperative relationships with area school districts 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 student's are provided with a variety of urban, suburban, and rural schools where they observe, work through cooperative education, and eventually student-teach.

Admission to the professional courses include the following:

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

- English Composition 1
- English Composition 2
- 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
- Reading: 56 or higher
- Math: 53 or higher

or

CBASE

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

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. Transfer 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

For More Information

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General Education Requirements		
Students are encouraged to see a middle level education advisor EARLY to determine which general education courses are prerequisite for major courses.		
	Minimum Number of Courses	Minimum Number of Semester Hours
Basic Skills (12 hours minimum) Must be completed in the first 48 college hours with 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. <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. 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 & behavioral science disciplines. One selection must be General 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 in two different math & natural science disciplines. One selection must be 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 Students must include a natural science course 	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 Courses			
Prerequisite to Teacher Education		Core II ISAM--Part I	
Course	SemHrs	Course	SemHrs
Introduction to Profession	2+1 (3)	CESP 433 Introduction to Learning and Evaluation	3
Core I, Part I Intro to Diversity		CI 421 ISAM: Middle Level Education (Spring Only)	3
CESP334, Human Development	2	CI 422 Middle Level Education Practicum (Spring Only)	1
CI 321, Cultural Issues	2	Core II ISAM--Part II--Fall Only	
CI 320, Exceptionalities	2	CI 454 ISAM Mid/Sec Content (English, Math, Science, Social Studies)	3+3
CI 311, Field Experience	1	CI 413 (2) Prestudent Teaching	1+1
Core I, Part II		Core III Student Teaching	
CI 317 Literacy Strategies in the Content Area	2	CI 461 Middle Level Student Teaching 2 content areas (15 weeks)	6+6
CI 318 Mid/Sec Literacy Practicum (Fall Only)	1	CI 456 Student Teaching Seminar	1
CI 427 History, Philosophy, & Ethics of Education	3	Licensure Tests Principles of Learning and Teaching (161) Praxis II Content Knowledge (2 tests)	

Students must complete the requirements for 2 content areas for middle level.