

Current Status of Unified Early Childhood Teacher Training Programs – February 2016

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	Masters: 45 Licensure: 6	Bachelors in Elementary Education for B-8. Bachelors in Related Field for B-K. -3.0 GPA -Graduate Essay -Two References -Disposition Agreement http://www.emporia.edu/teach/elcse/early-childhood/index.html	150	Early Childhood Unified (Birth to Age 8) Early Childhood Unified (Birth to K)	Masters of Science in Early Childhood Unified	Graduate Program	Dr. Jennie Long jlong4@emporia.edu 620 341-5773	All courses in the ECU Program are on-line.

Fort Hays State University	As many as apply/enroll that meet requirements at this point in time.	Admission to Teacher Education Program, and for last 58 hours, admission to Directed Teaching http://www.fhsu.edu/te/Early-Childhood-Unified/	129	Early Childhood Unified Birth through Grade 3	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (Early Childhood Unified)	125 hour program - includes 55 hours of General Education Courses, and 60 hours must be taken from a 4 year university. We also offer a Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) http://www.fhsu.edu/te/Certificates/	Dr. Janet Stramel (Interim Chair) 785 628-4204 jkstramel@mail.fhsu.edu	All of the courses in the ECU Program at Fort Hays State University can be taken on-line.
Kansas State University	40 max	GPA 2.5 50 Credits Passing PPST http://www.he.k-state.edu/fshs/academics/ece/	100 (80 are undergrads)	Early Childhood Unified Birth through Kindergarten	Bachelor of Science		Dr. Mary DeLuccie deluccie@ksu.edu (785) 532-3535	All of the courses in the EC-U Program can be taken on-line.

Newman University	As many as apply/enroll at this point in time	Admittance to our Teacher Education Program [GPA of 2.5 or higher, C or better in certain coursework, 3 recommendation letters, autobiography, Conceptual Framework essay, interview with COE faculty, PPST scores] http://newman.edu/academics/undergraduate	18-20	Early Childhood Unified Birth through Grade 3	Bachelor of Science in Education	Offered during the summer semester for three sites (Campus, Western Kansas, Southeast Kansas)	Dr. Sandra Bequette bequettes@newman.edu (316) 942-4291 ext. 2193	One course is currently offered as an online class; others meet face-to-face with some flexible scheduling at outreach sites (Western Kansas, Southeast Kansas)
Ottawa University	40 maximum Admitted Fall and Spring; Summer starts occur in cohorts only	Admittance to our Teacher Education Program [GPA of 2.75 or higher, C or better in certain coursework, 2 recommendation letters, autobiography, interview with faculty, basic skills scores; and background check] www.ottawa.edu (See School of Education and/or Catalog links)	New Program (beginning in 2015)	Early Childhood Unified Birth through Grade 3 and Elementary Education Kindergarten through Grade 6	Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education	Offered in Ottawa, KS; Online and in Overland Park, KS.	Dr. Amy Hogan Dean, School of Education 785-248-2554 amy.hogan@ottawa.edu	Online and Face to Face options are available.

