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.

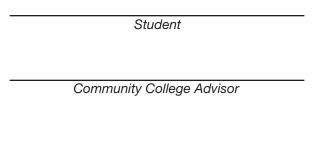
Completion of this degree will provide candidates the opportunity to seek Kansas licensure in Elementary Education with an endorsement in Special Education.





# 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.



Chair, Department of Teacher Education

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







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	
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	

<sup>\*</sup>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 ACT** Reading 173 22 or Math 172 22 or Writing 22 172 or

## 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

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-application/

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

**Garden City Community College - Fort Hays State** University transfer equivalencies

bigcat.fhsu.edu/registrar/CourseEquiv/Garden.html

**Admission to Teacher Education program** www.fhsu.edu/cert/

**FHSU Teacher Education Faculty** www.fhsu.edu/te/faculty-and-staff/

**FHSU Financial Aid** www.fhsu.edu/finaid

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