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**2 + 2 Articulation Agreement  
Wichita State University & Hutchinson Community College**

**for  
Teacher Apprenticeship Program  
(Early Childhood Unified & Elementary Education, Birth-6<sup>th</sup> grade)  
and  
Elementary Education Program, K-6<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Report:**

Hutchinson and WSU College of Applied Studies Faculty, Advisors, and Administrators have recently set up a mutually agreeable, highly complementary 2 + 2 program of study and articulation agreement for the online Teacher Apprenticeship Program, Birth-6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher preparation program (Early Childhood Unified & Elementary Education), **and** the Elementary Education, K-6 teacher preparation program offered on the main Wichita State Campus. The 2 + 2 articulation agreement identifies requirements, options, equivalencies, and parameters, which will benefit many students for years to come. This document also includes a program of study with a list of equivalent Hutchinson and WSU courses by term for the first two years at Hutchinson; and a list of WSU courses to complete upon transfer to the four-year institution.

**Recommended Action:**

The WSU College of Applied Studies Faculty, Advisors, and Administrators respectfully request approval of this 2 + 2 agreement for both programs.

**Recommended Funding Source:**

N/A

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The purpose of this 2 + 2 agreement is to provide Hutchinson Community College students the opportunity to transfer coursework from Hutchinson Community College (HCC) to Wichita State University (WSU) in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree with a major in Early Childhood Unified **and** Elementary Education, Birth-6th grade (online- TAP Program) **OR** Elementary Education, K-6th grade (face-to-face main campus program).

**Teacher Apprentice Program (Online Program):**

The agreement is for Hutchinson students who have:

- Earned an Associates of Arts (A.A.) or Associates of Science (A.S.) degree
- Achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Employed as a para educator at the ECU-6<sup>th</sup> grade level with instructional responsibilities within an interrelated or regular education classroom at a building accredited by KSDE (Kansas State Department of Education) or licensed by KDHE (Kansas Department of Health & Environment) or a similar setting
- Applied for admission to WSU as a transfer student or adult learner
- Completed program admission requirements ([www.wichita.edu/tap](http://www.wichita.edu/tap)) to the Teacher Apprentice Program

Students considered an adult learner or transfer student based on WSU admission requirements have the option to be dual enrolled in the TAP Program within teacher education courses and completing their general education course requirements at Hutchinson Community College in pursuit of their A.A. or A.S. degree following the TAP degree plan outlined at this link.

[https://www.wichita.edu/academics/applied\\_studies/documents/No\\_Previous\\_DegreeTAP\\_ProgramofStudy\\_update\\_8.29.18.pdf](https://www.wichita.edu/academics/applied_studies/documents/No_Previous_DegreeTAP_ProgramofStudy_update_8.29.18.pdf)

**OR**

**Elementary Education, K-6<sup>th</sup> grade (On Campus Program):**

The agreement is for Hutchinson students who have:

- Earned an Associates of Arts (A.A.) or Associates of Science (A.S.) degree
- Achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Applied for admission to WSU

**Hutchinson students meeting the above requirements for the program of their choice will:**

- Be guaranteed admission to WSU with completion of application requirements and receipt of transcripts
- Enter with junior status towards a baccalaureate degree
- Meet WSU General Education Policy or KBOR policy
- Be guaranteed to transfer credits (100 level and higher) up to but not exceeding 60 credits with an earned grade of C- or better for general education foundation coursework, D- or higher for the other general education coursework, and B- or higher for specific teacher education coursework as designated on the program of study

- Earn 122 credit hours if they choose to complete the on-campus Elementary Education, K-6th degree program. The Elementary Education, K-6th degree program at WSU requires a minimum of 120 credit hours, but because of degree requirements at both institutions this agreement will result in 122 credit hours earned.

**Scholarship/Financial Aid:** Students can inquire about academic and participation scholarships, financial aid, and grants by contacting the WSU Financial Aid office (316) 978-3430 or Hutchinson's Financial Aid Office (620) 665-3568. Students may also visit the College of Applied Studies Scholarship page for information on scholarships specific to the college and teacher education, [www.wichita.edu/casscholarship](http://www.wichita.edu/casscholarship).

**Admission to WSU:** To apply for admission, students may contact the WSU Admission office by calling: (316) 978-3085. Information and applications are located online at <https://www.wichita.edu/admissions/index.php>.

Students transferring to WSU from Hutchinson Community College who have completed an A.A. or A.S. must meet the necessary requirements for admission to WSU, and will have their transcript evaluated on an individual basis.

