

**2 + 2 Articulation Agreement
Wichita State University & Garden City Community College**

**for
Teacher Apprentice Program
(Early Childhood Unified & Elementary Education, Birth-6th grade)
and
Elementary Education Program, K-6th grade**

The purpose of this 2 + 2 agreement is to provide Garden City Community College students the opportunity to transfer coursework from Garden City Community College (Garden City CC) to Wichita State University (WSU) in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree, with a major in Early Childhood Unified **and** Elementary Education, Birth-6th grade (online- TAP Program) **OR** Elementary Education, K-6th grade (face-to-face main campus program).

The 2 + 2 articulation agreement identifies requirements, options, equivalencies, and parameters, which will benefit many students for years to come. This document also includes a program of study with a list of equivalent Garden City CC and WSU courses by term for the first two years at Garden City CC; and a list of WSU courses to complete upon transfer to the four-year institution.

Teacher Apprentice Program (Online Program):

The agreement is for Garden City CC students who have:

- Earned an Associates of Arts (A.A.) or Associates of Science (A.S.) degree
- Achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Employed as a para educator at the ECU-6th grade level with instructional responsibilities within an interrelated or regular education classroom at a building accredited by KSDE (Kansas State Department of Education) or licensed by KDHE (Kansas Department of Health & Environment) or a similar setting
- Applied for admission to WSU as a transfer student or adult learner
- Completed program admission requirements (www.wichita.edu/tap) to the Teacher Apprentice Program

Students considered an adult learner or transfer student based on WSU admission requirements have the option to be dual enrolled in the TAP Program within teacher education courses and completing their general education course requirements at Garden City CC in pursuit of their A.A. or A.S. degree following the TAP degree plan outlined at this link. www.wichita.edu/tap.

Garden City Community College students meeting the above requirements for the TAP program will:

- Be guaranteed admission to WSU with completion of application requirements and receipt of transcripts
- Enter with junior status towards a baccalaureate degree
- Meet WSU General Education Policy or KBOR policy
- Be guaranteed to transfer credits (100 level and higher) up to but not exceeding 60 credits with an earned grade of C- or better for general education foundation coursework, D- or higher for the other general education coursework, and B- or higher for specific teacher education coursework as designated on the program of study

OR

Elementary Education, K-6th grade (On Campus Program):

The agreement is for Garden City CC students who have:

- Earned an Associates of Arts (A.A.) or Associates of Science (A.S.) degree
- Achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Applied for admission to WSU

Garden City CC students meeting the admission requirements for the on-campus program will:

- Be guaranteed admission to WSU with completion of application requirements and receipt of transcripts
- Enter with junior status towards a baccalaureate degree
- Meet WSU General Education Policy or KBOR policy
- Be guaranteed to transfer credits (100 level and higher) up to but not exceeding 60 credits with an earned grade of C- or better for general education foundation coursework, D- or higher for the other general education coursework, and B- or higher for specific teacher education coursework as designated on the program of study
- Earn 131 credit hours if they choose to complete the on-campus Elementary Education, K-6th degree program. The Elementary Education, K-6th degree program at WSU requires a minimum of 120 credit hours, but because of degree requirements at both institutions this agreement will result in 131 credit hours earned

Scholarship/Financial Aid: Students can inquire about academic and participation scholarships, financial aid, and grants by contacting the WSU Financial Aid office (316) 978-3430 or Garden City CC's Financial Aid Office (620) 276-9650 or finaid@gcccks.edu. Students may also visit

the College of Applied Studies Scholarship page for information on scholarships specific to the college and teacher education, www.wichita.edu/casscholarship.

Admission to WSU: To apply for admission, students may contact the WSU Admission office by calling: (316) 978-3085. Information and applications are located online at <https://www.wichita.edu/admissions/index.php>.

Students transferring to WSU from Garden City Community College who have completed an A.A. or A.S. must meet the necessary requirements for admission to WSU, and will have their transcript evaluated on an individual basis.

Graduation Requirements: For graduation from WSU Teacher Apprentice Program with an Early Childhood Unified/Elementary Education degree **OR** the on-campus Elementary Education, K-6 program, students will need to fulfill transfer coursework from Garden City Community College along with all WSU general education requirements, degree requirements, and must meet all requirements for graduation as outlined by WSU.


All students, including those transferring from a two-year college, must complete at least 60 hours of four-year college work including 45 hours of upper-division work in order to qualify for graduation from Wichita State.

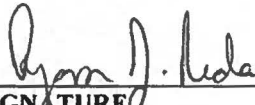


This agreement is subject to revision or cancellation by either WSU or Garden City Community College if necessary.

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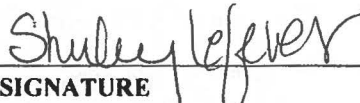
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