College of Applied Studies

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Departments
Counseling, Educational Leadership, Educational and School Psychology, 316-978-3325 — Jody Fiorini, department head; Jason Li, graduate coordinator; Counseling; Jason Herron, graduate coordinator, Educational Psychology; Angela Beeler, graduate coordinator, School Psychology; Jean Patterson, graduate coordinator, Educational Leadership (EdD); Kristin Sherwood, graduate coordinator, Educational Leadership (MEd); Deanna Gooch graduate coordinator, District Leadership certificate

Curriculum and Instruction, 316-978-3322 — Daniel Bergman, interim department head; Mara Alagic, graduate coordinator, Learning and Instructional Design; Kim McDowell, graduate coordinator, Master of Arts in Teaching; Donna Sayman, graduate coordinator, Special Education

Human Performance Studies, 316-978-3340 — Rich Bomgardner, chairperson, Michael Rogers, graduate coordinator, Exercise Science

Sport Management, 316-978-5445 — Mark Vermillion, department head; Mike Ross, graduate coordinator

Graduate Degree Programs
The College of Applied Studies offers programs leading to the:

- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT),
- Master of Education (MEd) in:
  - counseling,
  - educational leadership,
  - educational psychology,
  - exercise science,
  - learning and instructional design,
  - sport management, and
  - special education,
- Specialist in Education (EdS) in school psychology, and
- Doctor of Education (EdD) in educational leadership.

Graduate Level Licensure
Graduate offerings include courses which help students meet requirements for state licensure as principals, district school administrators, school counselors, professional counselors, early childhood teachers, English as a second language/bilingual education teachers, special education teachers, reading specialists, and school psychologists.

Initial Teacher Licensure
Both undergraduates and degree/nondegree graduate students may pursue initial licensure as a teacher (PreK–12 schools) through Wichita State University. Interested individuals should contact the advising office in the College of Applied Studies, 316-978-3300, or visit https://wichita.edu/majors to inquire about teacher education as a graduate student.

Professional Development
Other courses are available to support the continued academic and professional development of educators. Graduate offerings also are available to support careers in sport management and exercise science.

Certificates Offered
Certificates offered by the College of Applied Studies include:

- building-level leadership,
- child/play therapy,
- engineering education,
- educational technology,
- functional aging,
- higher education leadership,
- interdisciplinary STEM education,
- literacy, and
- superintendent/district leadership.

Financial Assistance
Some financial assistance to support graduate study is available, including federal traineeships, assistantships, and Wichita State University fellowships. Full-standing status is required to receive financial assistance.

Applications for graduate program admission must be submitted by departmental deadlines to be eligible for student loans and scholarships.