<p>Pittsburg State University</p>	<p>As many as apply/enroll at this point in time</p>	<p>Recommended for Teacher Education by advisor and three college instructors. Meet a Basic Skills Requirement: PPST: Reading = 173, Writing = 172, Mathematics = 172. Composite score of 24 or higher on the ACT. College-Base scores: Reading, Writing and Mathematics = 235 or higher on each section. A score of 1730 or greater on the SAT. Complete EDUC 261 Explorations in Education with a minimum grade of "C" and a positive recommendation for continuance from the cooperative school-based teacher. http://catalog.pittstate.edu/content/blueprints/blueprint_display.php?bp_listing_id=154&blueprint_id=173&sid=1&menu_id=3851</p>	<p>43</p>	<p>Early Childhood Unified Birth through Grade 3</p>	<p>Bachelor of Science in Education</p>		<p>Dr. Marti York myork@pittstate.edu (620) 235-4965 Dr. Amber Tankersley atankersley@pittstate.edu (620) 235-4460 Dr. Duane Whitbeck dwhitbeck@pittstate.edu (620) 235-4456 Marcus Daczewitz mdaczewitz@pittstate.edu (620) 235-4393</p>	<p>FCS 390: Interacting with children SPED 560: Assessment of Young Children Others are under consideration and are done on an experimental basis.</p>
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Southwestern	All those who meet apply	No requirement for program entry, but there are requirements for formal admission to teacher education prior to taking professional core courses. http://www.sckans.edu/undergraduate/education/early-childhood/	45-50	Early Childhood Unified Birth through Grade 3	Bachelor of Arts		Dr. Nili Luo nili.luo@sckans.edu (913) 237-0874 or Erica Fanello Erica.fanello@sckans.edu (316) 684-5335 ext. 102	Yes
University of Kansas	25 cap	3.0 GPA in General Ed Core http://specialedu.ku.edu/academics/uec/bse	59	Early Childhood Unified Birth - 3	Bachelors of Science	4 yr UG apply Fall Soph & enter Spring of Sophomore	Dr. Eva Horn evahorn@ku.edu (785) 864-0615	Currently no courses fully on-line but some are hybrid (up to half & half in a given semester)
University of Kansas	25 cap	BS Degree in related area; 3.0 GPA http://specialedu.ku.edu/academics/ecu/mse/licensure	53	Early Childhood Unified Birth - Kindergarten	Masters of Science in Education	Does not require education background or general ed license	Dr. Eva Horn evahorn@ku.edu (785) 864-0615	Currently no courses fully on-line but all are hybrid (up to half & half in a given semester). Full degree available Edwards Campus, Overland Park, KS and campus in Lawrence, KS.

Washburn	Approximately 21-25 yearly	<p>*Cumulative minimum 2.5 GPA</p> <p>*Completion of 24 credit hours of approved general education courses with a minimum GPA of 2.75</p> <p>*Letters of recommendation</p> <p>*Professional Conduct Dispositions Form signed</p> <p>*Grade of C or better in required professional sequence courses</p> <p>*PPST OR PRAXIS I minimum scores of Writing 172; Reading 173; and, Mathematics 172</p> <p>http://www.washburn.edu/academics/college-schools/arts-sciences/departments/education/programs/undergraduate/elementary.html</p>	172	Early Childhood Unified Birth through Grade 3	Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education		<p>Dr. Judith McConnell-Farmer</p> <p>judy.mcconnell-farmer@washburn.edu</p> <p>(785) 670-1472</p>	Several online courses
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Wichita State University	<p>Undergrad = 13-15 Grad = 8-15 (There are no caps on these programs; these are ranges based on past fall semester enrollments)</p> <hr/> <p>Initial Licensure Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) ECU Residency Program candidates – cohort groups of 20</p>	<p>Undergrad = Admitted in elementary education program concurrently.</p> <p>Grad = Holds or is eligible for Kansas elementary license.</p> <hr/> <p>MAT Program offering Initial Licensure in ECU WSU website has provides specific criteria</p> <p>http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=coedearilychildhood&p=/program_information/ecu_program_information/</p>	<p>Undergrad enrollment Fall 2015: 31</p> <p>Grad enrollment Fall 2015: 12</p> <hr/> <p>MAT Program currently 9 (Fall 2015)</p>	Early Childhood Unified Birth through Grade 3	<p>Undergraduates - Bachelor of Arts Graduates - Choice of either a non-degree or Master's degree program.</p> <hr/> <p>Graduate – Master of Arts in Teaching</p>		<p>Dr. Jennifer Stone</p> <p>jennifer.stone@wichita.edu</p> <hr/> <p>(316) 978-3876</p> <p>Dr. Janice Ewing</p> <p>Janice.ewing@wichita.edu</p> <hr/> <p>(316) 978-5355</p>	<p>No courses in the traditional undergraduate and graduate program are fully on-line. Some courses are hybrid.</p> <hr/> <p>At least one course a semester in the residency program is on-line</p>
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Note: Data provided by: Jennie Long, ESU, Sara Stroup, FHSU; Mary Deluccie, KSU; Sandy Bequette, Newman; Amy Hogan, Ottawa; Duane Whitbeck, PSU; Nili Luo, Southwestern (*2014 information); Eva Horn, KU; Judy McConnell, Washburn; Jennifer Stone, WSU.