



Garden City
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Elementary Education
TEAM K - 6 with a Special Education Minor

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 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 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 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 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



EDUCATION DEGREE AGREEMENT



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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

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| General Physical Science | 5 | |
| Foundations of Education | 3 | |
| Observation | 2 | |
| Public Speaking I | 3 | |
| Physical Education Requirement | 1 | |
| Elementary School Art | 3 | |
| Elementary School Music | 3 | |
| Children's Literature | 3 | |
| Humanities Requirement | 3 | |
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| Exceptional Child | 3 | |
| Social Science Requirement | 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

- TEAM K - 6 with a Special Education Minor

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO REMEMBER

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

Year 3

| Course Name | Credit Hours | Grade |
|--|--------------|-------|
| Health & 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 | |
| Mathematics Methods | 3 | |
| Internship 1 (40 clock hours) | 1 | |
| Multiculturalism in the US | 3 | |
| Integrative Studies upper level elective | 3 | |
| Reading and Language Arts Methods | 4 | |
| Internship 2 (40 clock hours) | 1 | |

Year 4

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| Elementary School Social Studies Methods | 3 | |
| Elementary School Science | 3 | |
| Educational Psychology | 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

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).