

2 + 2 Articulation Agreement
Wichita State University & Independence Community College
for
Teacher Apprentice Program
(Early Childhood Unified & Elementary Education, Birth-6th grade)
and
Elementary Education Program, K-6th grade

The purpose of this 2 + 2 agreement is to provide Independence Community College students the opportunity to transfer coursework from Independence Community College to Wichita State University (WSU) in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree, with a major in Early Childhood Unified **and** Elementary Education, Birth-6th grade (online- TAP Program) **OR** Elementary Education, K-6th grade (face-to-face main campus program).

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 Independence Community College and WSU courses by term for the first two years at Independence Community College, and a list of WSU courses to complete upon transfer to the four-year institution.

Teacher Apprentice Program (Online Program):

The agreement is for Independence Community College students who have:

- Earned an Associate of Science (A.S.) in Elementary Education
- Achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Employed as a para educator at the ECU-6th 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) 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 Independence Community College in pursuit of their A.S. in Elementary Education by following the TAP degree plan outlined at this link. www.wichita.edu/tap.

Independence 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
- Earn 122-124 credit hours if they choose to complete the online, TAP (Teacher Apprentice Program) program. The TAP degree program at WSU requires a minimum of 120 credit hours, but because of degree requirements at both institutions this agreement will result in 122-124 credit hours earned

OR

Elementary Education, K-6th grade (On Campus Program):

The agreement is for Independence Community College students who have:

- Earned an Associate of Science (A.S.) in Education
- Achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Applied for admission to WSU

Independence Community College 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 132-134 credit hours if they choose to complete the on-campus Elementary Education, K-6th degree program. The Elementary Education, K-6th degree program at WSU requires a minimum of 120 credit hours, but because of degree requirements at both institutions this agreement will result in 132-134 credit hours earned.

Admission/Program/Graduation information

General Education Coursework: The completion and transfer of general education coursework will vary based on the program of study for the specific Independence Community College program. General education courses must be at least three (3) credit hours and from the approved general education course list at Wichita State University

(<https://www.wichita.edu/academics/generaleducation/>). Students transferring from Independence Community College are required to meet the approved general education program at WSU at the time of transfer. Advisors and students should reference the Wichita State University Transfer Equivalency guide for specific courses - <http://webapps.wichita.edu/TransferEquiv/> or [community college transfer guides](#).

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 Independence Community College who have completed an A.S. must meet the necessary requirements for admission to WSU, and will have their transcript evaluated on an individual basis.

Scholarship/Financial Aid: Students can inquire about scholarships, financial aid, and grants by contacting the WSU Financial Aid office (316) 978-3430 or Independence Community College's Financial Aid Office 620.331.4100 / 800.842.6063 or <https://www.indycc.edu/financial-aid/index>. Students may also visit the College of Applied Studies Scholarship page for information on scholarships specific to the college, www.wichita.edu/casscholarship.

Reverse Transfer: Based on Reverse Transfer, candidates following the TAP or Elementary Education plan of study at WSU are eligible to utilize this process to complete required credit hours at Independence Community College for the attainment of any A.S. for which one is eligible (see Reverse transfer @ <https://www.wichita.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfertowsu>)

Graduation Requirements: For graduation from the online WSU Teacher Apprentice Program with an Early Childhood Unified/Elementary Education degree **OR** the on-campus Elementary Education, K-6 program, students will need to fulfill transfer coursework from Independence 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.

This agreement is subject to revision or cancellation by either Wichita State or Independence Community College if necessary.

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Program of Study, Associate of Science in Education (60-62 hours)
Coursework Completed @ Independence Community College, For transfer to Wichita State

