



Restricted License Program

About the Program

The Restricted License Program at Emporia State is an alternative program for career-changers who want to become a middle/secondary grade teacher, school counselor, or library media specialist after completing a prior degree in a field other than education. In this program, you will be able to complete teacher licensure requirements while employed as a teacher, school counselor, or school librarian. It is part of the Master of Education in Teaching degree.

Content Areas for Secondary Teaching Include:

Biology
Business
English
Journalism
Grades 6-12 Mathematics
Middle School Mathematics
Middle School Science
Physical Sciences (Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics)
Psychology
Social Studies
Speech/Theater

Pre-Kindergarten-12th Grade Content Areas Include:

Art
Modern Languages (Spanish only)
**Please note that Heritage Language Speakers may qualify (TBD by ESU).*
Music
Physical Education

School Specialist Areas Include:

Library Media
School Counselor

Qualifications Needed to Enter the Restricted License Program

- For the secondary teaching program, an undergraduate or graduate degree in the content area; for the school counselor program, a graduate degree in the content area of counseling; and for library media specialist, a graduate degree in the content area of library media.
- It has been at least 2 years since your bachelor's degree was conferred. (Degree must be in the content area sought or equivalent coursework in the content area is on the transcript.)
- Teaching candidates must have a 2.75 or higher GPA in the last 60 hours of coursework completed. (A GPA for specific content area coursework is required.) School specialists must have a 3.25 or higher GPA for graduate coursework completed.

Additional Requirements for a Restricted Teaching License

- Praxis content test must be passed for admission into the Restricted License program.
- Supervised Practical Experience working with Children/Youth in an educational setting (40 clock hours minimum).
- A contract for teaching in the content area sought on the license must be secured with a state accredited school in Kansas;
- Teaching and Learning Portfolio (TLP) is completed in the second semester Internship course and must be passed for completion of the program and Licensure (Initial/Professional).
- Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) test must be passed prior to the end of the program for completion of the program and Licensure (Initial/Professional).

Additional Requirements for a Restricted School Specialist License

- Three years of documented counseling/librarian experience (after the master's degree has been awarded) is required for admission into the Restricted License program.
- A contract for serving as a school counselor/school librarian must be secured with a state accredited school in Kansas.
- Praxis content test must be passed within the first school year under the Restricted License for completion of the program and Licensure (Initial/Professional).

Application Process to Enter the Restricted License Program

1. Application to ESU Graduate School for Master of Education degree with Restricted Licensure option, AND all official transcripts received in the graduate school.
2. Receipt of official transcript showing award date of Bachelor's degree two or more years prior to application for admission.
3. Official Transcript Review (transcript review with fewer than nine hours of content deficiencies (for School Counseling, Library Media, and lab-based sciences fewer than 12 hours).
*****Transcript review requires a nonrefundable \$20 check or money order to be paid with request form. Email restrictedlicense@emporia.edu for request form.**
4. Verified Supervised Practical Experience (40 clock hours or more).
5. Verification of passing score for Praxis content exam: official passing Praxis score on file prior to August 1 for Fall consideration; December 1 for Spring consideration.
6. Documentation of a current, signed teaching contract for an appropriate teaching position in a state accredited Kansas school (Contract must be within the discipline of the degree awarded as well as meet requirements and regulations for restricted licensure within the state of Kansas).
7. Application submitted to the Restricted Licensure Program office.

For more information, contact:

Restricted License Program Director
Office of Field Placement and Licensure
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Emporia, Kansas 66801-5415
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Courses in Restricted License Program

Available all terms

SD 550 Survey of Exceptionality (*Online*) **3 hrs**

Available Fall only

ED 841 Essentials of Curriculum Design **3 hrs**
(*Online*)

ED 893 Restricted License Internship I **6 hrs**
(*Internship taken while on the job*)

Available Spring only

ED 840 Managing a Classroom (*Online*) **2 hrs**

ED 894 Restricted License Internship II **6 hrs**
(*Internship taken while on the job —*
CE 881 Internship in School Counseling or
*LI 876 & LI 877 School Library Practicum*s)

Available Summer only

SC 719 Creating Classroom Climate **1 hr**
(*Mostly online—requires some group work*)

Learn more at www.emporia.edu/teach/altrouteprogram/

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