

# BAKER UNIVERSITY

## TEACHER EDUCATION POLICY AND PROGRAMS HANDBOOK AD (TEPPH-AD)

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### MODEL OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION *Conceptual Framework*



#### *SOE Mission:*

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## **PREFACE**

### **This Handbook--the TEPPH**

The Teacher Education Policy and Programs Handbook (TEPPH) serves as the official document governing five majors in education. It supplements the catalog as an additional primary document for students seeking teacher licensure. The TEPPH outlines the SOE undergraduate department's conceptual framework, requirements, policies and procedures, and coursework required for licensure. This document is available through the SOE undergraduate department, online, and is distributed to all teacher education candidates upon application to the program.

### **Accreditation**

Baker University's SOE programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE).

### **Mission Statement**

Our mission: *The Baker University School of Education is committed to learning and to developing confident and competent educational leaders.* This mission statement is one of the seven components of the Conceptual Framework, which is located later in the handbook in complete form.

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# SECTION I

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

### Professional Education Courses

All teacher education candidates must take the following professional education courses. In addition, all education candidates must complete the courses listed on the appropriate endorsement pages listed under Section II. Keep in mind that all licensed teachers must also have a college degree from Baker University or elsewhere. Earning a degree at Baker University will include a major, which also has required courses. You must work closely with an advisor or advisors to successfully complete your professional education requirements, your major requirements and teacher licensure requirements in addition to the general education requirements.

#### *Required Professional Education Courses*

|        |  |         |         |
|--------|--|---------|---------|
| ED 100 | Teaching as a Career ( <b>first semester freshman or above</b> )       | 1 hour  | F/SP/Su |
| ED 243 | Introduction to Education ( <b>second semester freshman or above</b> ) | 2 hours | F/SP/Su |

**A student who has successfully completed ED 100 and ED 243 and who qualifies for either Conditional or Good Standing candidacy may enroll in the following courses.**

|                     |  |         |           |
|---------------------|--|---------|-----------|
| ED 244              | Education Field Practicum ( <b>first semester sophomore or above</b> )   | 1 hour  | F/SP      |
| ED 264              | Foundations of Classroom Management  | 1 hour  | F/SP      |
| ED 265              | Technology for Teachers  | 1 hour  | F/SP      |
| ED 309              | Evaluation Techniques for the Classroom  | 3 hours | F/SP/Su   |
| ED 313              | Bilingual Education  | 3 hours | F/SP      |
| ED 320              | Education Field Service Practicum I<br>(BME candidates meet this requirement through music education courses.) | 1 hour  | F/SP      |
| ED 343              | Educational Psychology   | 3 hours | F/SP/Su   |
| ED 345              | Psychology of the Exceptional Learner  | 3 hours | F/SP      |
| ED 366              | Teaching Elementary Language Arts in the Content Areas <b>OR</b>   | 3 hours | F         |
| ED 368              | Teaching Reading in the Secondary Content Areas  | 3 hours | SP        |
| IS 199              | Diversity in Education Interterm (juniors or seniors)  | 3 hours | January   |
| ED 462*             | Education Orientation Internship   | 1 hour  | Fall only |
| ED 440**            | Pre-Student Teaching Seminar for Elementary Majors <b>OR</b>   | 3 hours | F/SP      |
| ED 460**            | Pre-Student Teaching Seminar for Sec. and/or Middle Level Majors   |         |           |
| Supporting courses: |  |         |           |
| PY 111              | General Psychology   | 3 hours | F/SP      |
| PY 243              | Human Development  | 3 hours | F/SP      |
| CO 115              | Oral Communication   | 3 hours | F/SP      |

\* Must be taken in the fall of the academic year of student teaching

\*\*Must be taken in the semester prior to student teaching

**A student must achieve Candidate in Good Standing status to be approved for the student teaching. During the student teaching semester, candidates enroll in the following course(s) that are required for your particular program.**

|        |   |          |      |
|--------|---|----------|------|
| ED 450 | Student Teaching in the Elementary or Middle School <b>OR</b>   | 12 hours | F/SP |
| ED 470 | Student Teaching at the Secondary and/or Middle Level <b>OR</b> |          |      |
| ED 480 | Middle Level Student Teaching                                   |          |      |

Candidates in a PreK-12 program take 6 hours each of ED 450 and ED 470.

**Total Professional Education Hours: 48 hours**

## **General Education Requirements**

All persons who earn degrees from Baker University must meet Baker University's general graduation requirements. If ED 100 is taken in a year that differs from the official catalog year, graduation requirements will align with the catalog year and teacher education requirements will align with the applicable TEPPH. These two years may differ.

Persons who hold a degree from an accredited institution and are seeking teacher licensure from Baker University must satisfy the licensure requirements specified in Appendix O.

## **Majors Offered by the Undergraduate School of Education**

### ***Listing of Majors***

The Undergraduate School of Education offers five majors:

1. Elementary Education
2. Middle Level English
3. Middle Level Mathematics
4. Middle Level Science
5. Secondary Education

### ***Requirements for Elementary and Middle Level Majors***

The major requirements for students majoring in 1) elementary education, 2) middle level English, 3) middle level mathematics, or 4) middle level science would be those in the TEPPH from the year the student successfully completed ED 100. The practical application of this ruling means that a student could be in a catalog from a year either before or after the TEPPH year of record. Thus a student might need to meet the general education and graduation requirements from a catalog year that might differ from the major requirements as defined in the Teacher Education Policy and Programs Handbook (TEPPH) from another year.

### ***Required Double Major for Secondary Education Candidates***

Candidates who desire to teach in secondary schools will earn a double major in a content field and in secondary education. To earn the secondary education major, the candidate must complete all professional education and general education requirements previously listed as well as the appropriate content courses listed on the following pages. In addition, the candidate must earn a major in a content area. Many times the requirements for licensure in a content area and the requirements for the major in that content area are identical, but occasionally they are not. Secondary Education candidates will list their secondary content field as their first major and secondary education as their second major.

## **SECTION II**

### **ENDORSEMENT AREAS (20)**

#### **Endorsement Areas Explanation**

It is important to understand the differences between licensure and endorsement. The Kansas State Department of Education licenses teachers to teach at particular levels. The specific levels are elementary (K-6), middle (5-8), secondary (6-12), and elementary-secondary (PreK-12). Further, teachers are endorsed (granted permission) to teach specific subjects within respective licensure levels. In the case of elementary school licensure, teachers are endorsed to teach all the subjects normally taught in the self-contained elementary school classroom; e.g., reading, social studies, science and mathematics. Middle level and secondary licensure include endorsements in the specific subjects taught in the middle and secondary schools. Teachers licensed to teach at the PreK-12 level are endorsed in only one subject; e.g., art, health, music, physical education, or world language. Regardless of the level(s) of licensure sought, the specific program(s) completed will determine the endorsement(s) received.

