The field of teaching is one of our country’s most important social service professions. The PreKindergarten through Grade 12 teacher education programs at Wichita State University prepare highly qualified teachers to teach in the areas of art, music, physical education and foreign language.

Candidates who complete one of these programs are eligible to teach students in grades PreK-12. Preparation of the candidates is rounded out with strong emphasis on pedagogy - literature, diversity, ethics, and pedagogical content knowledge.

Students in the PreK-12 programs at Wichita State will have the opportunity to work with the highly qualified faculty to gain valuable teaching methodology for teaching. These students will also work closely with faculty in their specialty areas throughout their degree program.

Wichita State University students are placed in a variety of schools where they apply their skills and knowledge in field experiences and practical experience throughout the program.

Wichita State University has a partnership with the largest school district in the state, USD 259. Wichita State University utilizes a variety of schools within the district to place students during their last four semesters of their education. Wichita State University students graduate having worked with a diverse population.

Teacher Education students may also take advantage of the Cooperative Education Program once they have accumulated at least 12 credit hours and have at least a 2.50 GPA. Students who are a part of this program gain valuable experience working alongside teachers, administrators, and students within the district before they enter the Professional Teacher Education Program. Along with gaining valuable experience inside the classroom, these students are also paid for the work they do.

**College of Education**

The College of Education is accredited by all appropriate agencies, including the Kansas Board of Education and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teaching Education. Transfer students are strongly encouraged to contact Education Support Services (ESS) at (316) 978-3300.

**For more information**

If you have further questions or would like to schedule a campus visit, please contact the Office of Admissions.

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Bachelor of Arts Degree: Teacher Education

General Education Requirements

Music and Art Education majors are advised by both the College of Fine Arts and the College of Education. Physical Education majors are advised by both the Human Performance Studies department and the College of Education.

Admission to the Professional Courses

To be admitted to the professional courses, you will need to do the following:

- 35 hours of general education with the following: English Composition I (C- or better) English Composition II (C- or better)
- Basic Public Speaking (C- or better) College Algebra or higher level math (C or better)
- General Psychology and Elementary Statistics
- Introduction to Teaching Profession and Field Experience (B- or better)
- Standardized Tests
- Grade Point Average (GPA) Overall GPA 2.5, WSU GPA 2.5, and 35 hours Gen. Ed. GPA 2.75
  *Music students may count up to eight hours of theory/aural skills as general education.
- Teacher Education Admission Policies
- Background Screening
- Certification of Health Form

Professional Education Courses

- Introduction to Education Profession. Music majors: MUSE 171 and 272 - 3 credit hours
- CESP 334 Intro to Diversity, Human Growth and Development - 2 credit hours
- CI 320 Intro to Diversity, Exceptionalities. Music majors: MUSE 611 - 2 credit hours
- CI 321 Intro to Diversity, Cultural Issues - 2 credit hours
- CI 311 Field Experience (for Music, Art and PE majors) - 1 credit hour
- CI 425 Instructional Strategies, Assessment, & Management (ISAM): Middle/Secondary General Methods (for Foreign Language). Music majors: MUSE 303 or 304 Elementary Methods (2 credit hours) and MUSE 323 or 324 Secondary Methods (2 credit hours) - 3 credit hours
- CI 426 Core I Practicum - General Methods (for Foreign Language and Speech/Theatre) - 1 credit hour
- CESP 433 Learning Assessment and Evaluation Theory - 3 credit hours
- CI 317 Literacy Strategies in the Content Area (for PE majors only). Music majors: MUSE 617 - 3 credit hours. Foreign Language majors: CI 417 Literacy Strategies in the Content Area
- CI 427 History, Philosophy and Ethics of Education (for Foreign Language, PE and Art). Music majors do not take CI 427. - 3 credit hours
- Methods courses specific to the discipline with pre-student teaching - Credit hours vary by discipline
- 15 weeks of student teaching and seminar - Credit hours vary by discipline

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