



- ❖ This program applies to students admitted to the School of Education for Fall 2004 and later.
- ❖ Through the Department of Curriculum and Teaching, students can be licensed at the early childhood, elementary, middle or secondary levels; Unified Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 3), Elementary (K-6), Middle (5-8), Secondary (6-12). Licensure in health and physical education is available through the Health, Sport and Exercise Sciences Department.
- ❖ Admission: Students are admitted to the Department of Curriculum and Teaching teacher education programs once a year for the fall semester. Online applications and required materials are due on February 1 for admission for the next academic year.
 - Competitive Programs – Admission is limited in the following: unified early childhood, elementary, secondary history/government, and middle English and secondary English. Students who meet the minimum requirements may not be accepted.
 - Open Programs – Admission to the following programs is non-competitive: middle mathematics, secondary mathematics, K-12 foreign language, middle science and secondary science.
- ❖ Application Procedure: Students seeking admission to the Department of Curriculum and Teaching should complete an online application and provide accompanying information described in the sections below to the School of Education Welcome Center, 208 J.R. Pearson Hall by February 1. The application form is available online at www.soe.ku.edu in mid-November. Students applying are notified of admissions decisions in writing on or before March 15. Students who are accepted will be admitted for the following fall semester.
 1. An applicant must have completed at least 45 hours (see attached list) by the time of application and 55 hours by the time of admission to the School of Education. Completion of all or most of the core courses at the time of application is recommended.
 2. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA and core GPA of at least 2.75 in order to qualify for the pool from which students are selected. No grade lower than C in English, Communication Studies and Mathematics is accepted.
 3. A student must pass all three sections of the Pre-Professional Skills Test prior to submitting application materials. Registration information is available in the JCCC Success Center. The paper/pencil version of the PPST is normally administered six times a year, with registration at least a month in advance. The computer version is taken by appointment. Contact KU Testing Services at (785) 864-2768. Passing scores are Math-172, Reading-173, Writing-172. Passing test scores must be received at the School of Education by the application deadline, February 1.
 4. A student must show teaching potential as evidenced by recommendations from teachers in pre-education courses and/or successful experience with children and youth in related teaching situations (either paid or volunteer).
 5. Also considered in the selection process are individual qualities that reflect a student's ability to make unusually strong contributions to the field of education. Such qualities include unique work or service experience, leadership potential, demonstrated ability to work with diverse populations, and maturity.
- ❖ The following teaching field majors are available within the School of Education:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unified Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 3) • Elementary Education (K-6) • English (Middle (5-8)/Secondary (6-12)) • Mathematics (Middle (5-8)/Secondary (6-12)) • Science (Middle (5-8)) • Science (Secondary (6-12)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Chemistry Earth & Space Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign Languages (PK-12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish Latin German Chinese Japanese French Russian History and Government (Secondary (6-12)) Health and Physical Education (PK-12)
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- ❖ The following are areas of endorsements:
 - English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
 - Special Education



Transfer Program to the University of Kansas

Teacher Education Program

Core/General Education Requirements for Elementary Major

School of Education/Elementary Education, BSE

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- ❖ A minimum of 124-130 hours is required for the bachelor's degree; an additional 24 hours to licensure.
- ❖ Completion of 45 hours is required by the time of application to the School of Education, including all or most of the core courses below.

