

FHSU SECONDARY / PK-12 TEACHING PATHWAYS

**CANDIDATE HOLDS
BACHELOR'S DEGREE**



**CANDIDATE DOES NOT
HOLD BACHELOR'S
DEGREE**

**Option
1**

MSE-SECONDARY EDUCATION

ONLINE

(27 cr hrs / MSE 36 cr hrs)

Requires a degree in the content area of Science.

Eligible for STRA Scholarship.

Must pass the relevant Praxis test within the first 9 credit hours of the program.

Eligible for licensure after successful completion of 27 credit hours.

<https://www.fhsu.edu/teachereducation/>

**Option
1**

TRADITIONAL PROGRAM

Will obtain a degree in the subject area
upon program completion.

Includes field experiences and one semester of student teaching.
Cannot work as a teacher of record until the program is finished.

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TRANSITION TO TEACHING

ONLINE

(24 cr hrs / MSE 36 cr hrs)

Must find employment as a teacher of record in Kansas.

Relevant Praxis test must be passed to enter.

Eligible for full licensure after successful completion of 24 credit hours.

Can earn a Master's degree with 4 more classes.

**Option
2**

Pathway 1 - Restricted License

Candidate has a Bachelor's degree
(or higher) or equivalent coursework
in the desired subject area.

Pathway 2 - Limited Use License

Candidate has any
Bachelor's degree (or
higher).

<https://www.fhsu.edu/transition-to-teaching/>

REGISTERED TEACHER APPRENTICESHIP

ONLINE

**Option
2**

Candidates must work part-time or full-time for a district in
Kansas as an apprentice.

Only for secondary online programs Business, Spanish, History,
and Special Education (High/Low Incidence)

Scholarships Available

<https://www.fhsu.edu/teachereducation/academic-programs/apprenticeship-program>

FHSU ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (PREK-6) TEACHING PATHWAYS



CANDIDATE HOLDS BACHELOR'S DEGREE

MSE (ELEMENTARY TRANSITION TO TEACHING)

33 Credit Hours

This pathway is designed for individuals who hold a bachelor's degree in a non-education field and wish to transition into teaching. Candidates may obtain a Limited Elementary Residency Program (LERP) license while completing program and licensure requirements if they secure a teaching position; however, employment is not required for admission to this program.

MSE (ELEMENTARY)

32 Credit Hours

This pathway is designed for currently licensed teachers who hold a teaching license in an area other than elementary education (e.g., Early Childhood, Secondary Education, or Special Education) and wish to add the Kansas Elementary Education (PreK–6) endorsement to their existing license.

CANDIDATE DOES NOT HOLD BACHELOR'S DEGREE

TRADITIONAL PROGRAM

Includes internships, field experience,
and one semester
of student teaching.

Cannot work
as teacher of record until
program is finished.

REGISTERED TEACHER APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Candidates must
work part-time or full-time for a
district in Kansas as an
apprentice.

- Elementary Education
- Elementary Education with
Special Education minor
- Early Childhood Unified

Scholarships Available

BEST PROGRAM

Candidate must be hired in Kansas in an Educational Support Role or they can be hired as the Teacher of Record under the LTAP license (Limited Teacher Apprentice Program).

Includes licensure for Elementary Education and K-6 Special Education.

<https://www.fhsu.edu/programs/elementary-education/bachelors-best>