

BAED - Elementary Education

Program Requirements

General requirements for bachelor's degree: 120 minimum credit hours; major GPA 2.500. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of the College of Education, students in the BAED - elementary education must take the following courses:

Candidates must be admitted into teacher education to take any of the following teacher education and core courses. A grade of *B-* or better is required for all teacher education program courses. All courses must be completed before candidate is eligible to take CI 446 and CI 447.

Course	Title	Hours
General Education (34-35 credit hours)		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements ¹		27-29
General Education courses that will also meet Program Requirements		
HIST 131	History of the United States: Colonial to 1865	3
or HIST 132	History of the United States Since 1865	
Life Science Course with Lab. BIOL 106 most common.		3-5
Major Courses (8 credit hours) ²		
CI 270	Introduction to the Education Profession ³	3
CI 345	Integrating Learning through the Arts	2
CI 302	Specialized Mathematics Knowledge for Teaching ⁴	3
Teacher Education Courses (28 credit hours)		
CI 324	Linguistics for Elementary Teachers (Recommended to complete with CI 402E)	3
CI 327	Early Childhood Unified: Foundations	2
CI 519	Mathematical Investigations (Must be taken after CI 302 and before Core 3; 2.000 or better required)	3
CI 401	Professional Collaboration in Schools and Communities	3
CI 403	Learning and Educational Assessment	2
CI 504	Special Education Law	3
CI 520	Physical Science in the Elementary Classroom	3
CI 329	Intervention Frameworks for Learning	2
CIPE 425	Health, Movement and Physical Activity	2
CI 416	Classroom Management and Pedagogy	2
CI 427	Philosophy, History and Ethics of Education	3
Teacher Education Core - Must be taken in sequence (38 credit hours)		
<i>Core 1: Foundations of Education</i>		
CI 311	Introduction to Diversity: Field Experience	1
CI 320	Introduction to Diversity: Exceptionalities	2
CI 321	Introduction to Diversity: Cultural Issues	2

Core 2: Methods and Field Experiences

CI 313	Reading and Writing Exceptionalities	3
CI 402E	Science of Reading 1	3
CI 402J	ISAM: Elementary Social Studies	3
CI 411A	Preteaching Internship: Elementary Core IIA	2
<i>Core 3: Preteaching Internship</i>		
CI 402M	ISAM: Elementary Mathematics	3
CI 402S	ISAM: Elementary Science	3
CI 402U	Science of Reading 2	3
CI 411B	Preteaching Internship: Elementary Core IIB	2
<i>Core 4: Teaching Internship</i>		
CI 446	Student Teaching and Classroom Management Seminar: Elementary	2
CI 447	Elementary Teaching Internship	11
CED 501	Teacher Licensure Capstone	0
Open Electives		
Select enough electives to reach 120 credit hours		7-11
Total Credit Hours		120

¹ Required major courses may also count towards General Education requirements. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

² Can be taken in various semesters.

³ *B-* or better.

⁴ Must complete before CI 519 and Core 3.

Official Program Transition Point Requirements

- Admission into teacher education - completed application packet and meet all admission to teacher education requirements as specified in College of Education - Policies (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/education/#policiestext>).
- Admission to teacher internship:
 - Satisfactory accomplishment of content-area, standard-driven assessments,
 - B-* or better in all professional teacher education courses, with the exception of a 2.000 grade requirement in CI 519,
 - 2.500 GPA (overall, WSU and content), and
 - Completed teacher intern application.
- Exit from teacher internship:
 - B-* or better in all professional courses,
 - 2.500 GPA (overall and WSU),
 - Successful completion of all degree requirements, and
 - Final university supervisor evaluation form.
- Degree completion:
 - 2.500 GPA (overall and WSU), and
 - Meets all degree requirements.
- Licensure recommendation:
 - Passes common assessments,
 - Passing score on Teacher Licensure Capstone,
 - Praxis II content test(s) passed, and
 - Licensure application.

Applied Learning

Students are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from programs in the School of Teaching and Learning. The requirements can be met by the following:

Students who graduate from a teacher education program must successfully complete an assigned field experience in an educational setting.