

Focus Areas:

**Elementary Education,
Secondary Education,
Agriculture Education,
Early Childhood
Education**

EDUCATION

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Employment:

\$25,000-\$85,000



Potential Careers:

- **Elementary School Teacher**
- **High School Teacher**
- **College Professor**
- **Principal/Superintendent**
- **Classroom Paraprofessional**

Education includes programs in elementary and secondary education in the following focus areas: agriculture, art, communications and theatre, health and physical education, history, math, music, science, and social science, with coursework also available in early childhood education. While there are some opportunities in supporting roles in education for employment after two years, most teaching positions will require a bachelor’s degree. The A.A. degree is the best option for students planning to continue college after a two year degree.

Degrees & Certificates

Early Childhood Education	30-hour certificate	Associate of Arts.....	A.A. - 62 hours
Associate of General Studies.....	A.G.S. - 62 hours		

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Education

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 30 Hour Certificate

General Education Courses 9 cr

Choose 3 of the following:

- CM101 English Composition I (3 cr)
- CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr)
- MA110 Intermediate Algebra (3 cr) *or*
Mathematics General Education Course (3 cr)
- Science General Education Course w/ lab (4 cr)
- Social Science General Education Course (3 cr)

Early Childhood Education Courses 6 cr

Choose 2 of the following:

- HE150 Early Childhood Development (3 cr)
- HE153 Creative Activities for Young Children (3 cr)
- HE164 Developmental Program Planning for
Young Children <2.5 (3 cr)

Elective Courses 15 cr

HE144	Inclusive Early Childhood Education	3
HE147	Principles of the CDA Credential	3
HE151	Early Childhood Development Lab	1
HE152	Interaction Techniques with Young Children	3
HE154*	Creative Activities for Young Children Lab	1
HE155	Parent, Providers and Community Relationships	3
HE156	Developmental Program Planning for Young Children >2.5	3
HE157*	Developmental Program Planning for Young Children >2.5 Lab	1
HE158*	Directed Field Experience	6
HE161	Health & Nutrition for Young Children	3
HE164	Developmental Program Planning for Young Children <2.5	3
HE165	Developmental Program Planning for Young Children <2.5 Lab	1
PE131	First Aid and Safety	3

**These labs would be in programs with preschool age children.*

Substitutions must be approved by the Department Chair.

Due to the nature of the work with young children and their families, all students enrolled in the courses must have a physical on file with a negative TB test, and be cleared by the Child Abuse Registry through the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

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Education

Associate of General Studies 62 Hours

Required General Education Courses 25 cr

Communication Requirement	6
CM101 English Composition I (3 cr)	
CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr)	
Humanities Requirement	3
Art Humanities	
Music Literature	
Theatre Philosophy	
Foreign Language History	
Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	3
SS101 General Psychology (3 cr)	
Humanities or *Social Science Requirement (Must be from second area) *If choosing a Social Science, it must be from an area other than Psychology.	3
Mathematics Requirement	3
Mathematics General Education Course <i>or</i> MA110 Intermediate Algebra (3 cr)	
Natural Science Requirement	4
Physical Science w/Lab <i>or</i> Biological Science w/Lab	
Open General Education Elective	3

Required Education Courses 7-8 cr

ED100 Introduction to Education	3
ED101 Introduction to Education Practicum	1-2
SS105 Human Growth & Development	3

Elective Courses 15 cr

Agriculture	
AG101 Plant Science	4
AG104 Soils	3
AG115 Animal Science	3
AG130 Principles of Ag Economics	3
AG210 Agriculture Advertising & Design	3
Art	
AR100 Art Appreciation	3
AR110 Ceramics	3
AR120 Design I	3
AR130 Drawing I	3
AR131 Drawing II	3
AR140 Painting I	3
Communications and Theatre	
AR129 Introduction to Digital Photography	3
CM106 Creative Writing I	3
CM107 Creative Writing II	3
CM120 Survey of Technical Writing	3
CM121 Introduction to Literature	3
CM122 American Literature I	3

CM123 American Literature II	3
CM124 World Lit & the Human Experience	3
CM125 Literature for Children	3
CM127 Short Story	3
CM136 Mass Communications Software	3
CM137 Intro to Multimedia Communications	3
CM138 Broadcast News	3
CM139 Sports Broadcasting	3
CM140 Theatre Appreciation	3
CM141 Intro to Acting	3
CM142 Advanced Performance	3
CM143 Play Production	3
CM156 Digital Magazine Production: Design and Style	3
CM157 Mass Media Production I	3
CM158 Mass Media Production II	3
CS107 Graphic Software Applications	3
CS108 Computer Applications	3
JN100 Mass Media in Society	3
JN101 Basic Media Writing	3
JN140 Beyond Web 2.0: Social Media as Identity	3

