

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

After the completion of 50 hours of coursework (at KSU and/or transferred into KSU), the student must apply for admission to Teacher Education in 013 Bluemont Hall. Check with the College of Education for application deadline.

In addition to 50 hours of coursework, the following must be met for full approval of admission:

- Earning a GPA of 2.5 or better on all “Professional Studies” courses
- Earning and maintaining an overall GPA of 2.5 or better on all college coursework attempted, including KSU and transfer courses
- Completing both Expository Writing I and II with a minimum of “C” in each course
- Completing College Algebra or a higher-level math course and a statistics course, with a minimum of “C” in each course
- Receiving a grade of “C” or better in Public Speaking I (COMM105, 106, or 109)
- Passing the Pre-Professional Skills Test, with Minimum scores of 172 in Writing, 173 in Reading, 172 in Mathematics, or having a composite ACT score of 26 or above
- Having completed or be enrolled in FSHS 313

APPLICATION FOR FSHS 598 – DIRECTED EXPERIENCES (Student Teaching)

Formal application for Student Teaching should be made during the semester in which the student is enrolled in Early Childhood Practicum I: Infants & Toddlers (FSHS 553). Application forms are made available during advising sessions or from the Early Childhood Director (347K Justin)

Prerequisites for Directed Experiences (FSHS 598)

Completion of:

- Interaction Techniques with Young Children (FSHS 420)
- Curriculum for Cognitive and Language Development of Young Children (FSHS 540)
- Curriculum for Emotional, Social, and Physical Development of Young Children (FSHS 541)
- Reflective Practice: Infants / Toddlers (FSHS 543)
- Reflective Practice: Preschoolers & Kindergartners (FSHS 544)
- Early Childhood Practicum I: Infants & Toddlers (FSHS 553)
- Early Childhood Practicum II: Preschoolers (FSHS 554)
- Early Childhood Practicum III: Kindergartners (FSHS 555)
- Admission to Teacher Education – full approval
- Current First Aid/CPR certification

KANSAS TEACHING LICENSURE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (Birth through Kindergarten)

REQUIREMENTS:

- A grade of “C” or better in Student Teaching in Early Childhood Unified (FSHS 598)
- Passing scores on the PRAXIS II test: Principles of Learning and Teaching Early Childhood Education version and the content area assessment test “Education of Young Children”.
- Completion of Application for Licensure (013 Bluemont Hall)
- Payment of fee
- Professionally obtained finger prints (forms available in 013 Bluemont)

The Principles of Learning and Teaching Early Childhood Education version and the content area assessment test “Education of Young Children” examinations are required in order to receive an initial Kansas Teaching License. Students must register to take the PLT prior to graduation. A Bulletin of Information, which outlines the exam and includes a registration form, can be obtained from 013 Bluemont Hall. The University typically offers the exam in November, January, March, April, and June each year. Check with the College of Education for content area assessment test dates. A registration fee is required for both examinations.

Application is made in 013 Bluemont Hall during the semester that graduation is planned. An application fee is required. Check with the College of Education for application deadlines.

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