

Current Status of Unified Early Childhood Teacher Training Programs 2009

University	Number of Students Admitted Yearly	Program Entry Requirements	Number of Students Currently in Program	Early Childhood Unified License Offered	Exit Degree	Other Information	Contact Person	Courses leading to licensure can be taken online
Emporia State University	10-13 a year but no cap	Bachelors in Elementary Education. 2.75 GPA. Graduate Essay Exam. Two References	58	Early Childhood Unified Birth through Kindergarten	Masters of Science in Early Childhood Education		Dr. Eileen Hogan Email: ehogan@emporia.edu Dr. Sophie Thayer Email: jthayer@emporia.edu Phone: (620) 341-5756	
Fort Hays State University	Estimate 30-40 students will be admitted yearly.	Admission to Teacher Education Program, and for last 65 hours, admission to Directed Teaching	65	Early Childhood Unified Birth through Grade 3	Bachelor of Science in Education	127 hour program - includes 55 hours of General Education Courses, and 60 hours must be taken from a 4 year university.	Dr. Judy Nixon Email: jnixon@fhsu.edu Phone: (785) 628-5845	All of the courses in the ECU Program can be taken on-line.
Kansas State University	50	GPA 2.5 50 Credits Passing PPST	130	Early Childhood Unified Birth through Kindergarten	Bachelor of Science		Dr. Mary DeLuccie Email: deluccie@ksu.edu Phone: (785) 532-1475	Many but not all

Pittsburg State University	As many as apply/enroll at this point in time	Same as the other College of Education programs. 2.75 in General Education core. C or better in CURIN 261. Successfully complete PPST or have a 24 or better composite score on ACT.	14 - 18	Early Childhood Unified Birth through Grade 3	Bachelor of Science in Education		Dr. Ray Willard Email: rwillard@pittstate.edu Phone: (620) 235-4491 Dr. Duane Whitbeck Email: dwhitbec@pittstate.edu Phone: (620)-235-4456	FCS 390: Interacting with children Others are under consideration and are done on an experimental basis.
Southwestern	2-10	No requirement for program entry, but there are requirements for formal admission to teacher education prior to taking professional core courses	16	Early Childhood Unified Birth through Grade 3	Bachelor of Arts		Dr. Nili Luo Email: Nili.Luo@sckans.edu Phone: (620) 229-6360	Yes
University of Kansas	15	60 Under Graduate hrs; 3.0 GPA, PPST Scores- Reading 173, Writing 172, Math 172	37	Birth through Grade 3	Bachelors of Science plus 15 graduate hours	Have graduated 11 students with full license	Dr. Eva Horn Email: evahorn@ku.edu Phone: (785) 864-0615	Currently no courses fully on-line but all are hybrid (up to half & half in a given semester)
University of Kansas	30	BS Degree; 3.0 GPA	26	Birth through Kindergarten	Masters of Science in Education	First 5 graduates - December 2008	Dr. Eva Horn Email: evahorn@ku.edu Phone: (785) 864-0615	Currently no courses fully on-line but all are hybrid (up to half & half in a given semester)

Washburn	Approximately 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Cumulative minimum 2.5 GPA *Completion of 24 credit hours of approved general education courses with a minimum GPA of 2.75 *Letters of recommendation *Professional Conduct Dispositions Form signed *Grade of C or better in required professional sequence courses *PPST OR PRAXIS I minimum scores of Writing 172; Reading 173; and, Mathematics 172 	173	Early Childhood Unified Birth through Grade 3	Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education		<p>Dr. Judith McConnell-Farmer</p> <p>Email: judy.mcconnell-farmer@washburn.edu</p> <p>Phone: (785) 670-1472</p>	Several online courses
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Wichita State University	Undergrad = 12-15 Grad = 10-15 (There is not current cap on the program; these are numbers of past enrollments as of each fall semester)	Undergrad = Admitted in elementary education program concurrently. Grad = Holds a current Kansas elementary license. WSU website has other specific criteria (http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=coedhome&p=/programs)	Total – combination of undergraduates and graduates is 43	Early Childhood Unified Birth through Grade 3	Undergraduates - Bachelor of Arts Graduates - Choice of either a nondegree or Master's degree program.		Dr. Linda Mitchell Email: linda.mitchell@wichita.edu Phone: (316) 978-6367	
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