Early Childhood Education

HE150 Early Childhood Development	3
HE151 Early Childhood Development Lab	1
HE152 Interactive Techniques with Young Children	3
HE153 Creative Activities for Young Children	3
HE154 Creative Activities for Young Children Lab	1
HE155 Parents, Providers, & Community Relationships	3
HE156 Developmental Program Planning for Young Children Over 2.5	3
HE157 Developmental Program Planning for Young Children Over 2.5 Lab	1
HE160 Child Care Administration and Organization	3
HE161 Health and Nutrition for Young Children	3
HE162 Childcare Management	1
HE164 Developmental Program Planning for Young Children Under 2.5	3
HE165 Developmental Program Planning for Young Children Under 2.5 Lab	1

Health and Physical Education

PE131 First Aid & Safety	3
PE136 Theory of Coaching	3
PE141 Personal Wellness	3
PE146 Concepts of Team Sports	3

History

HI120 World History I	3
HI121 World History II	3
HI122 U. S. History I	3
HI123 U. S. History II	3
HI124 Introduction to History	3
SS140 U. S. Government: National	3
SS141 U. S. Government: State & Local	3
SS142 Current Political Issues	3

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Associate of General Studies (con't)

Math		
MA112	Trigonometry	3
MA114	Elementary Statistics	3
MA120	Analytic Geometry & Calculus I	5
MA121	Analytic Geometry & Calculus II	5

Music		
MU100	Music Appreciation	3
MU101	American Music	3
MU102	World Music	3
MU103	History of Rock Music	3
MU104	Cloud County Community Chorale	1
MU110	Harmony & Ear Training I	4
MU111	Harmony & Ear Training II	4
MU112	Harmony & Ear Training III	4
MU113	Harmony & Ear Training IV	4
MU117	College Band I	1
MU118	College Band II	1
MU119	College Band III	1
MU126	Concert Band	1
MU117	Jazz Ensemble	1
MU130	Applied Music: Voice I	1
MU134	Applied Music: Voice II	1
MU137	Applied Music: Voice III	1
MU131	Applied Music: Instrument I	1
MU135	Applied Music: Instrument II	1
MU138	Applied Music: Instrument III	1
MU132	Applied Music: Piano I	1
MU136	Applied Music: Piano II	1
MU139	Applied Music: Piano III	1
MU146	Chamber Singers I	1
MU147	Chamber Singers II	1
MU148	Chamber Singers III	1

Science		
SC111	Microbiology Lecture	3
SC112	Microbiology Lab	2
SC120	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
SC121	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
SC132	Chemistry II	5
SC134	Organic Chemistry I	5
SC135	Organic Chemistry II	5
SC140	College Physics I	5

Social Science		
EC101	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EC102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GE101	World of Geography	3
HI120	World History I	3
HI121	World History II	3
HI122	U.S. History I	3
HI123	U.S. History II	3
SS106	Marriage & Family	3
SS125	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
SS130	Introduction to Sociology	3
SS201	Social Problems	3

Additional Electives		
CS108	Computer Applications	3

Life Skills		
BE139	Basic Personal Finance	1
BE210	Leadership Development	3
PE141	Personal Wellness	3
PE250	Stress Management	3

Open Electives **14-15 cr**

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Minimum General Education Required Courses 31 cr

<i>Communication Requirement</i>	9
CM101 English Composition I (3 cr)	
CM102 English Composition II (3 cr)	
CM115 Public Speaking (3 cr)	
<i>Humanities Requirement (2 areas required)</i>	6
Art Humanities	
Music Literature	
Theatre Philosophy	
Foreign Language History	
<i>Mathematics Requirement</i>	3
Mathematics General Education Course	
<i>Natural Science Requirement (1 area required)</i>	4-5
Physical Science w/Lab (4-5 cr)	
Biological Science w/Lab (4-5 cr)	
<i>Social/Behavioral Science Requirement (2 areas required)</i>	6
SS101 General Psychology (3 cr)	
(1 additional area required) (3 cr)	
Anthropology Economics	
Geography Political	
Science Sociology	
<i>Open General Education Elective</i>	3

Required Education Courses 7 cr

ED100 Introduction to Education	3
ED101 Introduction to Education Practicum	1
SS105 Human Growth and Development	3

Elective Courses 12 cr

Agriculture	
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MU111	Harmony and Ear Training II	4		
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