

SECONDARY EDUCATION (Grades 6-12)

English, Mathematics, Journalism, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth and Space Science, History/Government, and Speech/Theatre

The field of teaching is one of our country's most important social service professions. The secondary programs at Wichita State University prepare highly qualified teachers to teach in the areas of English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth and Space Science, Speech/Theatre, Journalism, and History/Government.

Candidates will take a major in their content area, becoming licensed to teach students in grades 6-12 in that content area. 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 University students 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 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

and **CBASE additional**

- 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

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.

** Secondary Math majors take Calc I instead of Stats 370.

For More Information

To receive more information, or to arrange a campus visit, contact
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General Education Requirements		
	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 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 in two different math and natural science disciplines. One selection must be Statistics (Secondary math majors need Calc. I instead of Stats 370). • 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	14 courses	42 hours
TOTAL		

Content courses must also be completed in students major emphasis (between 33-51 hours).. See the following link for more 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	3	CESP 433 Introduction to Learning and Evaluation	3
Core I, Part I Intro to Diversity		CI 423 ISAM: Secondary Education (Spring Only)	3
CESP334 Human Development	2	CI 424 Secondary Education Practicum (Spring Only)	1
CI 321 Cultural Issues	2	Core II ISAM--Part II--Fall Only	
CI 320 Exceptionalities	2	ISAM Mid/Sec Content (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) (Fall Only)	3
CI 311 Field Experience	1	Prestudent Teaching (Fall Only)	2
Core I, Part II		Core III Student Teaching	
CI 317 Literacy Strategies in the Content Area	2	Secondary Student Teaching (15 weeks) (Spring Only)	11
CI 318 Mid/Sec Literacy Practicum (Fall Only)	1	St Teaching Seminar (Spring Only)	1
CI 427 History, Philosophy, & Ethics of Education	3	Licensure Tests Principles of Learning and Teaching (161) Praxis II Content Knowledge	