Transitioning and adjusting to college

**Getting Started**

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Academic exploration and personal development

**Getting Connected**

- Take advantage of opportunities to work with children and young people through extracurricular activities (e.g., summer camps, babysitting, Sunday school teaching)
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Academic enhancement and career goal setting

**Becoming a Professional**

- Accept the responsibility of being an active member of the university community.
- Attend programs sponsored by College of Education organizations and other activities that take place on campus.

Transitioning out of college into career

**Preparing for the Field**

- Review the Oath of Education and the Kansas Code of Ethics
- Attend events sponsored by the Career Center
  - Resume Workshops
  - Mock Interviews
  - Career Fairs and Events
  - On-Campus Interview

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**Placards and Terms**

**Catalyst Technology and Media Services**
16 Bluemont Hall, 785-532-5926
http://coe.k-state.edu/catalyst

**CSS - Center for Student Success**
The Advising Office
13 Bluemont Hall, 785-532-5524
http://coe.k-state.edu/cspsp

**Curriculum and Instruction**
261 Bluemont Hall, 785-532-5904
http://coe.k-state.edu/edci

**Office of Field Experiences**
261 Bluemont Hall, 785-532-5908
http://coe.k-state.edu/field-experiences

**Praxis Subject Assessment Tests**
Licensing tests covering teaching content – specific to each area

**Pre-Professional Program:** All COE students begin in the pre-professional program. They take approximately 50 hours including the pre-requisites necessary to apply for admission to teacher education.

**Professional Program:** After formally applying and being admitted to teacher education, students complete education courses and practica – the ‘Blocks’.

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**Acronyms**

**ATE Admission to Teacher Education:** application to move from pre-professional to professional program and start Block A/1

**BH Bluemont Hall:** the home of the College of Education

**CIA Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment:** Elementary subject assessment

**COE GPA College of Education GPA:** 2.75 overall GPA on ALL courses toward a COE degree program. (Elementary AND Secondary)

**DARS Degree Audit Report:** in KSIS where you can see degree progress

**EFE Early Field Experience:** 40 hours in a classroom setting

**FERPA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act:** Federal law describing what information can be shared and with whom

**KSIS K-State’s Student Information System:** provides students, faculty, and staff with access to student data

**KSOL K-State Online:** Canvas learning management system

**PLT Principles of Learning and Teaching:** Praxis pedagogy licensing test

**STAR Student Teacher Assignment Request:** form where you provide information for your student teaching placement

**TE GPA Teacher Education GPA:** 3.0 GPA required on ALL teacher education courses. (Elementary AND Secondary)

**TF GPA Teaching Field GPA:** 2.75 GPA on ALL courses in teaching field (Secondary Education ONLY)
Student Success Checklist

College of Education

Before classes start

☐ Take advantage of opportunities to work with children and young people
☐ Spend time in a classroom helping the teacher
☐ Learn important terms and common acronyms in the College of Education

Transitioning and adjusting to college

Getting Started

☐ Complete DED 075 - Orientation to Teacher Education
☐ Complete ENGL 100, COMM 105 and MATH 100 with a C or higher
☐ Meet your content area faculty
☐ Take Core Academic Skills for Educators tests (if ACT score is under 22)

Steps to academic success

✓ Complete each item every semester

☐ Complete ENGL 200 and STAT 325 (or MATH 160 for Elementary) with a C or higher
☐ Complete Early Field Experience (EDCI 230)
☐ Apply for Admission to Teacher Education (ATE) to move from Pre-professional to Professional program
☐ Submit verification of a negative tuberculosis (TB) test
☐ Submit Background Check

Academic enhancement and career goal setting - Becoming a Professional

☐ Take Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) test
☐ Complete First Aid and CPR certification
☐ Submit updated verification of a negative tuberculosis (TB) test (if necessary)

Academic exploration and personal development - Getting Connected

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Transitioning out of college into career - Preparing for the Field

☐ Complete the Student Teaching Assignment Request (STAR) form
☐ Submit updated verification of a negative tuberculosis (TB) test (if necessary)
☐ Turn in your completed professional hours
☐ Take the appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment licensing test
☐ Apply for graduation
☐ Apply for licensing