



WICHITA STATE  
UNIVERSITY

GARDEN CITY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**2 + 2 Articulation Agreement  
Wichita State University, Garden City Community College, and  
USD 457 Garden City Public Schools**

**for  
Teacher Apprentice Program**  
(Early Childhood Unified & Elementary Education, Birth-6<sup>th</sup> grade)

The purpose of this 2 + 2 agreement is to provide Garden City Community College students the opportunity to transfer coursework from Garden City Community College (Garden City CC) to Wichita State University (WSU) in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree with a major in Early Childhood Unified **and** Elementary Education, Birth-6<sup>th</sup> grade (online-TAP Program). This agreement is in response to the Garden City Public Schools (USD 457) Grow Your Own Teacher Initiative in partnership with Wichita State University College of Applied Studies and Garden City Community College in an effort to address teacher shortage in Western Kansas by moving USD 457 para educators to classroom teachers.

The 2 + 2 articulation agreement identifies requirements, options, equivalencies, and parameters, which will benefit many students for years to come. This document also includes a program of study with a list of equivalent Garden City CC and WSU courses by term for the first two years at Garden City CC; and a list of WSU courses to complete upon transfer to the four-year institution.

In addition, this agreement identifies the admission requirements and plan of study for students who choose to transfer and complete the Elementary Education, K-6 teacher preparation program offered on the main Wichita State Campus.

**Teacher Apprentice Program (Online Program):**

The agreement is for Garden City CC students who have:

- Earned an Associates of Arts (A.A.) or Associates of Science (A.S.) degree
- Achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Employed as a para educator at the ECU-6<sup>th</sup> grade level with instructional responsibilities within an interrelated or regular education classroom at a building accredited by KSDE (Kansas State Department of Education) or licensed by KDHE (Kansas Department of Health & Environment) or a similar setting
- Applied for admission to WSU as a transfer student or adult learner
- Completed program admission requirements ([www.wichita.edu/tap](http://www.wichita.edu/tap)) to the Teacher Apprentice Program



Students considered an adult learner or transfer student based on WSU admission requirements have the option to be dual enrolled in the TAP Program within teacher education courses and completing their general education course requirements at Garden City CC in pursuit of their A.A. or A.S. degree following the TAP degree plan outlined at this link. [www.wichita.edu/tap](http://www.wichita.edu/tap).

**Garden City Community College students meeting the above requirements for the TAP program will:**

- Be guaranteed admission to WSU with completion of application requirements and receipt of transcripts
- Enter with junior status towards a baccalaureate degree
- Meet WSU General Education Policy or KBOR policy
- Be guaranteed to transfer credits (100 level and higher) up to but not exceeding 60 credits with an earned grade of C- or better for general education foundation coursework, D- or higher for the other general education coursework, and B- or higher for specific teacher education coursework as designated on the program of study

Students who choose to transfer and complete the Elementary Education, K-6 teacher preparation program offered on the main Wichita State Campus after completing the Garden City Community College program of study (page 6) will follow the admission requirements below and the plan of study on page 8.

**Elementary Education, K-6<sup>th</sup> grade (On Campus Program):**

The agreement is for Garden City CC students who have:

- Earned an Associates of Arts (A.A.) or Associates of Science (A.S.) degree
- Achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Applied for admission to WSU

**Garden City CC students meeting the admission requirements for the on-campus program will:**

- Be guaranteed admission to WSU with completion of application requirements and receipt of transcripts
- Enter with junior status towards a baccalaureate degree
- Meet WSU General Education Policy or KBOR policy
- Be guaranteed to transfer credits (100 level and higher) up to but not exceeding 60 credits with an earned grade of C- or better for general education foundation coursework, D- or higher for the other general education coursework, and B- or higher for specific teacher education coursework as designated on the program of study
- Earn 131 credit hours if they choose to complete the on-campus Elementary Education, K-6<sup>th</sup> degree program. The Elementary Education, K-6<sup>th</sup> degree program at WSU requires a minimum of 120 credit hours, but because of degree requirements at both institutions this agreement will result in 131 credit hours earned



WICHITA STATE  
UNIVERSITY

GARDEN CITY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**Scholarship/Financial Aid:** Students can inquire about academic and participation scholarships, financial aid, and grants by contacting the WSU Financial Aid office (316) 978-3430 or Garden CCC's Financial Aid Office (620) 276-9650 or [finaid@gcccks.edu](mailto:finaid@gcccks.edu). Students may also visit the College of Applied Studies Scholarship page for information on scholarships specific to the college and teacher education, [www.wichita.edu/casscholarship](http://www.wichita.edu/casscholarship).

**Admission to WSU:** To apply for admission, students may contact the WSU Admission office by calling: (316) 978-3085. Information and applications are located online at <https://www.wichita.edu/admissions/index.php>.

