



**FORT HAYS STATE
UNIVERSITY**



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

Seward County Community College/ Area Technical School 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 SCCC/ATS, 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.

Student

Community College Advisor

Chair, Department of Teacher Education

**Seward County Community College/
Area Technical School**
Associate of Arts - Elementary Education

Year 1

Course Name	Credit Hours	Grade
English Composition I	3	
College Algebra	3	
Survey of Art History I or II, Art	3	
Appreciation or Introduction to Music	3	
General Psychology	3	
Public Speaking	3	
First Year Seminar	1	
English Composition II	3	
Biology w/laboratory	5	
American History I or II	3	
Human Growth & Development	3	

Year 2

World Civilization I or II	3	
American National Government	3	
Physical Science w/Laboratory	4	
Introduction to Education	3	
Introduction to Education Field Exp.	2	
Introduction to Literature	3	
World Regional Geography	3	
Macroeconomics or Microeconomics	3	
Introduction to Computer Concepts/Applications	3	
Elementary Statistics	3	
Physical Education	1	

*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 SCCC/ATS, 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
Educating Exceptional Students	3	
Introduction to Instructional Technology	3	
Programs, Procedures, & Issues in Special Education	3	
The Young Child	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	
Integrative Course	3	

Year 4

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

SCCC/ATS- Fort Hays State University transfer equivalencies

www.fhsu.edu/registrar/CourseEquiv/Seward.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).