• Obtain a minimum cumulative (overall) GPA of 2.5.
• Attach transcripts of all course work (unofficial copies)
• Submit all documents to your local advising office.

ADMISSION TO BLOCK 1
**Apply by October 1 (spring placement) or by March 1 (summer/fall placement)**
All application processes are completed through Elementary Advising Office.
For an elementary education major to be admitted into the upper-level Block 1 portion of the program, the following requirements must be met:
• Junior-level or post-baccalaureate classification in the university.
• Obtain a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the “Core Curriculum General Education Courses” (courses in bold).
• Obtain a minimum cumulative (overall) GPA of 2.5.
• Obtain a grade of “C” or better in EL 312, EL/ED 220, EL 230, EL 310*, EG 101, EG 102, MA 110, MA 307, MA 308*, SD 550, SD 560*, SP 101, GB 303*, IT 325, and IT 371*. (*Concurrent enrollment permitted.)
• Take and pass the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) scores of writing -172, reading -173, and mathematics -172 OR Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) scores of mathematics-55, reading-57, and writing equivalent to 172 PPST).
• Complete a minimum of 100 hours of supervised work experience with children or youth in advocacy roles.
• Meet the cutoff scores for the required reading, spelling and handwriting tests.
• Demonstrate required dispositions in The Teachers College conceptual framework.
• Complete and sign the Disclosure Statement and Ethics and Professionalism Statement.
• Approval by the Elementary Education Admissions Committee.

Block 2 and Block 3 classes must be taken at a Professional Development School (PDS) in the Overland Park/Olathe/Kansas City area. Assignments to PDS sites will be made on a space-available basis when all required application materials have been received in the Elementary Advising Office and the student has met all requirements.

ADMISSION TO BLOCK 2 – Apply during Block 1 Classes
All application processes are completed through Elementary Advising Office.
For admission to Block 2, the PDS phase of Emporia State’s teacher education program, a student must meet the following standards:
• Senior-level or post baccalaureate classification in the university.
• Obtain a minimum 2.5 GPA in required professional studies (courses in italics).
• Obtain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
• Complete all Block 1 courses with a grade of “C” or better.
• Complete health clearance to be in a school setting (TB test and physical).
• 5 references on file from faculty members from whom the student has taken courses: one or two from JCCC general education faculty members; one or two from teachers of professional education courses (AR 324, ED/EL 220, ED 535, IT 371, EL 315, MA307, MA 308, MU124, MU 344, PE 381, PY211, SD 550, SD 560); and at least two from teachers of elementary education courses (EL 230, EL 310, EE 311, EL 312, EE 313, EE 314, or EE 316).
• Participate in personal interview when requested by the Elementary Admissions Committee.
• Approval by the Elementary Admissions Committee.

### GENERAL ED. & PROFESSIONAL ED. COURSES

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- Planning & Assessment | 1 | EE 311 |
- Reading for the Elementary Teacher I | 3 | EE 313 |
- Social Studies Methods | 2 | EE 314 |
- Elementary Science Methods | 2 | EE 316 |

**Block 2**
- Language Arts Methods | 3 | EE 315 |
- Math Methods | 3 | EE 317 |
- Classroom Management | 2 | EE 318 |
- Teaching/Learning Models | 4 | EE 320 |
- Reading II | 3 | EE 413 |
- Reading Practicum | 1 | EE 414 |

**Block 3**
- Student Teaching | 12 | EL 466 |
- Professional Competencies | 2 | EE 431 |
- Foundations of Curriculum Development | 2 | EE 415 |

**TOTAL HOURS TO RECEIVE DEGREE 136**
ADMISSION TO BLOCK 3
For admission to Block 3, the student must complete each of the following standards:
• Completion of all Block 2 courses with a grade of C or better.
• Satisfactory recommendation from the PDS mentor teacher.
• Satisfactory recommendation from the university supervisor.

DEGREE COMPLETION AND LICENSURE
To receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education (K-6) and be recommended for teacher licensure, the student must complete the following standards:
• Completion of all required course work.
• Completion of all Block 3 courses with a grade of C or better.
• Satisfactory completion of a Teacher Work Sample product.
• Successful completion of the Principles of Learning and Teaching Examination, including content test(s) required by the Kansas State Department of Education.

ELECTIVES
All elementary education majors must complete enough elective hours to complete 136 credit hours to graduate – normally a minimum of 4 hours for JCCC/ESU students. These hours must be approved by the Elementary Advising Office, and it is recommended they be selected from the following areas: art, bicultural education, coaching, early childhood education, English, ethnic/gender studies, health education, instructional technology, mathematics, music, natural sciences, psychology, social sciences, or theatre/drama.

Note: Courses before Block 1 do not necessarily have to be taken in order.

For additional information contact:

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