



Elementary Education Early Childhood Unified

Garden City 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 Early Childhood Unified. 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 GCCC, 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 licensure in Early Childhood Unified.



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 GCCC 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.



Student

Community College Advisor

Chair, Department of Teacher Education

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

Garden City Community College Associate of Science - Elementary Education

Year 1 - Semester 1 and 2

Course Name	Credit Hours	Grade
English I	3	
College Algebra	3	
General Psychology	3	
Humanities Requirement	3	
Introduction to Computer Concepts & Applications	3	
College Skills Development	1	
Physical Education Requirement	1	
English II	3	
Principles of Biology	5	
Developmental Psychology	3	
Fundamentals of Statistics	3	
Social Science Requirement	3	

Year 2 - Semester 3 and 4

General Physical Science	5	
Foundations of Education	3	
Survey of Young Child with Special Needs	3	
Public Speaking I	3	
Physical Education Requirement	1	
Children's Literature	3	
Social Science Requirement	3	
Humanities Requirement	3	
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Exceptional Child	3	

*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 GCCC, apply for:
 - Admission to FHSU, www.fhsu.edu
 - Teacher Education Program, www.fhsu.edu/coe
- priority scholarship deadline December 15
- send transcripts by June 1st

Fort Hays State University Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education -Early Childhood Unified

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO REMEMBER

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

Year 3

Course Name	Credit Hours	Grade
Introduction to Instructional Technology	3	
Programs, Procedures, & Issues in Special Education	3	
Child Care Management and Administration	3	
Diverse Learners	3	
Emergent Literacy	3	
Behavior Strategies & Support	3	
Principles of Instruction in Special Education	3	
Reading and Language Arts Methods	4	
Technology Applications in Special Education	3	
Internship: Kindergarten-Grade 3	1	
Multiculturalism in U.S.	3	
Intergrative Course	3	

Year 4

Kindergarten Education	3	
Educational Psychology	3	
Creative Expressions Methods	3	
Assessment in Special Education	3	
Internship: Birth-Age-3	1	
Curriculum in Early Childhood	3	
Internship: Ages 3-5	1	
The Elementary School	2	
Student Teaching: Birth-Age 5	6	
Student Teaching: Grades K-3	6	

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Fort Hays State University Helpful Links

Virtual College
www.fhsu.edu/virtualcollege

Application for Admission
www.fhsu.edu/admissions/information/application.shtml

Department of Teacher Education
www.fhsu.edu/te/

Garden City Community College - Fort Hays State University transfer equivalencies
www.fhsu.edu/registrar/CourseEquiv/Garden.html

Admission to Teacher Education program
www.fhsu.edu/cert/adte.shtml

FHSU Teacher Education Faculty
www.fhsu.edu/te/facstaff

FHSU Financial Aid
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).