KU Core Requirements

JCCC Equivalents

ENGL 101 Composition	3	___ ENGL 121 Composition I	3
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3	___ ENGL 122 Composition II	3
COMS 130 Fundamentals of Speech	3	___ SPD 121 Public Speaking	3
ANTH 108 Intro to Cultural Anthropology*	4	___ ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology	3
GEOG 100 World Regional Geography	3	___ GEOS 145 World Regional Geography	3
HIST 128 History of US through Civil War	3	___ HIST 140 US History to 1877	3
MATH 101 College Algebra <u>OR</u>	3	___ MATH 171 College Algebra <u>OR</u>	3
MATH 104 Precalculus	3	___ MATH 173 Precalculus	5
One additional math course with College Algebra as the prerequisite	3-5	Select one of the following:	
		___ MATH 175 Discrete Math	3
		___ MATH 181 Statistics	3
		___ MATH 225 Math as a Decision Making Tool	3
		___ MATH 231 Business & Applied Calc I	3
		___ MATH 241 Calculus I	5
BIOL 100/102 Principles of Biology/Lab*	3/1	___ BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors <u>OR</u>	4
		___ BIOL 122/123 Principles of Biology/Lab	3/1
PSYC 104 General Psychology	3	___ PSYC 130 Intro to Psychology	3
C&T 100 Intro to the Education Profession	3	___ EDUC 121 Intro to Teaching	3
History of Ideas Course	3	Select one of the following:	
		___ HIST 125 Western Civilization I	3
		___ HIST 126 Western Civilization II	3
		___ HIST 132 History of Africa	3
		___◇ HIST 135 Eastern Civilization	3
		___ HUM 137 Russian Culture	3
		___ HUM 145 World Humanities I	3
		___ HUM 146 World Humanities II	3
		___ HUM 155 Classical Mythology	3
		___ PHIL 121 Intro to Philosophy	3
		___ PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
		___ PHIL 143 Ethics	3
		___ PHIL 154 Hist of Ancient Philosophy	3
		___ PHIL 161 Elementary Symbolic Logic	3
		___ PHIL 176 Philosophy of Religion	3
		___ REL 120 Exploring World Religions	3
		___◇ REL 125 Religions of the East	3
		___ REL 126 Religions of the West	3
		___ WGS 201 Global Women's Studies	3

*For admissions purposes only, students can use any one of the following: ANTH 108, ANTH 160, SOC 130 or SOC 104. An approved science with lab (PHSX 111/116 or GEOG 104/105) can also be substituted for Biology and lab. However, once admitted, all courses on program sheet must be completed. No grades lower than C in ENGL, MATH or COMS.

◇ Will satisfy non-Western culture requirement for Kansas Teacher Licensure.

Additional General Education Requirements for the Degree

A minimum of 55 hours (including core courses) must be completed by the time of admission to the School of Education.

KU General Education Requirements**JCCC Equivalents**

Art History/Music History Courses	3	Select one of the following:		
		___ ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient/Ren	3
		___ ARTH 182	Art History: Ren/Modern	3
		___ MUS 121	Intro to Music Listening	3
		___ MUS 125	Intro to Jazz Listening	3
ENGL 203, 209, 210 or 211	3	Select one of the following:		
		___ ENGL 130	Intro to Literature	3
		___ ENGL 215	US Latino and Latina Literature	3
		___ ENGL 217	Literature by Women	3
		___ ENGL 227	Intro to Poetry	3
		___ ENGL 230	Intro to Fiction	3
		___ ENGL 231	American Prose	3
		___ ENGL 235	Drama as Literature	3
		___ ENGL 243	Lit of Science Fiction	3
		___ ENGL 250	World Masterpieces	3
		___ ENGL 254	Masterpieces of Cinema	3
		___ ENGL 256	American Poetry	3
SOC 130 Comparative Societies* <u>OR</u>	3	No equivalent		
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology*	3	___ SOC 122	Intro to Sociology	3
POLS 110 Political Science	3	___ POLS 124	American National Government	3
HIST 348 History of the Peoples of Kansas	3	No equivalent		
MATH 109 Math for Elementary School Teachers I	3	No equivalent		
MATH 110 Math for Elementary School Teachers II	3	No equivalent		
GEOG 104/105 Princ of Phys Geog/Lab*	3/2	___ GEOS 140/141	Physical Geography/Lab	3/2
PHSX 111/116 Intro to Physics/Lab	3/1	No equivalent		
HSES 260 Personal and Community Health	3	___ HPER 202	Personal and Community Health	3
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