1. Art Education
2. Biology
3. Business
4. Chemistry
5. Elementary Education
6. English
7. World Language: French, German, Spanish
8. Health
9. History and Government
10. Journalism
11. Mathematics
12. Middle Level English
13. Middle Level Mathematics
14. Middle Level Science
15. Music Education: General
16. Music Education: Instrumental
17. Music Education: Vocal
18. Physical Education
19. Physics
20. Speech and Theater

Special Education-Provisional opportunities also available.

## Art Education

The art education program is approved by the Kansas Department of Education for the purpose of licensing PreK-12 art teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teacher candidates must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking art licensure from Baker University.

- |      |   |          |                      |
|------|---|----------|----------------------|
| I.   | Seven (7) hours of Art Education courses.   |          |                      |
|      | A. AE 110 Visual Language   | 3 hours  | F/Sp                 |
|      | B. AE 490 Methods of Teaching PreK-12 Art   | 3 hours  | F                    |
|      | C. AE 496 Portfolio and Exhibition  | 1 hour   |                      |
| II.  | Twelve (12) hours of Art History courses.   |          |                      |
|      | A. AH111 Survey of Art History  | 3 hours  | F/Sp                 |
|      | B. AH 495 Writing About Art   | 3 hours  | Sp                   |
|      | C. AH 347 Art of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century and Beyond (1920-present)   | 3 hours  | Sp, odd-numbered yrs |
|      | D. Three (3) hours from Art History courses numbered 300 or above   | 3 hours  |                      |
| III. | Twenty-four hours of Studio Art courses including.  |          |                      |
|      | Six (6) hours of two-dimensional Studio Art courses including:  |          |                      |
|      | A. AS 120 Drawing I   | 3 hours  | Sp                   |
|      | B. AS 121 Painting I  | 3 hours  | F/Sp                 |
|      | <b>AND</b>  |          |                      |
|      | Three (3) additional hours of two-dimensional Studio Art:   |          |                      |
|      | C. AS 170 Photography I   | 3 hours  | F/Sp                 |
|      | Six (6) hours of three-dimensional Studio Art courses including:  |          |                      |
|      | D. AS 132 Sculpture I   | 3 hours  | F                    |
|      | E. AS 135 Ceramics I: Wheel Throwing  | 3 hours  | F/Sp                 |
| IV.  | Nine (9) hours of Studio Art courses numbered 300 or above, which include all advanced and/or prerequisite courses. | 9 hours  |                      |
|      | Total hours required  | 43 hours |                      |

## Biology

The biology education program is approved by the Kansas Department of Education for the purpose of licensing 6-12 biology teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teacher candidates must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking biology licensure from Baker University.

|         |  |         |                       |
|---------|--|---------|-----------------------|
| BI 151  | Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology               | 3 hours | F                     |
| BI 151L | Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology Lab           | 1 hour  | F                     |
| BI 152  | Introduction to Genetics (with lab)                          | 4 hours | Sp                    |
| BI 251  | Introduction to Ecological and Organismal Biology (with lab) | 4 hours | F                     |
| BI 252  | General Zoology (with lab)                                   | 4 hours | Sp                    |
| BI 262  | Introduction to Microbiology                                 | 3 hours | Sp                    |
| BI 262L | Introduction to Microbiology Lab                             | 1 hour  | Sp                    |
| BI 298  | Introduction to Research in Biology                          | 1 hour  | Sp                    |
| BI 342  | Plant Biology (with lab)                                     | 4 hours |                       |
| BI 360  | Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy (with lab)                    | 4 hours | F, even-numbered yrs. |
| BI 375  | Evolution  | 3 hours | Sp, odd-numbered yrs. |
| BI 377  | General Ecology (with lab)                                   | 4 hours | F                     |
| BI 382  | Comparative Physiology (with lab)                            | 4 hours | Sp                    |
| BI 410  | Senior Seminar in Biology                                    | 2 hours | F                     |
| BI 498  | Research in Biology  | 2 hours | F/Sp                  |
| ED 410  | Methods of Teaching Science (fall only course)               | 3 hours | F                     |

### Supporting Courses:

|        |                                      |         |   |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|---|
| CH 137 | General Chemistry I (with lab)       | 4 hours | F |
| PC 125 | Introduction to Physics I (with lab) | 4 hours | F |
| MA 221 | Statistics I                         | 3 hours |   |

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Total hours required | 58 hours |
|----------------------|----------|



## Business

The business education program is approved by the Kansas Department of Education for the purpose of licensing 6-12 business teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teacher candidates must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking licensure from Baker University.

|        |                                      |         |      |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|------|
| BS 141 | Introduction to Business             | 3 hours | F/Sp |
| BS 251 | Business Law I                       | 3 hours | F    |
| BS 271 | Principles of Marketing              | 3 hours | Sp   |
| BS 353 | Fundamentals of Management           | 3 hours | F    |
| BS 381 | Corporate Finance                    | 3 hours | F    |
| BS 415 | Methods of Teaching Business         | 3 hours | F    |
| BS 456 | Business Policy                      | 3 hours | F/SP |
| AC 141 | Introduction to Financial Accounting | 3 hours | F/SP |
| AC 142 | Managerial Accounting                | 3 hours | F/SP |
| AC 351 | Intermediate Accounting I            | 3 hours | F    |
| AC 353 | Accounting Information Systems       | 3 hours | F    |
| EC 242 | Principles of Economics: Micro       | 3 hours | F/SP |
| EC 243 | Principles of Economics: Macro       | 3 hours | F/SP |

Supporting courses:

|        |   |         |      |
|--------|---|---------|------|
| BS 230 | Quantitative Analysis for Business and Economics I  | 4 hours | F    |
| BS 330 | Quantitative Analysis for Business and Economics II | 4 hours | Sp   |
| BS 331 | Business Information Systems                        | 3 hours | F/Sp |
| BS 390 | Business Internship                                 | 3 hours | F/Sp |

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Total hours required | 53 hours |
|----------------------|----------|

## Chemistry

The chemistry education program is approved by the Kansas Department of Education for the purpose of licensing 6-12 chemistry teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teacher candidates must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking chemistry licensure from Baker University.

