

TEACHER EDUCATION (Grades PreK-12)

Art, Music, Physical Education, and Foreign Language

The field of teaching is one of our country's most important social service professions. The Prekindergarten through Grade 12 teacher education programs at Wichita State University prepare highly qualified teachers to teach in the areas of art, music, physical education, and foreign language.

Candidates who complete one of these programs are eligible to teach students in grades PreK-12. Preparation of the candidates is rounded out with strong emphasis on pedagogy--literacy, diversity, ethics, and pedagogical content knowledge.

Wichita State University students are provided with a variety of urban, suburban, and rural schools where they apply their skills and knowledge in field experiences and practical experience throughout the program.

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 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

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. 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

To receive more information, or to arrange a campus visit, contact:
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| General Education Requirements | | | |
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| Music and Art Education majors are advised by both the College of Fine Arts and the College of Education. | | | |
| 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) | Minimum Number of Courses | Minimum Number of Semester Hours | |
| | 2 | 6 | |
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| 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 | 3 | |
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| 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 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 | 6 | |
| | 1 | 3 | |
| Mathematics and Natural Sciences (9 hours minimum) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two introductory courses in two different Mathematics and Natural Science disciplines. One must be Stats 370 and one must be a natural science. 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 | 6 | |
| | 1 | 3 | |
| Minimum requirements | TOTAL | 14 courses | 42 hours |

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

| Professional Education Courses | |
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| Course | SemHrs |
| Introduction to Profession | 2+1 (3) |
| CESP334 Human Development | 2 |
| CI 321 Cultural Issues | 2 |
| CI 320 Exceptionalities (Mus. E. 611 for Music majors) | 2 |
| CI 311 Field Experience | 1 |
| CESP 433 Introduction to Learning and Evaluation | 3 |
| CI 427 History & Philosophy and Ethics of Education (For P.E. and Art majors) | 3 |
| Methods courses specific to the discipline with Prestudent Teaching | Varies by discipline |
| 15 weeks of Student Teaching and Seminar | 13 |
| Licensure Tests Principles of Learning and Teaching (161) Praxis II Content Knowledge | |