The Teachers College

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Established in 1863 as the first public school in Kansas for training teachers, ESU now is a nationally known leader in teacher education and offers cutting edge curricula in teacher preparation, including a year-long professional development school experience.

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Grades K-6

Graduate Program Licensure Endorsements Available in the Following Areas:
- Adaptive Special Education
- Building Leadership
- District Leadership
- Early Childhood Unified
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Gifted
- Library Media Specialist
- Program Leadership
- Reading Specialist
- School Counselor
- School Psychologist

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Grades 6-12 Licensure Endorsement Available in the Following Areas:
- Art (PK-12)
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Earth & Space Science
- English Language Arts
- Foreign Language (Spanish, French)
- Health (PK-12)
- History & Government
- Journalism
- Mathematics
- Music/Instrumental (PK-12)
- Music/Vocal Music (PK-12)
- Music (PK-12)
- Physical Education (PK-12)
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- Psychology
- Speech/Theatre

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Why Choose The Teachers College at ESU?

- Programs in the college have earned the National Distinguished Program in Education Award from the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, three Christa McAuliffe Showcase for Excellence Awards, and the Association of Teacher Education Distinguished Research Award.

- The School Counseling program, since 1947, has prepared more school counselors than any other Kansas college or university.

- Offers 2+1+1 programs in elementary education in collaboration with and on two community college campuses: Butler Community College and Kansas City Kansas Community College.

- Is committed to helping Kansas school districts perform better through consultation with the Center for Innovative School Leadership.

- Provides experts to school districts throughout the state of Kansas through the Reading First Initiative to assist them in meeting No Child Left Behind legislation mandates that require every Kindergarten through third-grade child to read on grade level by 2014.

- Provides support for P-12 teachers pursuing NBPTS certification. The Great Plains Center for National Teacher Certification has an 80% pass rate compared to the 30-40% national pass rate.

- The Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) selected ESU's Dee Holmes for the 2008 Award for the Distinguished Clinician in Teacher Education.

- American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE) selected ESU and Butler Community College collaboration Community College to receive the 2008 Best Practice Award for Collaboration with Community Colleges.

- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) selected ESU’s Dr. Tes Mehling for the 2009 Edward C. Pomeroy Award for Outstanding Contributions to Teacher Education. The Pomeroy Award recognizes outstanding contributions to teacher education, either through distinguished service to the teacher education community or through the development and promotion of outstanding practices in teacher education at the collegiate, state, or national level.

- The teacher education program at ESU was selected as one of four ‘model’ teacher preparation programs in the nation (Educating School Teachers, October 2006).