|               |   |         |           |
|---------------|---|---------|-----------|
| CH 137        | General Chemistry I (with lab)                              | 4 hours | F         |
| CH 138        | General Chemistry II  | 3 hours | Sp        |
| CH 140        | Quantitative Analysis (with lab)                            | 2 hours | Sp        |
| CH 251        | Organic Chemistry I (with lab)                              | 4 hours | F         |
| CH 252        | Organic Chemistry II (with lab)                             | 4 hours | Sp        |
| CH 341        | Instrumental Methods (with lab)                             | 4 hours | F alt. yr |
| CH 361        | Physical Chemistry I  | 3 hours | F         |
| CH 363        | Integrated Chemistry Lab I (Spectroscopy)                   | 1 hour  | F         |
| CH 370        | Biochemistry  | 3 hours | Sp        |
| CH 381 or 382 | Laboratory Teaching in Chemistry (or equivalent experience) | 1 hour  | F/Sp      |
| CH 491        | Chemistry Seminar   | 2 hours | F         |
| ED 410        | Methods of Teaching Science                                 | 3 hours | F         |

Supporting courses:

|                      |  |          |   |
|----------------------|--|----------|---|
| BI 151 & BI 151L     | Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology w/lab | 4 hours  | F |
| <b>OR</b>            |  |          |   |
| BI 251               | Introduction to Ecological and Organismal Biology    |          |   |
| MA 172               | Calculus & Analytic Geometry II                      | 4 hours  |   |
| PC 140               | Astronomy  | 3 hours  |   |
| <b>OR</b>            |  |          |   |
| PC 141               | The Solar System                                     |          |   |
| PC 125, 126          | Introductory Physics I and II,                       | 8 hours  |   |
| <b>OR</b>            |  |          |   |
| PC 225, 226          | General Physics I and II                             |          |   |
| Total hours required |  | 53 hours |   |

## Elementary Education

Elementary education majors must complete professional and general education requirements previously listed and the required elementary education hours listed below. In order to assist with program planning, the semester in which courses are offered are indicated below.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking Elementary Education licensure.

|                      |   |          |      |
|----------------------|---|----------|------|
| ED 331               | Methods for Teaching Elementary and Middle Level Mathematics      | 3 hours  | S    |
| ED 348               | Methods for Teaching Elementary and Middle School Science         | 3 hours  | F    |
| ED 352*              | Essentials of Reading and Literacy                                | 3 hours  | Sp   |
| ED 353               | Core Literacy Practicum   | 3 hours  | F    |
| ED 363**             | Elementary School Social Studies                                  | 3 hours  | Sp   |
| ED 381***            | Elementary and Middle Level Methods for Music                     | 1 hour   | F    |
| ED 382***            | Elementary and Middle Level Methods for Art                       | 1 hour   | F    |
| ED 383               | Elementary and Middle Level Methods for Physical Education/Health | 1 hour   | F    |
| ED/EN 262            | Children's Literature   | 3 hours  | F    |
| MA 261               | Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers I           | 3 hours  | F    |
| MA 262               | Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers II          | 3 hours  | Sp   |
| ED 413 or 414        | Special Education Requirement                                     | 3 hours  | F/Sp |
| Total hours required |   | 30 hours |      |

\*Prerequisites for ED 352 Essentials of Reading and Literacy :  
ED/EN 262 Children's Literature and ED 366

\*\*Supporting Courses for ED 363 Elementary School Social Studies  
US History course  
ED 333 Teaching Economics and Geography in the Classroom

\*\*\*Supporting Courses for ED 381 Elementary and Middle Level Methods for Music and ED 382 Elementary and Middle Level Methods for Art:  
MU 120 Understanding Music *or* comparable music course *and*  
AE 110 Visual Language *or* comparable art course  
**OR**  
QS 111 Liberal Studies Seminar I *and* QS 112 Liberal Studies Seminar II

NOTE: Candidates who are considering studying abroad should plan carefully.

Please note that ED 352 Essentials of Reading and Literacy, ED 352 Core Literacy Practicum and MA 262 Math for the Elementary and Middle School Teacher II have prerequisites.

## English

The English education program is approved by the Kansas Department of Education for the purpose of licensing grades 6-12 language arts teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teacher candidates must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking English licensure from Baker University.

|        |  |         |   |
|--------|--|---------|---|
| EN 204 | Writing and Research for Literary Studies    | 3 hours | F |
| EN 210 | American Literature, Colonial Period to 1890 | 3 hours |   |
| EN 212 | American Literature since 1890               | 3 hours |   |

One of the following World Literature courses:

|        |                             |         |  |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------|--|
| EN 223 | World Literature            |         |  |
| EN 224 | Studies in World Literature | 3 hours |  |

Each of the following courses:

|        |   |         |                      |
|--------|---|---------|----------------------|
| EN 226 | Multi-Ethnic American Literature                                    | 3 hours |                      |
| EN 330 | British Literature to 1780  | 3 hours | F                    |
| EN 331 | British Literature since 1780                                       | 3 hours | S                    |
| EN 361 | Methods of Teaching Secondary and Middle Level English              | 3 hours | F                    |
| ED 362 | Exploring Young Adult Literature                                    | 3 hours | S                    |
| EN 363 | The English Language  | 3 hours | F, odd-numbered yrs* |
| EN 365 | Advanced Composition  | 3 hours | Sp, odd-numbered yrs |
| EN 460 | Critical Approaches to Literature                                   | 3 hours |                      |
| EN 4XX | Two 400-level seminar courses in two different areas                | 6 hours |                      |
| ED 342 | Language and Communication Arts in the Secondary English Classrooms | 3 hours | F, even-numbered yrs |

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Total hours required | 45 hours |
|----------------------|----------|

\*Sometimes offered more often to accommodate student schedules

## Health

The health education program is approved by the Kansas Department of Education for the purpose of licensing PreK-12 health teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teacher candidates must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking health education licensure from Baker University.