1st semester – 14-16 credit hours		
Wichita State University Equivalent	Independence Community College Equivalent	Hours
ENGL 101 College English I	ENG 1003 English Composition I	3
CI 270 Introduction to the Education Profession	EDU 1003 Introduction to Education ¹	3
Wichita State Elective	EDU 1011 Supervised Classroom Experience	1
MATH 111 College Algebra	MAT 1023 College Algebra	3
PSY 111 General Psychology	BEH 1003 General Psychology	3
Wichita State Elective Wichita State Elective	Physical/Personal Health – Choose 1: HPR 1401 Wellness Concepts (1) HPR 1053 Personal/Community Health (3)	1-3
2nd semester - 15 credit hours		
Wichita State University Equivalent	Independence Community College Equivalent	Hours
ENGL 102 College English II	ENG 1013 English Composition II	3
CESP 334 Introduction to Diversity: Human Growth & Development <u>or</u> PSY 325 Developmental Psychology	BEH 2003 Developmental Psychology ¹	3
REL 2000 REL 1053-World Religions (elective) HIST 101 World Civilization to 1500 (Hum. Gen ed) HIST 100 World Civiliz Since 1500 (Hum. Gen ed) GEOG 210 Introduction to World Geography (Soc/Beh Sci. gen ed)	Cultural Studies - Choose 2: REL 1053 World Religions HIS 1003 World History I HIS 1013 World History II GEO 2013 World Regional Geography ²	6
SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1003 Introduction to Sociology	3
3rd semester - 17 credit hours		
Wichita State University Equivalent	Independence Community College Equivalent	Hours
COMM 111 Public Speaking	COM 1203 Public Speaking	3
BIOL 106 Human Organism <u>and</u> BIOL 107 Human Organism Lab	BIO 1005 General Biology	5
POLS 121 American Politics POLS 2000 – PHS 1013 Physical Science	Political Awareness - Choose 1: (Soc./Behav.Gen Ed.) POL 1023 American Government POL 1013 Intro to Political Science	3
ENGL 230 Exploring Literature REL 115 New Testament PHIL 100 Meaning of Philosophy PHIL 144 Moral Issues	Fine Arts – Choose 2: ENG 1073 Intro to Literature (Modern) REL 1013 New Testament History PHI 2003 Introduction to Philosophy PHI 1073 Ethics	6
4th semester - 14 credit hours		
Wichita State University Equivalent	Independence Community College Equivalent	Hours
PHYS 2000 - PHS 1005-Physical Science - WSU elective counts as math/Natural Science gen ed with Lab	PHS 1005 Physical Science	5
ARTH 103 Art Appreciation – Fine Arts Gen Ed	ART 1043 Art Appreciation	3
HIST 131 US: Colonial to 1865 HIST 132 US Since 1865	Humanities - Choose 1: HIS 1023 US History I ² HIS 1063 US History II ²	3
WSU Elective ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	Social/Behavioral Science Elective - Choose 1: BUS 1003 Personal Finance BUS 2023 Microeconomics BUS 2033 Macroeconomics	3

45 hrs. of general education course (KBOR Policy), 3 hrs. of teacher education course, and 15-17 additional hours 60-62 total hours

¹Required grade of B- or higher ²Requirement for on-campus Elementary Education Program

Suggested for transfer to on-campus WSU Elementary Education Program but not required for graduation from ICC

STAT 370 Elementary Statistics	MAT 1103 Elementary Statistics ³	3
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See transfer list https://www.wichita.edu/admissions/transferguide/independence/guides/AS_2020-21_IndependenceCC.pdf

Based on Reverse Transfer, candidates following this plan of study are eligible to utilize this process to complete these credit hours (see Reverse transfer at <https://www.wichita.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfertowsu>)

Program of Study
Teacher Apprentice Program (62 hours)
 Birth-6th grade teacher preparation program (Early Childhood Unified & Elementary Education)
Coursework Completed @ Wichita State, Online

Academic Year 1, Summer	
HPS 425 Methods in Physical Education & Health Methods (1 st 4 weeks)	2
CI 345 Integrated Learning through the Arts ¹ (1 st 4 weeks)	2
CI 320 Introduction to Diversity: Exceptionalities (2 nd -4 weeks) ¹	2
Total credit hours	6
Academic Year 1, Fall	
CI 314 Principles of Effective Mentoring (Pre-session – 1 st 2 weeks of semester) ¹	1
CI 326 Engaging & Motivating the Learner (1 st 8 weeks) ¹	3
CESP 433 Learning, Assessment, & Evaluation Theory (1 st 8 weeks) ¹	3
CI 317 Content Literacy(2 nd 8 weeks) ¹	2
CI 415 Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learners (2 nd 8 weeks) ¹	3
CI 605 Internship I (16 weeks) ¹	2
Total credit hours	14
Academic Year 1, Spring	
CI 313 Reading & Writing Exceptionalities (1 st 8 weeks) ¹	2
CI 604 ECU: Assessment & Methods (1 st 8 weeks) ¹	3
CI 402E Instructional Strategies, Assessment, & Management (ISAM) Elementary Teaching Early Literacy (2 nd 8 weeks) ¹	3
CI 401 Professional Collaboration in Schools and Communities (2 nd 8 weeks) ¹	3
CI 606 Internship II (16 weeks) ¹	2
Total credit hours	13
Academic Year 2, Summer	
CI 458 Inquiry Based Learning (Science Methods) (full 8 week course) ¹	2
CI 416 Classroom Management, Pedagogy (2 nd 4 weeks) ¹	2
Total credit hours	4
Academic Year 2, Fall	
CI 414 ISAM: Elementary Social Studies (1 st 8 weeks) ¹	3
CI 402I ISAM: Intermediate Literacy (1 st 8 weeks) ¹	2
CI 504 Special Ed Law (2 nd 8 weeks) ¹	3
CI 402M ISAM: Elementary Mathematics (2 nd 8 weeks) ¹	3
CI 607 Internship III (16 weeks) ¹	2
Total credit hours	13
Academic Year 2, Spring	
CI 324 Linguistics for Elementary Teachers (1 st 8 weeks) ¹	3
CI 323 Effectively Utilizing Technology in the Classroom (1 st 8 weeks) ¹	1
CI 502 Math for Exceptionalities (2 nd 8 weeks) ¹	3
CI 427 Philosophy, History, & Ethics of Education ¹	3
CI 608 Internship 4 with Teacher Licensure Capstone (TLC) (16 weeks) ¹	2
Total credit hours	12

