

Bachelor of Science in Education - Secondary

GENERAL EDUCATION

The College of Education requires the following general education hours of all students completing any Teacher Education program at the secondary level offered by Kansas State University, regardless of the degree earned. Any questions should be directed to the Center for Student and Professional Services, College of Education, 13 Bluemont Hall.

COMMUNICATIONS (8-9 hours)

Required:
ENGL 100 Expository Writing I
ENGL 200 Expository Writing II - Prerequisite sophomore standing
COMM 105, or 106, or 109 Public Speaking
(A minimum grade of "C" required in each of the above courses.)

HUMANITIES (6 hours)

I. Literature

Any Department of English literature course (except ENGL 230, 231, 233, 234, 355, or 545) or Department of Modern Languages literature course.

II. Fine Arts Appreciation

Any nonperformance appreciation class in Art, Music, Speech, Theatre or Dance courses or Architecture. Also may include Modern Language classes, ENGL 230, 231, 233, 234 and Honors Humanities.

SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 hours)

I. History

Any course from the Department of History.

II. International Overlay

Recommended: ANTH 204, GEOG 100. A list of additional courses which will meet this requirement can be found in the College of Education Undergraduate handbook.

NATURAL SCIENCES (7 hours)

One laboratory course is required.

In addition to courses in the Division of Biology, Departments of Biochemistry, Chemistry, Geology, or Physics, the following may be used to satisfy part of the natural science requirement:
ASI 500, ENTOM 301, 312, 313, GEOG 221, DEN 425, ANTH 280, 281.

QUANTITATIVE SCIENCES (6 hours)

MATH 100 College Algebra or.....3
any higher level mathematics course
and
STAT 325 Elements of Statistics or.....3
any equivalent or higher level statistics course
Both courses require a grade of "C" or better.

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

TEACHER EDUCATION COURSES

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all required Teacher Education courses in order to be eligible for student teaching.

Pre-Professional Course Requirements:

The following courses may be taken after the freshman year:
EDSEC 200 Teaching as a Career (1) (Must be taken concurrently or prior to EDSEC 310)
EDSEC 230 Early Field Experience (1)
EDSEC 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 50 semester hours of credit.
- A letter grade of 'C' or above for Expository Writing I, Expository Writing II, Public Speaking, College Algebra and Statistics.
- Completion of EDSEC 230 and DED 075.
- A 2.5 Teaching Field GPA.
- 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 in the Professional Component. Block I courses must be taken concurrently and completed prior to Block II.

DED 318, Education Technology for Teaching and Learning, must be taken before Block II. Block II courses must be taken concurrently and completed prior to the Professional Semester. Students must take the Methods and Practicum that match their content field.

EDSEC 405 Middle Level Education must be completed prior to the Professional Semester.

EDSEC 586 Teaching Participation in Secondary Schools must be completed at Kansas State University.

Application for the Professional Semester (Student Teaching)

must be filed by December 20 of the academic year preceding enrollment in the Professional Semester. Student teaching must be completed at Kansas State University.

Secondary 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.

Secondary 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.

TEACHING FIELD REQUIREMENTS

The completion of requirements for one or more additional teaching fields is advisable for students who are preparing to teach on the secondary level. See the College of Education Web site for required courses in licensure programs.

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 may 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 teaching field by name or number must be graded. All courses in an area for which the College of Education will recommend for licensure must be graded and a 2.5 GPA is required (teaching field, second teaching fields, and middle level fields.)

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 #0524) and an assessment test in their content area(s). 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).

Notice of Nondiscrimination

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