

Bachelor of Science in Education - Elementary Education

HUMANITIES – 12 semester hours required

Literature – (3 semester hours)

Any Department of English literature course (except ENGL 355 or 545) or any Department of Modern Languages literature course.

SOCIAL SCIENCES – 12 semester hours required

1. History– Choose from HIST 251 -OR- 252.
2. Geography – Choose from GEOG 100 -OR- 200.
3. Political Science – Choose from POLSC 110 -OR- 115.
4. Economics – Three hours from the Department of Economics.

NATURAL SCIENCES – 12 semester hours required

Select one course for each of three areas. Each of these areas must include a laboratory.

Recommended:

Biological – BIOL 198 Principles of Biology (4)

Physical – PHYS 106 Concepts of Physics (4) -OR-
CHM 110 Gen Chemistry (3) and
CHM 111 Gen Chemistry Lab (1)

Earth Science – GEOL 100 Earth in Action (3) and GEOL
103 Geology Lab (1) -OR- GEOG 221 Intro. to Physical
Geography (4)

Requirements for all applicants to the professional semester

- Full admittance to a teacher education program.
- Completion of 90 semester hours.
- An overall grade point average of 2.75 in all college or university course that meet degree program requirements.
- Completion of all Professional and Teacher Education courses and practica with a 3.0 GPA with no grade lower than C. Students may retake blocked methods courses one time only.
- Demonstrate the standards and dispositions defined in our Conceptual Framework.
- Teaching as a Career, Core Teaching Skills, and Methods courses must be taken at KSU.
- Verification of a negative tuberculosis (TB) test.
- Completion of the Professional Hour requirement. By November 1 or April 1 of the semester prior to student teaching, documentation must be submitted concerning the completion of 20 hours of professional growth/service to the profession and 20 hours of educational service to youth and families. Guidelines can be found at the website for Professional Hour Requirements.