### K-12 Physical Education and Health Licensure - Department Courses:

|        |  |         |             |
|--------|--|---------|-------------|
| ED 143 | Movement and Rhythm                                | 1 hour  | odd Springs |
| ED 180 | Concepts of Health                                 | 3 hours | S           |
| ED 240 | Techniques of Teaching Team Sports                 | 3 hours | S           |
| ED 241 | Techniques of Teaching Individual and Dual Sports  | 3 hours | F           |
| ED 252 | Practicum Experience in Health                     | 1 hour  | S           |
| ED 339 | Methods of Teaching Physical Education and Health  | 3 hours | F           |
| EX 180 | First Aid and CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer | 1 hour  | S           |
| EX 181 | Introduction to Human Performance                  | 3 hours | F & S       |
| EX 244 | Essentials in Sports Medicine                      | 3 hours | F & S       |
| EX 343 | Physiology of Exercise                             | 3 hours | S           |
| EX 346 | Special Populations and Conditions                 | 3 hours | S           |
| EX 347 | Applied Kinesiology                                | 3 hours | F           |
| SA 388 | Sports Management                                  | 3 hours | S           |

### Activity courses:

|        |                |        |       |
|--------|----------------|--------|-------|
| HP 1XX | Team Sport     | 1 hour |       |
| HP 167 | Cross Training | 1 hour | F & S |

### Supporting Courses:

|        |                                |         |   |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------|---|
| BI 246 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 hours | F |
| EX 245 | Human Nutrition                | 3 hours |   |

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Total hours required | 42 hours |
|----------------------|----------|

## History and Government

The history and government education program is approved by the Kansas Department of Education for the purpose of licensing 6-12 history and government teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teacher candidates must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking U.S. history, U.S. government, and world history licensure from Baker University:

|        |   |         |                    |
|--------|---|---------|--------------------|
| HI 127 | History of the United States to 1877            | 3 hours | F                  |
| HI 128 | History of the United States since 1877         | 3 hours | S                  |
| HI 142 | World Civilizations III                         | 3 hours | every other fall   |
| HI 143 | World Civilizations IV                          | 3 hours | every other spring |
| HI 226 | Laboratory Course in Historical Methods         | 3 hours | F                  |
| HI 346 | History of Kansas                               | 3 hours | every other fall   |
| HI 436 | Senior Seminar in History                       | 3 hours | F                  |
| ED 333 | Teaching Econ and Geography in the Clsrm        | 3 hours | S                  |
| IN 101 | Introduction to International Studies           | 3 hours | F/Sp               |
| PS 115 | Introduction to American Politics               | 3 hours | F                  |
| SO 115 | Principles of Sociology                         | 3 hours | F/Sp               |
| SS 484 | Teaching Social Studies in the Secondary School | 3 hours | F                  |

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Total hours required | 36 hours |
|----------------------|----------|

## Journalism

The journalism education program is approved by the Kansas Department of Education for the purpose of licensing 6-12 journalism teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teacher candidates must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

Candidates are provided with opportunities for practical experience in journalism through required professional media, corporate and not-for-profit internships and participation on the **Baker University Orange**, the university's weekly newspaper.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking Journalism licensure from Baker University.

|                      |                                 |          |   |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---|
| MM 140               | Mass Media and Society          | 3 hours  |   |
| MM 230               | Digital Media I                 | 3 hours  |   |
| MM 231               | Digital Media II                | 3 hours  |   |
| MM 250               | Writing for the Mass Media I    | 3 hours  |   |
| MM 331               | Mass Media Ethics               | 3 hours  |   |
| MM 341               | Editing                         | 3 hours  |   |
| MM 450               | Scholastic Journalism (Methods) | 3 hours  | F |
| MM 476               | Senior Seminar in Communication | 3 hours  |   |
| MM 478               | Mass Media Law                  | 3 hours  |   |
| MM 345               | Advanced Reporting              | 3 hours  |   |
| Total hours required |                                 | 30 hours |   |

## Mathematics

The mathematics program is approved by the Kansas State Department of Education for the purpose of licensing 6-12 mathematics teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teachers must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking mathematics licensure from Baker University.

|                      |   |          |                |
|----------------------|---|----------|----------------|
| MA 171               | Calculus and Analytic Geometry I          | 4 hours  | F/Sp           |
| MA 172               | Calculus and Analytic Geometry II         | 4 hours  | F/Sp           |
| MA 271               | Calculus and Analytic Geometry III        | 4 hours  | Sp             |
| MA 281               | Introduction to Linear Algebra            | 4 hours  | F              |
| MA 291               | Introduction to Higher Mathematics        | 3 hours  | F              |
| MA 332               | Geometry for Teachers                     | 3 hours  | Every other Sp |
| MA 345               | Problem Seminar in Mathematics            | 1 hour   | Sp             |
| MA 355               | Advanced Introduction to Statistics       | 3 hours  | Every other F  |
| MA 362               | Modern Geometries                         | 3 hours  | Every other Sp |
| MA 383               | Introduction to Modern Algebra            | 3 hours  | Every other F  |
| MA 445               | Senior Seminar in Mathematics             | 3 hours  | Sp             |
| ED 412               | Methods of Teaching Secondary Mathematics | 3 hours  | F              |
| CS 175               | Introduction to Computer Science, C++     | 4 hours  | F              |
| Total hours required |   | 42 hours |                |



**Middle Level English**  
*Late Childhood through Early Adolescence*  
*(Grades 5 - 8)*

The middle level English education major and/or English language arts licensure program is approved by the Kansas Department of Education for the purpose of licensing grades 5-8 English language arts teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teacher candidates must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking middle level English language arts licensure from Baker University.

|  |         |                      |
|--|---------|----------------------|
| EN 120 Introduction to Literature                        | 3 hours | F/Sp                 |
| EN 204 Writing and Research for Literary Studies         | 3 hours |                      |
| EN 212 American Literature Since 1890                    | 3 hours |                      |
| EN 226 Contemporary and Multi-Ethnic Literature          | 3 hours |                      |
| EN 232 Poetry Writing I                                  | 3 hours |                      |
| EN 331 British Literature Since 1780                     | 3 hours |                      |
| EN 361 Methods of Teaching Sec. and Middle Level English | 3 hours | F                    |
| EN 363 The English Language                              | 3 hours | F, odd-numbered yrs  |
| EN 365 Advanced Composition                              | 3 hours | Sp, odd-numbered yrs |

Candidates seeking this endorsement must also take:

|  |         |                  |
|--|---------|------------------|
| ED 342 Language and Communication Arts in the Secondary<br>English Classroom | 3 hours | EOF, even yrs    |
| ED 409 Teaching Middle Level Learners  | 3 hours | Every other year |
| ED/EN 262 Children's Literature  | 3 hours | F                |
| EN 362 Exploring Young Adult Literature                                      | 3 hours | S                |

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|----------------------|----------|
| Total Hours required | 39 hours |
|----------------------|----------|

**Middle Level Mathematics**  
*Late Childhood through Early Adolescence*  
*(Grades 5-8)*

The middle level mathematics education major and/or licensure program is approved by the Kansas State Department of Education for the purpose of licensing 5-8 mathematics teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teachers must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking middle level mathematics licensure from Baker University.