**Graduation Requirements:** For graduation from WSU Teacher Apprentice Program with an Early Childhood Unified/Elementary Education degree **OR** the on-campus Elementary Education, K-6 program, students will need to fulfill transfer coursework from Hutchinson Community College along with all WSU general education requirements, degree requirements, and must meet all requirements for graduation as outlined by WSU.

All students, including those transferring from a two-year college, must complete at least 60 hours of four-year college work including 45 hours of upper-division work in order to qualify for graduation from Wichita State.





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This agreement is subject to revision or cancellation by either WSU or Hutchinson Community College if necessary.

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**Program of Study  
Coursework Completed @ Hutchinson Community College**

<b>Freshman – 1<sup>st</sup> semester - 15 credit hours</b>		
<b>Wichita State University Requirement</b>	<b>Hutchinson Community College Equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENGL 101 College English I	EN 101 English Comp I	3
PSY 111 General Psychology	PS 100 General Psychology	3
HIST 131 US: Colonial to 1865 <u>or</u> HIST 132 US Since 1865	HI101 American History 1492 to 1865 <u>or</u> HI102 American History 1865 to Present	3
MATH 111 College Algebra	MA106 College Algebra	3
CI 270 Introduction to the Education Profession <sup>1</sup>	ED 201 Introduction to Education <u>and</u> ED201L Introduction to Education Practicum <sup>1</sup>	4
<b>Freshman – 2<sup>nd</sup> semester - 15 credit hours</b>		
<b>Wichita State University Requirement</b>	<b>Hutchinson Community College Equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENGL 102 College English II	EN 102 English Comp II	3
ARTH 103 Art Appreciation <u>or</u> MUSC 160 What to Listen for in Music <u>or</u> THEA 143 Art of Theatre	AR101 Art Appreciation <u>or</u> MU101 Music Appreciation <u>or</u> TH115 Theatre Appreciation	3
PSY 325 Developmental Psychology <u>or</u> CESP 334 Introduction to Diversity: Human Growth & Development	PS102 Human Growth & Development <sup>1</sup>	3
STAT 370 Elementary Statistics	MA108 Elements of Statistics	3
CI 320 Introduction to Diversity: Exceptionalities <sup>1</sup>	ED205 Educating Exceptional Students <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Sophomore – 1<sup>st</sup> semester - 16 credit hours</b>		
<b>Wichita State University Requirement</b>	<b>Hutchinson Community College Equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
COMM 111 Public Speaking	SH101 Public Speaking	3
GEOG 210 Introduction to World Geography	GE101 World Geography	3
WSU Elective	IS104 Microcomputer Applications	3
ENGL 230 Exploring Literature	EN201 Introduction to Literature	3
BIOL 106 Human Organism <u>and</u> BIOL 107 Human Organism Lab	BI101 General Biology	4
<b>Sophomore – 2<sup>nd</sup> semester - 14 credit hours</b>		
<b>Wichita State University Requirement</b>	<b>Hutchinson Community College Equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology	SO100 Fundamentals of Sociology	3
WSU Elective	AR106 Art Education	3
BIOL 370 Intro Environmental Science (C6, Gen Ed., Issues/Perspective course)	BI102 Ecology of Environmental Problems	3
CI 327 Early Childhood Unified: Foundations	CC 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ENGL 310 Nature of Poetry <u>or</u> ENGL 360 Major British Writing 1 <u>or</u> ENGL 361 - Major British Writing 2 <u>or</u> ENGL 362 - Major American Writers I <u>or</u> ENGL 363 - Major American Writers II <u>or</u> ENGL 340 – Major Plays Shakespeare	EN204 American Literature I or EN205 American Literature II or EN202 British Literature I or EN203 British Literature II or EN207 Introduction to Shakespeare	3

➤ 62 total credit hours completed at Hutchinson transfer (47 hours of general education, 6 hours of teacher education courses, 9 hours elective credit)

➤ Teacher Apprentice Program does not require specific general education courses as long as it fulfills the requirements for the WSU Policy or the KBOR Policy

<sup>1</sup>Required grade of B- or higher

<sup>2</sup>See transfer list <https://www.wichita.edu/admissions/transferguide/hutchinson/index.php>





**Program of Study  
Teacher Apprentice Program**

Birth-6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher preparation program (Early Childhood Unified & Elementary Education)