Students transferring to WSU from Garden City Community College who have completed an A.A. or A.S. must meet the necessary requirements for admission to WSU, and will have their transcript evaluated on an individual basis.

**Graduation Requirements:** For graduation from WSU Teacher Apprentice Program with an Early Childhood Unified/Elementary Education degree, students will need to fulfill transfer coursework from Garden City Community College along with all WSU general education requirements, degree requirements, and must meet all requirements for graduation as outlined by WSU.

All students, including those transferring from a two-year college, must complete at least 60 hours of four-year college work including 45 hours of upper-division work in order to qualify for graduation from Wichita State.



**WICHITA STATE  
UNIVERSITY**



This agreement is subject to revision or cancellation by either WSU, Garden City Community College, or USD 457 Garden City Public Schools if necessary.

**Wichita State University**

---

**Dr. Richard D. Muma  
Provost and Professor**

---

**Dr. Shirley Lefever  
Dean, College of Applied Studies**

**Garden City Public Schools, USD 457**

---

**Dr. Ryan J. Ruda  
President**

---

**Dr. Steve Karlin  
Superintendent, USD 457**



**WICHITA STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**GARDEN CITY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



## Program of Study

### Garden City Community College

#### Coursework Completed @ Garden City Community College – 60 total credit hours

Year 1 Summer – June Session – 7 credit hours		
Wichita State University Requirement	Garden City Community College Equivalent	Hours
WSU Elective	PCDE 101 College Success	1
MUSC 160 What to Listen for in Music (A1, KSTC)	MUSC 108 Music History & Appreciation	3
POLS 121 American Politics (B2, KSTC)	POLS 105 American Government	3
Year 1 Summer – July Session - 6 credit hours		
Wichita State University Requirement	Garden City Community College Equivalent	Hours
HIST 132 US Since 1865 (A2, KSTC)	HIST 104 American History Since 1865	3
COMM 111 Public Speaking (A, BASC, KSTC)	SPCH 111 Public Speaking	3
Year 1 Summer – June and July Session – 3 credit hours		
Wichita State University Requirement	Garden City Community College Equivalent	Hours
PC 105 Intro Computers and App (3) (C2, KSTC, LAB) <i>or</i> BADM 161 Business Software: Word (1) B, and BADM 162 Business Software: Excel (1) B, and BADM 163 Business Software: Access and PowerPoint (1) B)	CSCI 110 Intro Computer Concepts & Apps	3
Year 1 Fall semester - 12 credit hours		
Wichita State University Requirement	Garden City Community College Equivalent	Hours
ENGL 101 College English I (A, BASC, KSTC)	ENGL 101 English I	3
MATH 111 College Algebra (BASC, C, KSTC)	MATH 108 College Algebra	3
PSY 111 General Psychology (B2, KSTC)	PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology (B2, KSTC)	SOCI 105 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
Year 1 Winter Session - 3 credit hours		
Wichita State University Requirement	Garden City Community College Equivalent	Hours
ARTH 103 Art Appreciation (A1, KSTC)	ARTS 120 Art Appreciation	3
Year 1 Spring Semester – 14 credit hours		
Wichita State University Requirement	Garden City Community College Equivalent	Hours
ENGL 102 College English II (A, BASC, KSTC)	ENGL 102 English II	3
PHYS 2000 WSU General Education – Natural Science (C2, Lab)	PHSC 105 General Physical Science	5
CI 270 Introduction to the Education Profession (B, KSTC)	EDUC 105 Foundations of Education	3
SOC 111 - Introduction to Sociology (B2, KSTC)	SOCI 102 Introduction to Sociology	3
Year 2 Summer Semester – 10 credit hours		
Wichita State University Requirement	Garden City Community College Equivalent	Hours
ENGL 230 - Exploring Literature (A2, KSTC)	LITR 210 Introduction to Literature	3
BIOL 210 - General Biology I <i>OR</i> BIOL 106 Human Organism (4) and BIOL 107 Human Organism Lab (1) (C2, KSTC, LAB)	BIOL 105 Principles of Biology	5
HPS 425 Methods PE & Health	EDUC 203 Health/Movement Methods/Elementary Class	2
Year 2 Winter Semester – 5 credit hours		
Wichita State University Requirement	Garden City Community College Equivalent	Hours
PSY 325 - Developmental Psychology (B4, KSTC) <i>or</i> CESP 334 Intro Diversity Hum Growth and Development (B4)	EDUC 110 Developmental Psychology	3
HPS 124 - Health/Wellness Concept (B)	HPER 121 Lifetime Fitness	1-2

> 60 total credit hours completed at Garden City CC transfer as general education courses

> Teacher Apprentice Program does not require specific general education courses as long as it fulfills the requirements for the WSU Policy or the KBOR Policy