**All students must have taken Algebra II and Geometry in high school or have completed equivalent coursework from a junior college.**

|                      |   |             |                |
|----------------------|---|-------------|----------------|
| MA 142               | The Language of Mathematics                         | 3 hours     | Sp             |
| MA 171               | Calculus and Analytic Geometry I                    | 4 hours     | F/Sp           |
| MA 172               | Calculus and Analytic Geometry II                   | 4 hours     | F/Sp           |
| MA 261               | Mathematics for Elem. and Middle School Teachers I  | 3 hours     | F              |
| MA 262               | Mathematics for Elem. and Middle School Teachers II | 3 hours     | Sp             |
| MA 291               | Introduction to Higher Mathematics                  | 3 hours     | F              |
| MA 332               | Geometry for Teachers                               | 3 hours     | Every other Sp |
| MA 345               | Problem Seminar in Mathematics                      | 1 hour      | Sp             |
| MA 355               | Advanced Introduction to Statistics                 | 3 hours     | Every other F  |
| ED 331               | Methods for Teaching Elem. and Middle School Math I | 3 hours     | F              |
| ED 409               | Teaching Middle Level Learners                      | 3 hours     | Every other Yr |
| CS 151               | Introduction to Computing for Non-Science Majors    | 3 hours     |                |
| <b>OR</b>            |   |             |                |
| CS 175               | Introduction to Computer Science, C++               | 4 hours     | F              |
| Total hours required |   | 36-37 hours |                |

**Middle Level Science**  
*Late Childhood through Early Adolescence*  
*(Grades 5 - 8)*

The middle level science education major and/or licensure program is approved by the KSDE for the purpose of licensing 5-8 science teachers. The following courses will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teachers must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking middle level science licensure from Baker University.

|                              |  |         |                |
|------------------------------|--|---------|----------------|
| BI 151                       | Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology               | 3 hours | F              |
| BI 151L                      | Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology Lab           | 1 hour  | F              |
| BI 246                       | Human Anatomy and Physiology I                               | 4 hours | F              |
| BI 247                       | Human Anatomy and Physiology II                              | 4 hours | Sp             |
| BI 251                       | Introduction to Ecological and Organismal Biology (with lab) | 4 hours | F              |
| BI 298                       | Introduction to Research in Biology                          | 1 hour  |                |
| BI 498                       | Research in Biology  | 2 hours |                |
| CH 120                       | Basic Chemistry (if not taken in high school)                | 3 hours | Sp             |
| CH 137                       | General Chemistry I  | 4 hours | F              |
| ED 348                       | Methods for Teaching Elementary and Middle School Science    | 3 hours | F              |
| ED 409                       | Teaching Middle Level Learners                               | 3 hours | Every other Yr |
| GE 210                       | General Geology  | 3 hours | F              |
| PC 140                       | Astronomy  | 3 hours |                |
| <b>One of the following:</b> |  |         |                |
| PC 125                       | Introduction to Physics                                      |         |                |
| PC 225                       | General Physics  | 4 hours |                |
| <b>One of the following:</b> |  |         |                |
| MA 145                       | College Algebra  | 3 hours |                |
| MA 171                       | Calculus I   | 4 hours |                |

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Total hours required | 45-46 hours |
|----------------------|-------------|

**Bachelor of Music Education for General Licensure**  
**General - Vocal and Instrumental Music PreK-12**

The Bachelor of Music Education for general licensure is approved by the Kansas State Department of Education for the purpose of licensing PK-12 vocal and instrumental music teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teachers must earn a degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education requirements. It is recommended that candidates interested in teacher licensure work closely with advisors in both the Department of Education and the Department of Music.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking PK-12 Vocal and Instrumental licensure:

**Musicianship:**

|        |   |         |                                |
|--------|---|---------|--------------------------------|
| MU 151 | Music Theory Fundamentals                         | 2 hours | F                              |
| MU 153 | Sight-singing/ Dictation/Aural Skills             | 1 hour  | F                              |
| MU 157 | Class Piano                                       | 1 hour  | F                              |
| MU 164 | 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Harmony                  | 3 hours | Sp                             |
| MU 158 | Class Piano                                       | 1 hour  | Sp                             |
| MU 263 | Chromatic Harmony                                 | 3 hours | F                              |
| MU 257 | Class Piano                                       | 1 hour  | F                              |
| MU 264 | 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Compositional Techniques | 3 hours | Sp                             |
| MU 258 | Class Piano                                       | 1 hour  | Sp                             |
| MU 320 | World Music                                       | 3 hours | Sp/Su                          |
| MU 331 | History of Western Music I                        | 3 hours | Varies, as enrollment dictates |
| MU 332 | History of Western Music II                       | 3 hours | Varies, as enrollment dictates |
| MU 362 | Instrumental Arranging                            | 1 hour  | Sp                             |
| MU 249 | Diction: English/Italian/Latin                    | 1 hour  | Every three semesters          |
| MU 349 | Diction: German/French                            | 1 hour  | Every three semesters          |
| MU 354 | Form and Analysis                                 | 2 hours | Sp                             |
| MU 244 | Choral Conducting Techniques                      | 1 hour  | F                              |
| MU 246 | Instrumental Conducting Techniques                | 1 hour  | Sp                             |
| MU 282 | Methods of Teaching Strings                       | 1 hour  | F, even-numbered years         |
| MU 283 | Methods of Teaching Brass                         | 1 hour  | F, odd-numbered years          |
| MU 284 | Methods of Teaching Woodwinds                     | 1 hour  | Sp, odd-numbered years         |
| MU 285 | Methods of Teaching Percussion                    | 1 hour  | F, even-numbered years         |
| MU 286 | Methods of Teaching Voice                         | 1 hour  | Every three semesters          |
| MU 287 | Methods of Teaching Guitar                        | 1 hour  | F, even-numbered years         |
| MU 461 | Teaching Choral Music                             | 4 hours | Varies, as enrollment dictates |
| MU 462 | Teaching Instrumental Music                       | 4 hours | Varies, as enrollment dictates |
| MU 463 | Teaching Elementary General Music                 | 4 hours | Varies, as enrollment dictates |
|        | Recital/Concert Attendance (7 semesters minimum)  | 0 hours | F/Sp                           |

