



**Elementary Education**  
TEAM K - 6 with a Special Education Minor



**EDUCATION DEGREE AGREEMENT**



**FORT HAYS STATE**  
**UNIVERSITY**

**An on-campus or online degree program with internships and student teaching in or near your home town.**

Colby Community College and Fort Hays State University have partnered to offer a 2 + 2 Elementary Education Agreement for teacher education candidates. Candidates have the opportunity to complete an elementary education degree in Team K-6 with a Special Education minor. Students are encouraged to work with their advisor to ensure a smooth transition to FHSU.

This brochure is a working document. After completion of approximately 45 credit hours at CCC, the student and advisor should sign the brochure and send it to the Fort Hays State University Department of Teacher Education Chairperson.

Completion of this degree will provide candidates the opportunity to seek Kansas licensure in Elementary Education with an endorsement in Special Education.



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**2+2 agreement requires that the student work with their advisor and follow the program of study as outlined in this brochure to ensure a smooth transition to FHSU.**

Signing this brochure indicates your intent to participate in the 2+2 program between CCC and FHSU. Students are required to successfully complete the curriculum listed in this brochure and meet any college, university, and/or state requirements in order for the program to be completed. Programs of study are subject to minor changes on the basis of program improvement.

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*Student*

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*Community College Advisor*

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*Chair, Department of Teacher Education*

**Colby Community College**  
Associate of Science - Elementary Education

**Year 1**

Course Name	Credit Hours	Grade
Student Success Seminar	1	
English Composition I	3	
English Composition II	3	
Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	
College Algebra	3	
General Psychology	3	
Developmental Psychology	3	
Humanities General Education	3	
Physical Education Lifestyle	1	
Physical Education Skill	1	
World Regional Geography	3	
Computer Concepts & Applications	3	
Foundations of Modern Education	3	
Observation & Participation	2	

**Year 2**

General Biology w/Lab	4	
Humanities General Education	3	
Humanities General Education	3	
Humanities General Education	3	
Social & Behavioral Science Gen. Education	3	
Elementary Art Education	3	
Education Elective	1-3	
Children's Literature	3	
Elements of Statistics	3	
Our Physical World w/lab or Chemistry w/ Lab	5	

\*shading indicates required grade of "C" or better

**IMPORTANT ITEMS TO REMEMBER**

- prior to each semester meet with academic advisor
- cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- be aware of courses that must have minimum grade of "C"
- prior to the last semester at CCC, apply for:
  - Admission to FHSU, [www.fhsu.edu](http://www.fhsu.edu)
  - Teacher Education Program, [www.fhsu.edu/coe](http://www.fhsu.edu/coe)
- priority scholarship deadline December 15
- send transcripts by June 1st

**Fort Hays State University**  
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education  
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**IMPORTANT ITEMS TO REMEMBER**

• check schedule for any courses needed			
• minimum PPST or ACT scores required for admission to Teacher Education program:			
	<b>PPST</b>	or	<b>ACT</b>
Reading	173	or	22
Math	172	or	22
Writing	172	or	22

**Year 3**

Course Name	Credit Hours	Grade
Educating Exceptional Students	3	
Health and Physical Education Methods	3	
Introduction to Instructional Technology	3	
Diverse Learners	3	
Programs, Procedures & Issues in Special Education	3	
Behavior Strategies & Support	3	
Technology Applications in Special Education	3	
Curriculum and Assessment	3	
Reading and Language Arts Methods	4	
Mathematics Methods	4	
Internship 1 (40 clock hours)	1	
Multiculturalism in the US	3	
Integrative Studies Upper Level Elective	3	
Elementary School Music	2	
Internship 2 (40 clock hours)	1	

**Year 4**

Elementary School Social Studies Methods	3	
Educational Psychology	3	
Elementary School Science	3	
Internship 3 (40 clock hours)	1	
Correction of Reading Disabilities	2	
Correction of Reading Disabilities Internship	1	
Assessment in Special Education	3	
Principles of Instruction in Special Education	3	
The Elementary School	2	
Student Teaching	9	
Student Teaching: Special Education	3	

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**Fort Hays State University**  
Helpful Links

**Virtual College**  
[www.fhsu.edu/virtualcollege](http://www.fhsu.edu/virtualcollege)

**Application for Admission**  
[www.fhsu.edu/admissions/information/application.shtml](http://www.fhsu.edu/admissions/information/application.shtml)

**Department of Teacher Education**  
[www.fhsu.edu/te/](http://www.fhsu.edu/te/)

**Colby Community College - Fort Hays State University transfer equivalencies**  
[www.fhsu.edu/registrar/CourseEquiv/Colby.html](http://www.fhsu.edu/registrar/CourseEquiv/Colby.html)

**Admission to Teacher Education program**  
[www.fhsu.edu/cert/adte.shtml](http://www.fhsu.edu/cert/adte.shtml)

**FHSU Teacher Education Faculty**  
[www.fhsu.edu/te/facstaff](http://www.fhsu.edu/te/facstaff)

**FHSU Financial Aid**  
[www.fhsu.edu/finaid](http://www.fhsu.edu/finaid)

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Educational programs at Fort Hays State University are accredited through the Kansas State Department of Education - (KSDE) and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education - (NCATE).