¹Required grade of B- or higher

122-124 total credit hours for degree
 60-62 credit hours transferred from Independence CC
 62 hours from Wichita State University

Note: The Teacher Apprentice Program, Birth-6th grade teacher preparation program (Early Childhood Unified & Elementary Education) degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours; because of degree requirements at both institutions this agreement will result in 122-124 credit hours earned.



**Program of Study, Elementary Education, K-6th grade
Coursework Completed @ Wichita State, On-campus**

Academic Year 1, 1st Semester	
Math 501 Elementary Mathematics (C or better)	5
CI 520 Physical Science in the Elementary Classroom	3
CESP 433 Learning, Assessment and Evaluation Theory ¹	3
HPS 425 Methods in Physical Education & Health Methods ¹	2
CI 504 Special Ed Law ¹	3
Total credit hours	16
Academic Year 1, 2nd Semester	
Core 1: Foundations of Education	
CI 311 Introduction to Diversity: Field Experience ¹	1
CI 320 Introduction to Diversity: Exceptionalities (2nd-4 weeks) ¹	2
CI 203 Self-Care ¹	1
CI 323 Effectively Utilizing Technology in the Classroom ¹	1
CI 519 Mathematical Investigation (Must be taken after Math 501 and before Core IIB, 2.0 or better required)	3
CI 345 Integrated Learning through the Arts ¹	2
CI 401 Professional Collaboration in Schools and Communities ¹	3
Total credit hours	13
Academic Year 1, 3rd Semester	
Core IIa Method Courses & Field Experience	
CI 402J ISAM: Elementary Social Studies ¹	3
CI 313 Reading & Writing Exceptionalities ¹	2
CI 402E Instructional Strategies, Assessment, & Management (ISAM) Elementary Teaching Early Literacy ¹ or CI 402U ISAM: Literacy Instruction for Upper Elementary (3-6) ¹	3
CI 411A Pre-teaching Internship: Elementary Core IIa ¹	2
CI 324 Linguistics for the Elementary Teacher ¹	3
CI 329 Universal Design for Learning ¹	1
CI 416 Classroom Management ¹	2
Total credit hours	16
Academic Year 2, 1st Semester	
Core IIb Method Courses & Field Experience	
CI 402E Instructional Strategies, Assessment, & Management (ISAM) Elementary Teaching Early Literacy ¹ or CI 402U ISAM: Literacy Instruction for Upper Elementary (3-6) ¹	3
CI 402M ISAM: Elementary Mathematics ¹	3
CI 402S ISAM: Elementary Science ¹	3
CI 411B Pre-teaching Internship: Elementary Core IIB ¹	2
CI 427 Philosophy, History and Ethics of Education ¹	3
Total credit hours	14
Academic Year 3, 2nd Semester	
Core III: Teaching Internship	
CI 446 Elementary Teaching Internship and Classroom Management Seminar ¹	2
CI 447 Elementary Teaching Internship (student teaching) ¹	11
Total credit hours	13

¹Required grade of B- or higher

132-134 total credit hours for degree
60-62 credit hours completed/transferred from Independence Community College
72 hours completed at Wichita State University

Note: The Elementary Education, K-6th degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours; because of degree requirements at both institutions this agreement will result in 132-134 credit hours earned.