**Performance:**

|         |                           |           |      |
|---------|---------------------------|-----------|------|
| MU 21XM | Applied Lessons: Primary  | 7-8 hours | F/Sp |
| MU 41XM | Applied Lessons: Primary  | 6 hours   | F/Sp |
| MU 2XX  | Large Ensemble: Primary   | 4 hours   | F/Sp |
| MU 4XX  | Large Ensemble: Primary   | 3+ hours  | F/Sp |
| MU 2XX  | Large Ensemble: Secondary | 4 hours   | F/Sp |
| MU2XX   | Chamber Ensemble          | 2 hours   | F/Sp |
| MU 480  | Partial Recital           | 1 hour    | F/Sp |

The student earns credit in two of the following depending on the primary performance area.

|                     |   |         |      |
|---------------------|---|---------|------|
| MU 207/207L AND 217 | Applied Lessons: Secondary Voice (inst. or piano major)         | 2 hours | F/Sp |
| MU 21X              | Applied Lessons: Secondary Inst. (inst., piano, or voice major) | 2 hours | F/Sp |
| MU 215              | Applied Lessons: Secondary Piano (voice major)                  | 2 hours | F/Sp |

Total hours required 81-82 hours

(During first semester, voice students enroll in MU 207, which is only 1 cr., while instrumental students enroll in MU 21X for 2 cr.; after the first semester, both vocalists and instrumentalists enroll in 2 cr. lessons for 3 additional semesters at the 200-level)

## **Bachelor of Music Education for Instrumental Licensure**

### ***Instrumental Music PreK-12***

The Bachelor of Music Education for instrumental licensure is approved by the Kansas State Department of Education for the purpose of licensing PK-12 instrumental music teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teachers must have a degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education requirements. It is recommended that candidates interested in teacher licensure work closely with advisors in both the Department of Education and the Department of Music.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking PK-12 Instrumental licensure:

#### **Musicianship:**

|        |   |         |                                  |
|--------|---|---------|----------------------------------|
| MU 151 | Music Theory Fundamentals                         | 2 hours | F                                |
| MU 153 | Sight-singing/ Dictation/Aural Skills             | 1 hour  | F                                |
| MU 157 | Class Piano                                       | 1 hour  | F                                |
| MU 164 | 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Harmony                  | 3 hours | Sp                               |
| MU 158 | Class Piano                                       | 1 hour  | Sp                               |
| MU 263 | Chromatic Harmony                                 | 3 hours | F                                |
| MU 257 | Class Piano                                       | 1 hour  | F                                |
| MU 264 | 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Compositional Techniques | 3 hours | Sp                               |
| MU 258 | Class Piano                                       | 1 hour  | Sp                               |
| MU 320 | World Music                                       | 3 hours | Sp/Su                            |
| MU 331 | History of Western Music I                        | 3 hours | Varies, as enrollment dictates   |
| MU 332 | History of Western Music II                       | 3 hours | Varies, as enrollment dictates   |
| MU 362 | Instrumental Arranging                            | 1 hour  | Sp                               |
| MU 246 | Instrumental Conducting Techniques                | 1 hour  | Sp                               |
| MU 249 | Diction: English/Italian/Latin                    | 1 hour  | Every three semesters            |
| MU 354 | Form and Analysis                                 | 2 hours | Sp                               |
| MU 282 | Methods of Teaching Strings                       | 1 hour  | F, even-numbered years           |
| MU 283 | Methods of Teaching Brass                         | 1 hour  | F, odd-numbered years            |
| MU 284 | Methods of Teaching Woodwinds                     | 1 hour  | Sp, odd-numbered years           |
| MU 285 | Methods of Teaching Percussion                    | 1 hour  | F, even-numbered years           |
| MU 286 | Methods of Teaching Voice                         | 1 hour  | Every three semesters            |
| MU 462 | Teaching Instrumental Music                       | 4 hours | Varies, as enrollment dictates   |
| MU 463 | Teaching Elementary General Music                 | 4 hours | Varies, as enrollment dictates p |
|        | Recital/Concert Attendance (7 semesters minimum)  | 0 hours | F/Sp                             |

#### **Performance:**

|                |   |          |      |
|----------------|---|----------|------|
| MU 21XM        | Applied Lessons: Primary                | 8 hours  | F/Sp |
| MU 41XM        | Applied Lessons: Primary                | 6 hours  | F/Sp |
| MU 2XX         | Large Ensemble: Primary                 | 4 hours  | F/Sp |
| MU 4XX         | Large Ensemble: Primary                 | 3+ hours | F/Sp |
| MU 2XX         | Large Ensemble: Secondary               | 4 hours  | F/Sp |
| MU2XX          | Chamber Ensemble                        | 2 hours  | F/Sp |
| MU 480         | Partial Recital                         | 1 hour   | F/Sp |
| MU 207/MU 207L | Beginning Collegiate Voice              | 1 hour   | F/Sp |
| MU 217         | Applied Lessons: Voice                  | 1 hour   | F/Sp |
| MU 21X         | Applied Lessons: Secondary Instrumental | 2 hours  | F/Sp |

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Total hours required | 75 hours |
|----------------------|----------|

## Bachelor of Music Education for Vocal Licensure

### *Vocal Music PreK-12*

The Bachelor of Music Education for vocal licensure is approved by the Kansas State Department of Education for the purpose of licensing PK-12 vocal music teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teachers must have a degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education requirements. It is recommended that candidates interested in teacher licensure work closely with advisors in both the Department of Education and the Department of Music.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking PK-12 Vocal and Instrumental licensure:

#### **Musicianship:**

|        |   |         |                                |
|--------|---|---------|--------------------------------|
| MU 151 | Music Theory Fundamentals                         | 2 hours | F                              |
| MU 153 | Sight-singing/ Dictation/Aural Skills             | 1 hour  | F                              |
| MU 157 | Class Piano                                       | 1 hour  | F                              |
| MU 164 | 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Harmony                  | 3 hours | Sp                             |
| MU 158 | Class Piano                                       | 1 hour  | Sp                             |
| MU 263 | Chromatic Harmony                                 | 3 hours | F                              |
| MU 257 | Class Piano                                       | 1 hour  | F                              |
| MU 264 | 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Compositional Techniques | 3 hours | Sp                             |
| MU 258 | Class Piano                                       | 1 hour  | Sp                             |
| MU 320 | World Music                                       | 3 hours | Sp/Su                          |
| MU 331 | History of Western Music I                        | 3 hours | Varies, as enrollment dictates |
| MU 332 | History of Western Music II                       | 3 hours | Varies, as enrollment dictates |
| MU 249 | Diction: English/Italian/Latin                    | 1 hour  | Every three semesters          |
| MU 349 | Diction: German/French                            | 1 hour  | Every three semesters          |
| MU 354 | Form and Analysis                                 | 2 hours | Sp                             |
| MU 244 | Choral Conducting Techniques                      | 1 hour  | F                              |