**Program of Study**

**Wichita State, Teacher Apprentice Program (TAP Program)**

Birth-6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher preparation program (Early Childhood Unified & Elementary Education)

**Coursework Completed @ Wichita State, Online**

<b>Academic Year 1, Fall - 14 credit hours</b>	
CI 314 Principles of Effective Mentoring (Pre-session – 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 weeks of semester) <sup>1</sup>	1
CI 326 Engaging & Motivating the Learner (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
CESP 433 Learning, Assessment, & Evaluation Theory (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 317 Content Literacy(2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 415 Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learners (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 605 Internship I (16 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
<b>Academic Year 1, Spring -- 13 credit hours</b>	
CI 313 Reading & Writing Exceptionalities (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 402E Instructional Strategies, Assessment, & Management (ISAM) Elementary Teaching Early Literacy (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 796 Family Collaboration/Teaming (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 604 ECU: Assessment & Methods (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 606 Internship II (16 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
<b>Academic Year 1, Summer - 4 credit hours</b>	
CI 345 Integrating Learning through the Arts (June, 1 <sup>st</sup> 4 weeks of Summer session)	2
CI 320 Introduction to Diversity: Exceptionalities (July, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 weeks of Summer session)	2
<b>Academic Year 2, Fall - 13 credit hours</b>	
CI 414 ISAM: Elementary Social Studies (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 402I ISAM: Intermediate Literacy (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 504 Special Ed Law (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 402M ISAM: Elementary Mathematics (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 607 Internship III (16 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
<b>Academic Year 2, Spring - 12 credit hours</b>	
CI 324 Linguistics for Elementary Teachers (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 323 Technology Seminar in Elementary Education (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	1
CI 502 Math for Exceptionalities (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 427 Philosophy, History, & Ethics of Education <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 608 Internship 4 with Kansas Performance Teaching Portfolio (KPTP) (16 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
<b>Academic Year 2, Summer - 4 credit hours</b>	
CI 458 Inquiry Based Learning (Science Methods) (full 8 week course) <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 416 Classroom Management, Pedagogy (2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2

<sup>1</sup>Required grade of B- or higher

120 total credit hours for degree

60 credit hours transferred from Garden City Community College

60 hours from Wichita State University



This plan of study is for students who choose to transfer and complete the Elementary Education, K-6 teacher preparation program offered on the main Wichita State Campus after completing the Garden City Community College program of study on page 6.

**Program of Study**

**Wichita State, Elementary Education**

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Coursework Completed @ Wichita State, On-campus**

<b>Junior – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester - 17 credit hours</b>	
Math 501 Elementary Mathematics (C or better)	5
CI 520 Physical Science in the Elementary Classroom	4
CI 317 Literacy Strategies in the Content Areas <sup>1</sup>	2
GEOL 125 Principles of Human Geography or GEOG 210 Introduction to World Geography	3
BIOL 370 Introductory Environmental Science or GEOL 300 Energy, Resources, and Environment	3
<b>Junior – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester - 13 credit hours</b>	
CI 311 Introduction to Diversity: Field Experience <sup>1</sup>	1
CI 320 Introduction to Diversity: Exceptionalities	2
CI 321 Introduction to Diversity: Cultural Issues <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 323 Technology Seminar in Elementary Education	1
CI 416 Classroom Management <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 519 Mathematical Investigation (Must be taken after Math 501 and before Core IIB, 2.0 or better required)	3
CI 345 Integrating Learning through the Arts	2
<b>Junior – 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester – 14 credit hours</b>	
<b>Core IIa Method Courses &amp; Field Experience</b>	
CESP 433 Learning, Assessment and Evaluation Theory <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 402E Instructional Strategies, Assessment, & Management (ISAM) Elementary Teaching Early Literacy <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 402J ISAM: Elementary Social Studies <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 411A Pre-teaching Internship: Elementary Core IIa <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 324 Linguistics for the Elementary Teacher <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Senior – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester - 14 credit hours</b>	
<b>Core IIb Method Courses &amp; Field Experience</b>	
CI 402I ISAM: Teaching Intermediate Literacy (3-6) <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 402M ISAM: Elementary Mathematics <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 402S ISAM: Elementary Science <sup>1</sup>	4
CI 411B Pre-teaching Internship: Elementary Core IIB <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 427 Philosophy, History and Ethics of Education <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Senior – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester – 13 credit hours</b>	
<b>Core III: Teaching Internship</b>	
CI 446 Elementary Teaching Internship and Classroom Management Seminar <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 447 Elementary Teaching Internship (student teaching) <sup>1</sup>	11

<sup>1</sup>Required grade of B- or higher

131 total credit hours for degree

60 credit hours completed/transferred from Garden City Community College

71 hours completed at Wichita State University

Note: The Elementary Education, K-6<sup>th</sup> degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours; because of degree requirements at both institutions this agreement will result in 131 credit hours earned.