

BAED - Early Childhood Unified/ Elementary Education Apprentice

Admission Requirements

1. Have continuous employment with classroom instructional responsibilities in a Wichita State University College of Education partner school¹ serving students up to 6th grade.
2. Be admitted to Wichita State University meeting the adult learner or transfer requirements (<http://wichita.edu/getadmitted>). When completing the admissions application, please select D 21X Early Childhood Unified/Elementary Education Apprentice as the applicant's major.
3. Have completed a placement assessment indicating readiness for foundation courses (College English I, College Algebra, etc.) or provide official transcripts showing completion of required general education coursework.
4. **References:** complete the Reference Request form with names and contact information for three references who are qualified to address the applicant's professional skills, communication skills (oral and written), and potential for success as a classroom teacher and as a student in this program.
5. **Certificate of Health:** provide proof of a completed Certification of Health for School Personnel/TB test form (K.S.A. 72-5213)³ or verification that this has been completed in the last three years per applicant's employer.² Please submit this completed form or verification to WSU College of Education by fax 316-978-3302.
6. **Criminal Background Check:** completed Criminal Background Check and Student Authorization Form.³

¹ Wichita State College of Education partner schools are those with an established Memorandum of Agreement with the College of Education. If a Memorandum of Agreement does not already exist, Wichita State University College of Education will contact the employing school district. Placements with partner schools will be confirmed prior to program admission.

² Requirements per district may vary. Please contact Wichita State University College of Education for approval of acceptable alternative forms.

³ Information regarding forms necessary for admission (including the Certification of Health for School Personnel/TB test, Criminal Background Check and Student Authorization forms can be found at the Teacher Apprentice Program website: <http://wichita.edu/tap>.

Program Requirements

Option 1: For candidates who hold an Associate of Arts in elementary education or an Associate of Arts with general emphasis.

A total of 120 credit hours required to earn the Bachelor of Arts in education. (Students will take 65 credit hours of WSU program requirements. Transfer credit from previous degree will likely meet general education requirements.) A grade of B- or better is required for all ECU/elementary education apprentice program (TAP) teacher education program courses.

Course	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
CESP 433	Learning Assessment and Evaluation Theory: Evidence-Based Instruction ¹	3
CI 270	Introduction to the Education Profession ¹	3

CI 345	Integrating Learning through the Arts	2
CI 313	Reading and Writing Exceptionalities ¹	2
CI 314	Principles of Effective Mentoring/Mentee Relationships ¹	1
CI 317	Literacy Strategies in the Content Areas ¹	2
CI 320	Introduction to Diversity: Exceptionalities ¹	2
CI 323	Technology Seminar in Elementary Education ¹	1
CI 324	Linguistics for Elementary Teachers ¹	3
CI 326	Engaging and Motivating the Learner ¹	3
CI 402E	ISAM: Elementary Teaching Early Literacy K-2 ¹	3
CI 402I	ISAM: Teaching Intermediate Literacy 3-6 ¹	2
CI 402M	ISAM: Elementary Mathematics ¹	3
CI 414	ISAM: Elementary Social Studies ¹	3
CI 415	Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learners ¹	3
CI 416	Classroom Management and Pedagogy ¹	2
CI 427	Philosophy, History and Ethics of Education ¹	3
CI 458	Inquiry Based Learning ¹	2
CI 502	Math for Exceptionalities ¹	3
CI 504	Special Education Law ¹	3
CI 604	ECU Assessment and Methods: Infants, Toddlers and Preschool (B-PreK) ¹	3
CI 605	Internship I ¹	2
CI 606	Internship II ¹	2
CI 607	Internship III ¹	2
CI 608	Internship IV ¹	2
CI 796	Family and Professional Collaboration ¹	3
HPS 425	Health, Movement and Physical Activity	2
Total Credit Hours		65

¹ Requires a minimum grade of 2.700.

Option 2: For candidates who do not hold an Associate of Arts.

A total of 120 credit hours required to earn the Bachelor of Arts in Education. (Students will take 73 credit hours of WSU program requirements plus meet general education requirements.) A grade of B- or better is required for all ECU/elementary education apprentice program (TAP) teacher education program courses.

Course	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
CESP 433	Learning Assessment and Evaluation Theory: Evidence-Based Instruction ¹	3
CI 270	Introduction to the Education Profession ¹	3
CI 345	Integrating Learning through the Arts	2

CI 313	Reading and Writing Exceptionalities ¹	2
CI 314	Principles of Effective Mentoring/Mentee Relationships ¹	1
CI 317	Literacy Strategies in the Content Areas ¹	2
CI 320	Introduction to Diversity: Exceptionalities ¹	2
CI 323	Technology Seminar in Elementary Education ¹	1
CI 324	Linguistics for Elementary Teachers ¹	3
CI 326	Engaging and Motivating the Learner ¹	3
CI 402E	ISAM: Elementary Teaching Early Literacy K-2 ¹	3
CI 402I	ISAM: Teaching Intermediate Literacy 3-6 ¹	2
CI 402M	ISAM: Elementary Mathematics ¹	3
CI 414	ISAM: Elementary Social Studies ¹	3
CI 415	Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learners ¹	3
CI 416	Classroom Management and Pedagogy ¹	2
CI 418	Creating a Production Centered Classroom	2
CI 427	Philosophy, History and Ethics of Education ¹	3
CI 437	Field Experience I ¹	1
CI 438	Field Experience II ¹	1
CI 439	Field Experience III ¹	1
CI 440	Field Experience IV ¹	1
CI 458	Inquiry Based Learning ¹	2
CI 502	Math for Exceptionalities ¹	3
CI 504	Special Education Law ¹	3
CI 602	Social Emotional Learning in the School Community	2
CI 604	ECU Assessment and Methods: Infants, Toddlers and Preschool (B-PreK) ¹	3
CI 605	Internship I ¹	2
CI 606	Internship II ¹	2
CI 607	Internship III ¹	2
CI 608	Internship IV ¹	2
CI 796	Family and Professional Collaboration ¹	3
HPS 425	Health, Movement and Physical Activity	2
Total Credit Hours		73

¹ Requires a minimum grade of 2.700.

Applied Learning

Students are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from programs in curriculum and instruction. The requirements can be met by the following:

Students who graduate from an undergraduate program must experience at least 600 hours of field experience/internship in various classroom settings throughout their specific program. In addition, all initial

licensure students must complete the Kansas Performance Teaching Portfolio, which is an action research requirement for licensure.