#### **Two of the following five courses:**

|        |                                |        |                        |
|--------|--------------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| MU 282 | Methods of Teaching Strings    | 1 hour | F, even-numbered years |
| MU 283 | Methods of Teaching Brass      | 1 hour | F, odd-numbered years  |
| MU 284 | Methods of Teaching Woodwinds  | 1 hour | Sp, odd-numbered years |
| MU 285 | Methods of Teaching Percussion | 1 hour | F, even-numbered years |
| MU 288 | Methods of Teaching Piano      | 1 hour | F, even-numbered years |

#### **Each of the following courses:**

|  |                                   |         |                                |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| MU 286   | Methods of Teaching Voice         | 1 hour  | Every three semesters          |
| MU 287   | Methods of Teaching Guitar        | 1 hour  | F, even-numbered years         |
| MU 461   | Teaching Choral Music             | 4 hours | Varies, as enrollment dictates |
| MU 463   | Teaching Elementary General Music | 4 hours | varies as enrollment dictate   |
| Recital/Concert Attendance (7 semesters minimum) |                                   | 0 hours | F/Sp                           |

#### **Performance:**

|                      |                                       |          |      |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|------|
| MU 207 and MU 207L:  | Beginning Collegiate Voice            | 1 hours  | F/Sp |
| MU 217M              | Applied Lessons: Voice                | 6 hours  | F/SP |
| MU 417M              | Applied Lessons: Voice                | 6 hours  | F/Sp |
| MU 234 or MU 235     | Large Ensemble: Choral                | 4 hours  | F/Sp |
| MU 435               | Large Ensemble: Choral                | 3+ hours | F/Sp |
| MU 222 and/or MU 232 | Large Ensemble: Instrumental          | 4 hours  | F/Sp |
| MU 236               | Chamber Singers                       | 2 hours  | F/Sp |
| MU 480               | Partial Recital                       | 1 hour   | F/Sp |
| MU 21X               | Applied Lessons: Secondary Instrument | 2 hours  | F/Sp |
| MU 215               | Applied Lessons: Secondary Piano      | 2 hours  | F/Sp |

Total hours required

73 hours

## Physical Education

The physical education program is approved by the Kansas Department of Education for the purpose of licensing PK-12 physical education teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teacher candidates must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking physical education licensure from Baker University.

### K-12 Physical Education and Health Licensure - Department Courses:

|        |  |         |             |
|--------|--|---------|-------------|
| ED 143 | Movement and Rhythm                                | 1 hour  | odd Springs |
| ED 240 | Techniques of Teaching Team Sports                 | 3 hours | S           |
| ED 241 | Techniques of Teaching Individual and Dual Sports  | 3 hours | F           |
| ED 339 | Methods of Teaching Physical Education and Health  | 3 hours | F           |
| EX 181 | Introduction to Human Performance                  | 3 hours | F & S       |
| EX 180 | First Aid and CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer | 1 hour  | S           |
| EX 244 | Essentials in Sports Medicine                      | 3 hours | F & S       |
| EX 343 | Physiology of Exercise                             | 3 hours | S           |
| EX 346 | Special Populations and Conditions                 | 3 hours | S           |
| EX 347 | Applied Kinesiology                                | 3 hours | F           |
| SA 388 | Sports Management                                  | 3 hours | S           |

### Activity courses:

|        |                |        |       |
|--------|----------------|--------|-------|
| HP 1XX | Team Sport     | 1 hour |       |
| HP 167 | Cross Training | 1 hour | F & S |

### Supporting Courses:

|        |                                |         |   |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------|---|
| BI 246 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 hours | F |
| EX 245 | Human Nutrition                | 3 hours |   |

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Total hours required | 38 hours |
|----------------------|----------|

## Physical Education/Health

A candidate wanting to earn both physical education and health licensure should include the following courses. This page is provided as a service to students and represents an overlap of the physical education and health programs approved by the Kansas Department of Education for the purpose of licensing PK-12 physical education/health teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teacher candidates must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking physical education/health licensure from Baker University.

### K-12 Physical Education and Health Licensure - Department Courses:

|        |  |         |             |
|--------|--|---------|-------------|
| ED 143 | Movement and Rhythm                                | 1 hour  | odd Springs |
| ED 180 | Concepts of Health                                 | 3 hours | S           |
| ED 240 | Techniques of Teaching Team Sports                 | 3 hours | S           |
| ED 241 | Techniques of Teaching Individual and Dual Sports  | 3 hours | F           |
| ED 252 | Practicum Experience in Health                     | 1 hour  | S           |
| ED 339 | Methods of Teaching Physical Education and Health  | 3 hours | F           |
| EX 181 | Introduction to Human Performance                  | 3 hours | F & S       |
| EX 180 | First Aid and CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer | 1 hour  | S           |
| EX 244 | Essentials in Sports Medicine                      | 3 hours | F & S       |
| EX 343 | Physiology of Exercise                             | 3 hours | S           |
| EX 346 | Special Populations and Conditions                 | 3 hours | S           |
| EX 347 | Applied Kinesiology                                | 3 hours | F           |
| SA 388 | Sports Management                                  | 3 hours | S           |

### Activity courses:

|        |                |        |       |
|--------|----------------|--------|-------|
| HP 1XX | Team Sport     | 1 hour |       |
| HP 167 | Cross Training | 1 hour | F & S |

### Supporting Courses:

|        |                                |         |   |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------|---|
| BI 246 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 hours | F |
| EX 245 | Human Nutrition                | 3 hours |   |

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Total hours required | 42 hours |
|----------------------|----------|



## Physics

The physics program is approved by the Kansas Department of Education for the purpose of licensing 6-12 physics teachers. Two programs are available which lead to teacher licensure in physics. Program I is completed by those candidates earning initial licensure in physics. An additional 1-3 upper level hours in physics is required for a degree in physics. Program II is designed for candidates who have earned teacher licensure in another field and wish to add a physics endorsement. Please note that all teacher candidates must have a degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education requirements.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking physics licensure:

