



**Are you interested in becoming a teacher,
school counselor or school library media specialist?**

The Teachers College at Emporia State University introduces its new

Alternative Route/Restricted License Program

If you meet the following criteria you may be eligible for the Emporia State University alternate route teacher education program.

- Degree Requirements: The secondary teaching program requires an undergraduate or graduate degree in the content area. The school counselor program requires a graduate degree in the content area of counseling. The library media specialist requires a graduate degree in the content area of library media.
- The restricted school specialist license for school counselor requires a minimum of three years of full-time professional counseling and the restricted school specialist license for library media specialist requires three years of full-time professional librarian experience for the license to be issued by the state. ESU does not determine if your experience meets this state regulation.

Additional requirements include:

- At least two years since the completion of the bachelor's degree or approval of an ESU department
- GPA of 2.75 in undergraduate content area courses
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 for all college work
- School Specialist: GPA of 3.25 in graduate course work

Additional requirements to begin your paid teaching or school specialist position include:

- Successfully completing 9 hours of online education classes
- Completing a restricted license application through ESU's Licensure Officer

Requirements to obtain your regular teaching or school specialist license include:

- Successfully completing coursework, seminars and other requirements
- Successfully completing the internship
- Passing the Praxis II content exam by the end of the first year (State licensure exam)
- Passing the Principles of Learning and Teaching Exam (State licensure exam)
- Receiving the recommendation of the employing district



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