SECONDARY EDUCATION

English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth & Space Science, and History/Government - Grades 6-12

The field of teaching is one of our country’s most important social service professions. The secondary programs at Wichita State University prepare highly qualified teachers to teach in the areas of English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth & Space Science, and History/Government.

Candidates select a content area and become licensed to teach students in grades 6-12 in that major area. Preparation of the candidates is rounded out with strong emphasis on pedagogy - literature, diversity, ethics, and pedagogical content knowledge. Candidates apply their skills and knowledge in field experiences and practica throughout the program.

Wichita State University students are provided with a variety of schools where they observe, work through cooperative education, and eventually student-teach. Faculty members in WSU’s College of Education work closely with their students, maintain cooperative relationships with area school districts and remain active in their professional and research activities. Admission to the Professional Courses

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 the 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: Secondary 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

Students must complete the Wichita State University General Education Requirements. Secondary Education majors must also complete content specific courses in addition to the Professional Education Courses outlined below.

Professional Education Courses

Students must receive a B- or better in all Professional Education Courses

Introduction to Education Profession - 3 credit hours

Core I (Fall only)
- CESP 334 Intro to Diversity, Human Growth & Development - 2 credit hours
- CI 321 Cultural Issues - 2 credit hours
- CI 320 Exceptionalities - 2 credit hours
- CI 325, Instructional Strategies, Assessment, & Management (ISAM): Middle/Secondary General Methods - 3 credit hours
- CI 315 Core I Practicum - 1 credit hour

Core II (Spring only)
- CESP 433 Learning, Assessment and Evaluation Theory - 3 credit hours
- CI 425 ISAM: Middle/Secondary Methods I- 2 credit hours
- CI 426 Core II Practicum - 1 credit hour
- CI 427 History, Philosophy and Ethics of Education - 3 credit hours

Core III (Fall only)
- CI 413 Teaching Internship: Secondary Level Content Specific - 2 credit hours
- CI 435 ISAM: Middle/Secondary Content Specific Methods I - 3 credit hours
- Secondary Sciences ONLY
  - CI 505S Science, Technology and Society - 1 credit hour
  - CI 780S Technology in the Science Classroom - 2 credit hours

Core IV (Spring only)
- CI 436 ISAM: Middle/Secondary Content Specific Methods II - 2 credit hours
- CI 471 Teaching Internship II: Secondary Level Content Specific - 10 credit hours

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