

Bachelor of Science in Education - Elementary

General Education

The College of Education requires the following general education hours. Any questions should be directed to 013 Bluemont Hall, Center for Student and Professional Services, College of Education, 13 Bluemont Hall. (Performance courses are not considered general education.)

Communications — minimum 8 semester hours

ENGL 100 Expository Writing I (3)
ENGL 200 Expository Writing II (3) Prerequisite sophomore standing
COMM 105, or 106, or 109 Public Speaking (2-3)
A minimum grade of C is required in all communications courses.

Humanities — 12 semester hours required

- Literature - 3 sem. hrs.
Any Department of English literature course (except ENGL 355 or 545) or any Department of Modern Languages literature course.
- Required literature course:
ENGL 355 Literature for Children - 3 sem. hrs.
Prerequisite - sophomore standing and successful completion of one literature course.
- Required course: ART 425 Art for Elementary Schools - 3 sem. hrs.
- Required course: Music 405 Music for Elementary Teachers - 3 sem. hrs., Prerequisite - junior standing.

Social Science — 12 semester hours required

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

Natural Science — 12 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 General Chemistry (3)
CHM 111 General Chemistry Lab (1)
Earth Science - GEOL 100 Earth in Action (3)
GEOL 103 Geology Lab (1)
OR
GEOG 221 Intro. to Physical Geography (4)

Quantitative Science— 9 hours required

The following courses are required:
MATH 100 College Algebra or higher level math course* (3)
MATH 160 Intro. to Contemporary Math* (3)
OR
STAT 325 or higher level statistics course *(3)
MATH 320 Math for Elementary School Teachers I (3)

* Grade C or better

K-State 8 course requirements are met as part of our Education curriculum.

Teacher Education Courses

Pre-Professional Course Requirements:

The following courses may be taken after the freshman year:

- EDEL 200 Teaching as a Career (1) (Must be taken concurrently or prior to EDEL 310)
EDEL 230 Early Field Experience (1) (Must be taken concurrently with EDEL 200)
EDEL 250 Health & Movement Education in Elem. (2)
EDEL 310 Foundations of Education (3)

Application for Admission to Teacher Education

is to be filed in the Center for Student and Professional Services upon completion of these requirements:

- Completion of the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) with scores in Reading of 173, Writing of 172, and Math of 172 or an ACT composite score of 26 or higher.
- Completion of 42 semester hours of credit.
- A letter grade of 'C' or above for Expository Writing I, Expository Writing II, Public Speaking, College Algebra and MATH 160 or STAT 325.
- Completion of EDEL 230 and DED 075.
- A 2.5 overall GPA.

Students changing from elementary to secondary education or the reverse, must submit another **Application for Admission to Teacher Education**.

Professional Course Requirements:

Admission to Teacher Education is required prior to enrollment in any course or practicum in the Professional Component.

Block A courses must be taken concurrently and completed prior to Block B. Block B courses and practicum must be taken concurrently and completed prior to Block C. Block C courses and practicum must be taken concurrently and completed prior to student teaching.

A grade of C or higher is required in all courses and practica in Block A (EDEL 320, EDCEP 315, EDSP 324, DED 318), Block B (EDEL 410, 411, 412, 413, 414), and Block C (EDEL 460, 461, 462, 463, 464).

Students receiving a grade of less than a C in a Block A course will not be permitted to proceed to Block B until a grade of C is recorded (i.e., must retake the Block A course first). For students who receive a grade of less than a C in a Block B or Block C course or practicum, the student's instructors will meet to discuss the situation and determine which courses and/or practica are to be retaken or if additional actions are needed; these students will not be permitted to proceed to the next Block until the higher grades are recorded.

To proceed to student teaching, 3.0 GPA is required in the content methods courses and practica in Block B (EDEL 410, 411, 412) and Block C (EDEL 460, 461, 462, 463).

Content methods courses and practica in Block B (EDEL 410, 411, 412), Block C (EDEL 460, 461, 462, 463), and the EDEL 585 Internship must be completed at K-State.

Application for the Professional Semester (Student Teaching) must be filed by December 20 of the academic year preceding enrollment in the Professional Semester.

Elementary education students are required to complete 20 hours of Professional Growth/Service to the Profession and 20 hours of Educational Service to Youth and Families due November 1 or April 1 of the semester prior to student teaching.

Elementary education students must show proof of Red Cross Certification in both CPR and First Aid. Students should submit proof of completion to the Office of Student and Professional Services (BH 13) prior to submission of the Student Teaching Assignment Request (STAR) form.

General Policies

Transfer Credit All questions regarding transfer credit should be directed to the College of Education Center for Student and Professional Services where credits are evaluated.

Course Level Courses numbered below the 100 level do not apply toward the degree or be used for licensure purposes.

A/Pass/F and Cr/No Credit policy Students are advised to use Cr/No credit and A/Pass/F options cautiously:
The University requires that at least 5/6 of the total KSU credits applied toward the degree be graded.

In General Education, the courses specifically stated as required, must be graded. Other courses may be A/Pass/F or Cr/No credit only if available with the option and at the 300 level or higher. Credit by Exam classes can be accepted with the grade CR.

All courses specifically listed in the area of concentration by name or number must be graded.

Academic probation, honors, etc. When determining academic probation, honors, etc., for meeting University requirements, only KSU credits and grades are used.

Graduation Honors To be eligible for Graduation Honors, a student must complete a minimum of 60 hours in residence, of which a minimum of 50 hours must be graded. See KSU catalog for specific requirements.

Application for Graduation Clearance must be filed on-line through iSIS during the first four weeks of the semester in which the student expects to graduate, and during the first two weeks of the summer semester if one wishes to graduate in the summer.

Licensing Requirements The Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) requires that all teachers pass the PRAXIS Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) (test #0522) and the Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (test #0011 -or- test #5011) tests. Information about the test and passing scores can be found at the following Web site: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/ks>. You must have your official score report(s) sent to K-State (score recipient code #6334).

Application for Teacher Licensure is submitted on-line during the semester in which the student completes the degree. Application instructions can be found at the following Web site: <http://www.coe.ksu.edu/ss/licensing/index.htm>.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

Kansas State University is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, national origin, handicap, religion, age, sexual preference, or other nonmerit reasons, in admissions, educational programs or activities, and employment, all as required by applicable laws and regulations. Responsibility for coordination of compliance efforts and receipt of inquiries, including those concerning Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, has been delegated to Clyde Howard, Director, Affirmative Action Office, 214 Anderson Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506-0104, (785-532-6220).