Pratt 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 PCC, 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 Early Childhood Unified.

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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 PCC 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*

## Elementary Education
### Early Childhood Unified

# 2+2
## EDUCATION DEGREE AGREEMENT

PRATT Community College

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

## Pratt Community College
### Associate of Science - Elementary Education

**Year 1**

| *Course Name* | *Credit Hours* | *Grade* |
|---|---|---|
| Foundations of Education | 3 | |
| Observation and Participation | 3 | |
| Developmental Psychology | 3 | |
| Elementary School Art | 3 | |
| Multicultural Study | 3 | |
| English Composition I | 3 | |
| English Composition II | 3 | |
| College Algebra | 3 | |
| Statistics | 3 | |
| Physical Science | 4 | |

**Year 2**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Microcomputer Applications I | 3 | |
| World Regional Geography | 3 | |
| General Psychology | 3 | |
| Introduction to Sociology | 3 | |
| American Government | 3 | |
| Personal and Community Health | 3 | |
| Introduction to Literature | 3 | |
| Introduction to Music | 3 | |
| Speech Communication | 3 | |
| Art Appreciation | 3 | |
| Biology | 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 PCC, 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 3: Kindergarten-Grade 3 | 1 | |
| Integrative Course | 3 | |

**Year 4**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Creative Expressions Methods | 3 | |
| Child Care Management and Administration | 3 | |
| Educational Psychology | 3 | |
| Kindergarten Education | 3 | |
| Curriculum in Early Childhood | 3 | |
| Internship 1: Birth-Age 3 | 1 | |
| Assessment in Special Education | 3 | |
| Internship 2: 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/

**Pratt Community College - Fort Hays State University transfer equivalencies**
www.fhsu.edu/registrar/CourseEquiv/Pratt.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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