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**2+2 agreement requires that the student work with their advisor and follow the program of study as outlined in this brochure to ensure a smooth transition to FHSU.**

Signing this brochure indicates your intent to participate in the 2+2 program between BCC and FHSU. Students are required to successfully complete the curriculum listed in this brochure and meet any college, university, and/or state requirements in order for the program to be completed. Programs of study are subject to minor changes on the basis of program improvement.

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*Student*

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*Community College Advisor*

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*Chair, Department of Teacher Education*

Barton Community College and Fort Hays State University have partnered to offer a 2 + 2 Elementary Education Agreement for teacher education candidates.

Candidates have the opportunity to complete an elementary education degree in Early Childhood Unified. Students are encouraged to work with their advisor to ensure a smooth transition to FHSU.

This brochure is a working document. After completion of approximately 45 credit hours at BCC, the student and advisor should sign the brochure and send it to the Fort Hays State University Department of Teacher Education Chairperson.

Completion of this degree will provide candidates the opportunity to seek licensure in Early Childhood Unified.

**Elementary Education  
Early Childhood Unified**



**EDUCATION DEGREE AGREEMENT**

**Elementary Education  
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**On-campus or online with  
internship and student teaching in  
or near your home town.**

**Barton Community College**  
Associate of Science - Elementary Education

**Year 1**

Course Name	Credit Hours	Grade
English Composition I	3	
English Composition II	3	
Public Speaking	3	
General Psychology	3	
Developmental Psychology	3	
Humanities Electives	6	
Computer Applications	3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	6	
Physical Education/Health	2	

**Year 2**

College Algebra	3	
Principles of Biology/Lab	5	
Physical Science/Lab	4-5	
Elements of Statistics	3	
Foundations of Education	3	
Introduction to Early Childhood	3	
Preschool Child	3	
Humanities Electives	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives	3	
Child Care Administration	3	
Emergent Literacy	3	

\*shading indicates required grade of "C" or better

**IMPORTANT ITEMS TO REMEMBER**

- prior to each semester meet with academic advisor
- cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- be aware of courses that must have minimum grade of "C"
- prior to the last semester at BCC, apply for:
  - Admission to FHSU, [www.fhsu.edu](http://www.fhsu.edu)
  - Teacher Education Program, [www.fhsu.edu/coe](http://www.fhsu.edu/coe)
- priority scholarship deadline December 15
- send transcripts by June 1st

**Fort Hays State University**  
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education  
-Early Childhood Unified

**IMPORTANT ITEMS TO REMEMBER**

- check schedule for any courses needed
- minimum PPST or ACT scores required for admission to Teacher Education program:
 

	PPST	or	ACT
Reading	173		22
Math	172		22
Writing	172		22

**Year 3**

Course Name	Credit Hours	Grade
Educating Exceptional Students	3	
Introduction to Instructional Technology	3	
Programs, Procedures, & Issues in Special Ed.	3	
Diverse Learners	3	
Behavior Strategies & Support	3	
Principles of Instruction in Special Education	3	
Reading and Language Arts Methods	4	
Technology Applications in Special Education	3	
Internship: Kindergarten-Grade 3	1	
Multiculturalism in U.S.	3	
Integrative Course	3	

**Year 4**

Educational Psychology	3	
Kindergarten Education	3	
Creative Expressions	3	
Internship: Birth-Age 3	1	
Assessment in Special Education	3	
Curriculum in Early Childhood	3	
Internship: Ages 3-5	1	
The Elementary School	2	
Directed Teaching: Birth-Age 5	6	
Directed Teaching: Grades K-3	6	

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**Fort Hays State University**  
**Helpful Links**

**Virtual College**  
[www.fhsu.edu/virtualcollege](http://www.fhsu.edu/virtualcollege)

**Application for Admission**  
[www.fhsu.edu/admissions-application/](http://www.fhsu.edu/admissions-application/)

**Department of Teacher Education**  
[www.fhsu.edu/te/](http://www.fhsu.edu/te/)

**Barton Community College - Fort Hays State University transfer equivalencies**  
[bigcat.fhsu.edu/registrar/CourseEquiv/Barton.html](http://bigcat.fhsu.edu/registrar/CourseEquiv/Barton.html)

**Admission to Teacher Education program**  
[www.fhsu.edu/te/](http://www.fhsu.edu/te/)

**FHSU Teacher Education Faculty**  
[www.fhsu.edu/te/faculty-and-staff/](http://www.fhsu.edu/te/faculty-and-staff/)

**FHSU Financial Aid**  
[www.fhsu.edu/finaid](http://www.fhsu.edu/finaid)

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Educational programs at Fort Hays State University are accredited through the Kansas State Department of Education - (KSDE) and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education - (NCATE).