

Transitioning and adjusting to college *Getting Started*

- Acquaint yourself with the features of the teacher education program.
- See your advisor more often than just pre-enrollment for a more relaxed session.

Academic exploration and personal development *Getting Connected*

- Take advantage of opportunities to work with children and young people through extracurricular activities (e.g., summer camps, baby-sitting, Sunday school teaching)
- Become familiar with the Professional Development and Education Service Hours (20 hours of Professional Growth/Service to Profession and 20 hours of Service to Youth and Families)

Academic enhancement and career goal setting *Becoming a Professional*

- Accept the responsibility of being an active member of the university community.
- Attend programs sponsored by College of Education organizations and other activities that take place on campus.

Transitioning out of college into career *Preparing for the Field*

- Review the Oath of Education and the Kansas Code of Ethics
- Attend events sponsored by the Career Center
 - Resume Workshops
 - Mock Interviews
 - Career Fairs and Events
 - On-Campus Interview

Places and Terms

Catalyst Technology and Media Services

16 Bluemont Hall, 785-532-5926
<http://coe.k-state.edu/catalyst>

CSS - Center for Student Success *The Advising Office*

13 Bluemont Hall, 785-532-5524
<http://coe.k-state.edu/csps>

Curriculum and Instruction

261 Bluemont Hall, 785-532-5904
<http://coe.k-state.edu/edci>

Office of Field Experiences

261 Bluemont Hall, 785-532-5908
<http://coe.k-state.edu/field-experiences>

Praxis Subject Assessment Tests Licensing tests covering teaching content – specific to each area

Pre-Professional Program: All COE students begin in the pre-professional program. They take approximately 50 hours including the pre-requisites necessary to apply for admission to teacher education.

Professional Program: After formally applying and being admitted to teacher education, students complete education courses and practica – the 'Blocks'.

Acronyms

ATE *Admission to Teacher Education:* application to move from pre-professional to professional program and start Block A/1

BH *Bluemont Hall:* the home of the College of Education

CIA *Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment:* Elementary subject assessment

COE GPA *College of Education GPA:* 2.75 overall GPA on ALL courses toward a COE degree program. (Elementary AND Secondary)

DARS *Degree Audit Report:* in KSIS where you can see degree progress

EFE *Early Field Experience:* 40 hours in a classroom setting

FERPA *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act:* Federal law describing what information can be shared and with whom

KSIS *K-State's Student Information System:* provides students, faculty, and staff with access to student data

KSOL *K-State Online:* Canvas learning management system

PLT *Principles of Learning and Teaching:* Praxis pedagogy licensing test

STAR *Student Teacher Assignment Request:* form where you provide information for your student teaching placement

TE GPA *Teacher Education GPA:* 3.0 GPA required on ALL teacher education courses. (Elementary AND Secondary)

TF GPA *Teaching Field GPA:* 2.75 GPA on ALL courses in teaching field (Secondary Education ONLY)

Before classes start

- Take advantage of opportunities to work with children and young people
- Spend time in a classroom helping the teacher
- Learn important terms and common acronyms in the College of Education

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- Complete DED 075 - Orientation to Teacher Education
- Complete ENGL 100, COMM 105 and MATH 100 with a C or higher
- Meet your content area faculty
- Take Core Academic Skills for Educators tests (if ACT score is under 22)

Academic enhancement and career goal setting - *Becoming a Professional*

- Take Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) test
- Complete First Aid and CPR certification
- Submit *updated* verification of a negative tuberculosis (TB) test (if necessary)

Steps to academic success

✓ ***Complete each item every semester***

- Maintain 2.75 GPA in College of Education and Teaching Field (if necessary) requirements and 3.0 GPA in Teacher Education courses
- Engage in service to youth, families, and the education profession
- Participate in professional growth activities
- Demonstrate the standards and dispositions defined in the Conceptual Framework

Academic exploration and personal development - *Getting Connected*

- Complete ENGL 200 and STAT 325 (or MATH 160 for Elementary) with a C or higher
- Complete Early Field Experience (EDCI 230)
- Apply for Admission to Teacher Education (ATE) to move from Pre-professional to Professional program
- Submit verification of a negative tuberculosis (TB) test
- Submit Background Check

Transitioning out of college into career - *Preparing for the Field*

- Complete the Student Teaching Assignment Request (STAR) form
- Submit *updated* verification of a negative tuberculosis (TB) test (if necessary)
- Turn in your completed professional hours
- Take the appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment licensing test
- Apply for graduation
- Apply for licensing