**Coursework Completed @ Wichita State, Online**

<b>Junior Year</b>	
<b>Academic Year 1, Summer</b>	
TAP 314 Principles of Effective Mentoring (Pre-session – 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 weeks of semester) <sup>1</sup>	1
TAP 345 Integrating Learning Through the Arts (1 <sup>st</sup> 4 weeks)	2
TAP 416 Classroom Management, Pedagogy (2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
<b>Total credit hours</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Academic Year 1, Fall</b>	
TAP 326 Engaging & Motivating the Learner (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
CESP 433 Learning, Assessment, & Evaluation Theory (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
TAP 317 Content Literacy (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
TAP 415 Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learners (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
TAP 605 Internship I (16 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
<b>Total credit hours</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Academic Year 1, Spring</b>	
TAP 313 Reading & Writing Exceptionalities (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
TAP 604 ECU: Assessment & Methods: Infants, Toddlers and Preschool (B-PreK) (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
TAP 401: Professional Collaboration in Schools and Communities (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
TAP 402 ECU: ISAM: Teaching Early Literacy K-2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
TAP 606 Internship II (16 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
<b>Total credit hours</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Senior Year</b>	
<b>Academic Year 2, Summer</b>	
TAP 406 Inquiry Based Learning (Science Methods) (full 8-week course) <sup>1</sup>	2
HPS 425 Health, Movement and Physical Activity (1 <sup>st</sup> 4 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
<b>Total credit hours</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Academic Year 2, Fall</b>	
TAP 403 ISAM: Intermediate Literacy (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
TAP 405 ISAM: Elementary Social Studies (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
TAP 404 ISAM: Elementary Mathematics (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
TAP 504 Special Ed Law (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
TAP 607 Internship III (16 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
<b>Total credit hours</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Academic Year 2, Spring</b>	
TAP 323 Technology Seminar in Elementary Education (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	1
TAP 324 Linguistics for Elementary Teachers (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
TAP 427 Philosophy, History, & Ethics of Education (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
TAP 502 Math for Exceptionalities (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	3
TAP 608 Internship 4 with Kansas Performance Teaching Portfolio (KPTP) (16 weeks) <sup>1</sup>	2
CAS 501 Teacher Licensure Capstone (licensure requirement)	0
<b>Total credit hours</b>	<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup>Required grade of B- or higher

120 total credit hours for degree  
62 credit hours transferred from Hutchison Community College  
60 hours from Wichita State University



**Program of Study  
Elementary Education, K-6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Coursework Completed @ Wichita State, On-campus**

<b>Junior – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	
MATH 501 Elementary Mathematics (C or better)	5
CI 520 Physical Science in the Elementary Classroom	3
CI 203 Self-Care for Today’s Educator <sup>1</sup>	1
CI 323 Technology Seminar in Elementary Education	1
HPS 425 Health, Movement, and Physical Activity <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 329 Universal Design for Learning <sup>1</sup>	1
<b>Total credit hours</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Junior – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>	
CI 311 Introduction to Diversity: Field Experience <sup>1</sup>	1
CI 321 Introduction to Diversity: Cultural Issues <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 416 Classroom Management <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 519 Mathematical Investigation (Must be taken after Math 501 and before Core IIB, 2.0 or better required)	3
CI 345 Integrated Learning Through the Arts <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 324 Linguistics for the Elementary Teacher <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total credit hours</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Junior– 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>	
<b>Core Iia Method Courses &amp; Field Experience</b>	
CI 313 Reading and Writing Exceptionalities <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 402E Instructional Strategies, Assessment, & Management (ISAM) Elementary Teaching Early Literacy <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 402J ISAM: Elementary Social Studies <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 411A Pre-teaching Internship: Elementary Core Iia <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 401 Professional Collaboration in Schools and Communities <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 504 Special Ed Law <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total credit hours</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Senior – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	
<b>Core Iib Method Courses &amp; Field Experience</b>	
CI 402U ISAM: Teaching Intermediate Literacy (3-6) <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 402M ISAM: Elementary Mathematics <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 402S ISAM: Elementary Science <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 411B Pre-teaching Internship: Elementary Core IIB <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 427 Philosophy, History and Ethics of Education <sup>1</sup>	3
CI 403 Learning and Educational Assessment <sup>1</sup>	2
<b>Total credit hours</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Senior – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>	
<b>Core III: Teaching Internship</b>	
CI 446 Elementary Teaching Internship and Classroom Management Seminar <sup>1</sup>	2
CI 447 Elementary Teaching Internship (student teaching) <sup>1</sup>	11
<b>Total credit hours</b>	<b>13</b>

<sup>1</sup>Required grade of B- or higher

131 total credit hours for degree  
62 credit hours completed/transferred from Hutchinson Community College  
70 hours completed at Wichita State University

Note: The Elementary Education, K-6th degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours; because of degree requirements at both institutions this agreement will result in 122 credit hours earned.