

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION**

After the completion of 50 hours of coursework (at KSU and/or transferred into KSU), the student must apply for admission to Teacher Education in 013 Bluemont Hall. 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 50 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
- 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
- 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)
- The Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE) is required for admission to teacher education for all students who do not have an ACT composite score of 22 or above. The test includes sections on Reading, Writing, and Math. A minimum passing score will be established when sufficient data is available. Until that time, students must take the CORE test with no required minimum score.
- Having completed or be enrolled in ECED 313

**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 from the Early Childhood Director (Stone House 211).

- Earning a GPA of 3.00 or better on all “Professional Studies” courses designated with the # symbol (teacher education coursework).

Prerequisites for Student Teaching (ECED 598) checked by the Program Director for Early Childhood Education –completion of

- Interaction Techniques with Young Children (ECED 420)
- Curriculum for Cognitive and Language Development of Young Children (ECED 540)
- Curriculum for Emotional, Social, and Physical Development of Young Children (ECED 541)
- 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
- Passing scores on the PRAXIS II test: Principles of Learning and Teaching Early Childhood Education version and the content area assessment test “Education of Young Children”.
- Completion of Application for Licensure, <http://coe.k-state.edu/ss/licensing/index.htm> , or go to 013 Bluemont Hall.
- Payment of fee
- Professionally obtained finger prints for KBI and FBI background checks (forms available in 013 Bluemont)

The Principles of Learning and Teaching Early Childhood Education version and the content area assessment test “Education of Young Children” examinations are required in order to receive an initial Kansas Teaching License. Students are strongly encouraged to take the PLT prior to graduation. Current information on testing dates can be obtained by going to [www.ets.org/praxis/ks](http://www.ets.org/praxis/ks) . A registration fee is required for both examinations.

Application is made in 013 Bluemont Hall during the semester that graduation is planned. An application fee is required.