

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

After the completion of 42 hours of coursework (at KSU and/or transferred into KSU), the student must apply for admission to Teacher Education in Early Childhood Education. See: (<https://coe.k-state.edu/student-success/undergraduate/admission-teacher-education.html>) Application deadlines:

To pre-enroll for Summer or Fall professional classes	February 15
To pre-enroll for Spring professional classes	October 1

- Please note that applications are accepted at any time, but the deadlines above must be met for pre-enrollment purposes.

In addition to 42 hours of coursework, the following must be met for full approval of admission*:

- Earning and maintaining an overall GPA of 2.75 or better on all required teaching field course work including K-State and transfer coursework. * Probationary admission may be granted if the student has a 2.6 GPA and all other requirements are met. GPA must be 2.75 before the Professional semester.
- Earning and maintaining an overall GPA of 2.75 or better on all college coursework attempted to meet degree requirements, including KSU and transfer courses. * Probationary admission may be granted if the student has a 2.6 GPA and all other requirements are met. GPA must be 2.75 before the Professional semester.
- Completing both Expository Writing I and II with a minimum of “C” in each course
- Completing College Algebra or a higher-level math course and a statistics course (STAT 325 or above), with a minimum of “C” in each course
- Receiving a grade of “C” or better in Public Speaking I (COMM105, 106, or 109)
- Having completed or be enrolled in [ECED 313](#)
- A composite ACT score of 22 or higher is required for admission to preprofessional studies in Teacher Education. All applicants, including transfer students, are required to submit ACT scores, including the composite score as well as scores in reading and mathematics.
- Applicants with an ACT score below 22 can be admitted to preprofessional studies in Teacher Education provisionally on the basis of evidence of potential success in the program and as an ECE teacher. Provisional admission can be lifted upon completion of all other requirements for full admission to Teacher Education.
- Applicants who have never taken the ACT can be admitted provisionally for one semester pending submission of an ACT score.

APPLICATION FOR ECED 598 –Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education Unified

Formal application for Student Teaching should be made during the semester in which the student is enrolled in Early Childhood Practicum I: Infants & Toddlers (ECED 553). Application forms are made available during advising sessions or at: <https://coe.ksu.edu/student-success/undergraduate/admission-teacher-education.html>.

Prerequisites for Student Teaching (ECED 598) –completion of:

- Interaction Techniques with Young Children (ECED 420)
- Teaching & Learning in ECE (ECED 530)
- Developmental Curriculum in ECE (ECED 531)
- Reflective Practice: Infants & Toddlers (ECED 543)
- Reflective Practice: Preschoolers & Kindergartners (ECED 544)
- Early Childhood Practicum I: Infants & Toddlers (ECED 553)
- Early Childhood Practicum II: Preschoolers (ECED 554)
- Early Childhood Practicum III: Kindergartners (ECED 555)
- Admission to Teacher Education – full approval
- Current First Aid/CPR certification
- Current negative TB test results on file

KANSAS TEACHING LICENSURE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED (Birth through Kindergarten)

Requirements:

- A grade of “C” or better in Student Teaching in Early Childhood Unified (ECED 598)
- Passing scores on all required performance assessments and professional portfolio
- Passing scores on two PRAXIS examinations: Principles of Learning and Teaching Early Childhood Education version and the content area assessment test “Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education”
- Completion of Application for Licensure, <https://coe.ksu.edu/student-success/licensing-endorsement-assistance/index.html>.
- Payment of application fee
- Professionally obtained finger prints and a KBI/FBI background check (forms available in 013 Bluemont)

Current information on testing dates can be obtained by going to www.ets.org/praxis/ks A registration fee is required for both examinations.

It is important to apply for a teaching license upon graduation, even though you may not plan to teach immediately or you may be moving to another state. Delaying application for a Kansas license may result in the need to meet different requirements at the time you do apply.