

TEACHER EDUCATION | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED)

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education	34
	Second Math	3
	Professional Studies & Major Courses (Non-restricted)	27
	Major Courses (Restricted to program admits)	22
	Internships and Methods Courses (Restricted to program admits)	16
	Student Teaching (Restricted to program admits)	12
	Open Electives ¹	6
	Total Hours	120

¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

Program Requirements

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

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	General Education	34-35

Program Admission Requirements & General Education Courses

To earn an undergraduate degree at FHSU, you must complete 34 hours of General Education coursework. For the Early Childhood Education

degree the following classes typically applied to the general education requirements must be completed with the specified grade for admission to the teacher education program, these include:

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 101	English Composition I (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
ENG 102	English Composition II (Grade B) ^{GE}	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (Grade B) ^{GE}	3
	or COMM 304 Intermediate Interpersonal Communication	
MATH 110	College Algebra (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
	or MATH 101 Contemporary Mathematics	
	or MATH 130 Pre-Calculus Mathematics	
	or MATH 234 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics (Grade C) ^{GE}	3

For a current list of all teacher education admission requirements check out the programs website (<https://www.fhsu.edu/cert/admission-to-teacher-education/>).

In addition to the courses above required as program admission requirements, TEEL 231 Human Growth and Development can be applied to general education requirements.

"Non-restricted" courses below are open to Teacher Education majors who have not yet been admitted to the Teacher Education program (some prerequisites apply). Admission to Teacher Education (<https://www.fhsu.edu/teachereducation/student-resources/>) is a prerequisite for "Restricted" courses. You're also required to complete General Education courses, and Teacher Education Program admission requirements include several courses that can satisfy General Education requirements. Students wishing to complete their degree as efficiently as possible are advised to choose these classes in their General Education choices.

Code	Title	Hours
Professional Studies & Major Courses (Non-Restricted)		
TEEL 202	Foundations of Education ¹	3
TEEL 231	Human Growth and Development ^{1, GE}	3
TESP 302	Educating Students with Exceptionalities	3
TESP 320	Programs, Procedures & Issues in Special Ed	3
TECS 301	Introduction to Instructional Technology ¹	3
TEEL 230	Diverse Learners	3
TEEL 260	Children's Literature	3
TEEL 340	Classroom Management	3
TEEC 321	The Young Child	3
	Total Hours	27

¹ Must complete course before applying to Teacher Education.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses (Restricted)		
TEEC 362	ECU Mathematics Methods PreK-Grade3	2
TEEC 368	Child Care Management and Administration	3
TESP 330	Behavior Strategies & Support	3
TESP 350	Assessment in Special Education	3
TEEL 350	Curriculum & Assessment	3

TEEL 481	Science of Reading II	3
TESP 325	Technology Applications in Special Education	2
TEEL 431	Educational Psychology	3
Total Hours		22

Code	Title	Hours
Internships & Methods Courses (Restricted)		
TESP 360	Principles of Instruction in Special Education PreK - Grade 6	3
TEEL 365	Science of Reading I	4
TEEC 376	Internship III: Kindergarten-Grade 3	1
TEEC 365	Curriculum in Early Childhood	3
TEEC 341	Internship II: Preschool	1
TEEC 340	Creative Expressions in Early Childhood	3
TEEC 336	Internship I: Infant / Toddler	1
Total Hours		16

Code	Title	Hours
Student Teaching (Restricted)		
TEEC 465	Student Teaching Birth-Age 5	6
TEEC 466	Student Teaching Kindergarten-Grade 3	6
Total Hours		12

- All program courses must be completed with a C or better.
- Candidates may complete up to two internships per semester.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
All bachelor degrees require:		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		
A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A		
Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)		
A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit		
A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit		