

SEQUENCE OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES
(following program entrance requirements)

BEFORE SUMMER

Pass the Praxis II Content Area Test and the
Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST).

FIRST SUMMER (8 HOURS)

CI 760A - Creating an Effective Classroom
CI 702 - Introduction to the Exceptional Child
CESP 728 - Theories of Growth and Development

FIRST FALL (3 HOURS)

CI 743 - Internship 1
CI 761A - Instructional Planning

FIRST SPRING (3 HOURS)

CI 744 - Internship 2
CI 769 - Instructional Strategies & Assessment

SECOND SUMMER (7 HOURS)

CI 711 - Multicultural Education
CI 701 - Foundations of Education
CI 845 - Curriculum Models

SECOND FALL (5 HOURS)

CI 748 - Internship 3
CI 848 - Analysis & Reflection
CI 615 - Learning and Reading Strategies

SECOND SPRING (6 HOURS)

CI 749 - Internship 4
CI 849 - Practices & Trends in Action Research
CESP 701 - Intro to Education Research (MAT)

Pass the Principles of Learning and Teaching Test (PLT).

Receive passing scores on the
Kansas Performance Teaching Portfolio (KPTP).

TRANSITION TO TEACHING PROGRAM COMPLETED.

THIRD YEAR - (4 HOURS)

CI 860 - Seminar in Research Problems (MAT)
CI 862 - Professional Portfolio Development (MAT)
CI 863 - Presentation of Professional Portfolio (MAT)

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING RECEIVED (36 HOURS).



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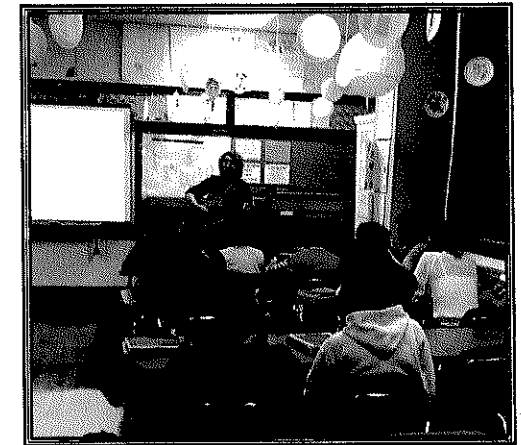
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TRANSITION TO TEACHING

ALTERNATIVE LICENSE/MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING



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MISSION STATEMENT

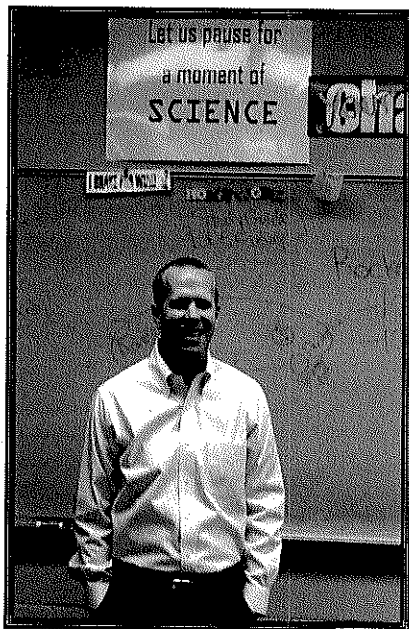
The mission of WSU Transition to Teaching is to create opportunities for highly competent, collaborative, and reflective professionals to become licensed educators.

**DO MORE. BE MORE.
TEACH.**

WHAT IS TRANSITION TO TEACHING?

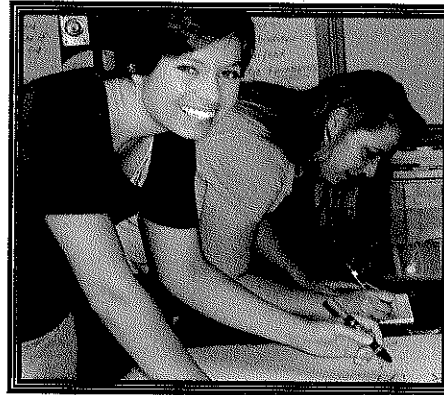
Transition to Teaching draws from a pool of candidates who have either worked in industry for several years and are ready for a change, or are more recent college graduates who would like to teach.

The Transition to Teaching program at Wichita State University provides high-quality support and on-site instructional assistance to professionals as they transition into the teaching profession. The two-year Alternative Licensure Program combines graduate coursework and paid teaching in a local school, on a restricted license.



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A Master of Art in Teaching (MAT) can be obtained by completing 29 hours from the T2T Alternative Licensure program and an additional 7 graduate hours of research.



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PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed at least a BA/BS degree (in the secondary content field in which the candidate is seeking licensure) from an accredited higher education institution two years or more prior to entry into the program.
- Provided evidence of work experience in a field which corresponds with subject(s) planning to teach.
- A GPA of 2.75 or higher in the last 60 credit hours of coursework at WSU.
- Full admission to the WSU Graduate School (a GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 credit hours or a GPA of 2.75 in the last 60 credit hours with passing GRE or Miller Analogies scores).
- Passing scores on the Pre-professional Skills Test (PPST).
- Passing scores on the Praxis content area assessment exam.
- A contract to teach in content area in an accredited school district in the state of Kansas.
- Complete summer prerequisite education coursework.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: What coursework do I need to start and when does the program begin?

A: Candidates need 30-40 hours or a degree in the content area, and must pass the Praxis content exam. Professional education coursework begins in the summer, paid teaching begins in the fall of the first year in the program.

Q: How do I obtain a teaching job?

A: Candidates are required to obtain their own position once eligible to participate in the Transition to Teaching program. A job can be acquired at any accredited middle or high school within the state of Kansas. A teaching job must be secured by the Fall semester of program entry to continue.

Q: Are courses available online?

A: Courses for the Transition to Teaching program include both on-line learning and face to face instruction.

Q: Does licensure require the completion of the MAT?

A: The Transition to Teaching program has two components. The first component is a two-year license that combines teaching and 29 hours of graduate coursework. The second component is an optional 7 hours of research coursework to earn an MAT degree.

Q: What subjects can I teach?

A: The high-needs teaching fields at the secondary level are listed below.

Q: What type of license will I have while in the program?

A: You will begin teaching on a restricted teaching license in the State of Kansas. After completing the program and passing the PLT you will be eligible for an initial license.

SUBJECTS FOR LICENSURE IN TtT PROGRAM

Math (5-8 or 6-12)	History/Government (6-12)
Biology (6-12)	Speech/Theatre (6-12)
Chemistry (6-12)	Physical Ed. (PreK-12)
Physics (6-12)	Art (PreK-12)
Earth/Space (6-12)	French (PreK-12)
Science (5-8)	Spanish (PreK-12)
English (5-8 or 6-12)	Music (PreK-12)