### Program I:

|           |   |           |             |
|-----------|---|-----------|-------------|
| PC 140    | Astronomy                                     |           | S, even yrs |
| <b>OR</b> |   |           |             |
| PC 141    | The Solar System                              | 3 hours   | S, odd yrs  |
| PC 225    | General Physics I                             | 4 hours   | F           |
| PC 226    | General Physics II                            | 4 hours   | Sp          |
| PC 325    | General Physics III                           | 4 hours   | F           |
| PC 491    | Senior Projects                               | 1-3 hours | Sp          |
| ED 410    | Methods for Teaching Secondary School Science | 3 hours   | F           |

Choose three of the following courses:

|        |                                    |         |             |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| PC 332 | Electronics                        | 4 hours | S, odd yrs  |
| PC 340 | Astrophysics                       | 3 hours | S, odd yrs  |
| PC 361 | Thermodynamics                     | 3 hours | F, odd yrs  |
| PC 365 | Wave Motion and Optics             | 3 hours |             |
| PC 381 | Statics                            | 3 hours | F, odd yrs  |
| PC 441 | Nuclear Physics                    | 3 hours | F, even yrs |
| PC 460 | Elementary Particles Physics       | 3 hours |             |
| PC 470 | Advanced Electricity and Magnetism | 3 hours | F, even yrs |
| PC 480 | Advanced Mechanics                 | 3 hours | S, even yrs |
| PC 490 | Quantum Mechanics                  | 3 hours | F, odd yrs  |
| PC 495 | Special Topics                     | 3 hours |             |

Supporting courses:

|        |                                 |                |      |
|--------|---------------------------------|----------------|------|
| MA 171 | Calculus & Analytic Geometry I  | 4 hours        | F/Sp |
| MA 172 | Calculus & Analytic Geometry II | 4 hours        | F/Sp |
| MA 372 | Differential Equations          | <u>3 hours</u> | Sp   |

Total

39-42 hours

### Program II:

|           |                              |         |             |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| PC 140    | Astronomy                    |         | S, even yrs |
| <b>OR</b> |                              |         |             |
| PC 141    | The Solar System             | 3 hours | S, odd yrs  |
| PC 225    | General Physics I            | 4 hours | F           |
| PC 226    | General Physics II           | 4 hours | Sp          |
| PC 325    | General Physics III          | 4 hours | F           |
| ED 410    | Methods for Teaching Science | 3 hours | F           |

Supporting courses:

|        |                                 |                |      |
|--------|---------------------------------|----------------|------|
| MA 171 | Calculus & Analytic Geometry I  | 4 hours        | F/Sp |
| MA 172 | Calculus & Analytic Geometry II | <u>4 hours</u> | F/Sp |

Total hours required

26 hours

## **Special Education Provisional Endorsement**

Education candidates at all levels may **add** a provisional endorsement in special education upon completion of nine credit hours.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking special education provisional endorsement:

|        |  |         |    |
|--------|--|---------|----|
| ED 413 | Methods for Teaching Adaptive Learners | 3 hours | F  |
| ED 414 | Characteristics of Adaptive Learners   | 3 hours | SP |
| ED 415 | Practicum for Adaptive Learners        | 3 hours | SP |

### **What is a Provisional License?**

The provisional license is a two year license. It may be renewed for an additional two years by making appropriate progress on the remaining coursework.

### **What are the requirements for a Provisional Teaching Endorsement License?**

- You must already hold a valid teaching license in another subject.
- A Kansas district must verify you are assigned to teach in the provisional subject area at the appropriate level.

## Speech and Theater

The speech and theater program is approved by the Kansas Department of Education for the purpose of licensing 6-12 speech and theater teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teacher candidates must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

The following courses are required of candidates seeking speech and theater licensure from Baker University.

|                                   |  |          |       |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------|-------|
| CO 115                            | Oral Communication                             | 3 hours  | F & S |
| CO 230                            | Communications Workshop                        | 1 hour   | F & S |
| CO 380                            | Argumentation and Debate                       | 3 hours  |       |
| CO 472                            | Teaching Speech Communication and Theatre Arts | 3 hours  | F     |
| CO 476                            | Senior Seminar in Communication                | 3 hours  | S     |
| MM 140                            | Mass Media and Society                         | 3 hours  |       |
| TH 111                            | The Theater Experience                         | 3 hours  |       |
| TH 120                            | Performance of Literature                      | 3 hours  |       |
| TH 130                            | Acting I                                       | 3 hours  |       |
| TH 145                            | Stagecraft                                     | 3 hours  |       |
| TH 155                            | Introduction to Theatrical Design              | 3 hours  |       |
| TH 220                            | Stage Management                               | 3 hours  |       |
| TH 255                            | Costuming and Makeup                           | 3 hours  |       |
| TH 476                            | Directing                                      | 3 hours  |       |
| TH 493                            | The Production Process                         | 1 hour   |       |
| One of the following two courses: |  |          |       |
| TH 320                            | Theater History I                              | 3 hours  |       |
| TH 330                            | Theater History II                             |          |       |
| Total hours required              |  | 44 hours |       |

## World Language

The world language education program is approved by the Kansas Department of Education for the purpose of licensing PK-12 French, German, or Spanish teachers. The following courses are required and will satisfy the content courses needed for licensure. Please note that all teacher candidates must have an earned degree, from Baker University or elsewhere, and must satisfy Baker University's professional education and basic general education requirements.

The world language licensure program is structured so that candidates develop competence in all phases of language study, including culture and literature. In order to build linguistic and cultural competence, candidates are required to study abroad. Students can choose from a wide variety of programs with destinations such as Austria, France, Germany, Mexico, and Spain. Baker University allows a student engaged in a study abroad program to apply all financial aid (with the exception of work/study) to the off-campus experience, and supplemental aid is available to qualified candidates through the Challenge Program.

Two programs exist for teacher licensure in a world language. Program I requires 30 semester hours and is designed for those candidates who intend to have a world language serve as a first teaching field. Candidates must earn a minimum of 27 semester hours in courses numbered 200 and above in the language of specialization. In addition, all licensure candidates in world languages must successfully complete WL450 - Theory and Methods of World Language Teaching (3 hrs.).

Program II is reserved for candidates who have met licensure requirements in one world language and seek an additional endorsement in a second world language. To be certified in the second language candidates must earn a minimum of 18 semester hours in courses numbered 204 or above.

All language majors must complete a senior mastery project in an upper level course.

### *French*

The following courses are required:

|  |                                     |          |    |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------|----|
| FR 203   | Building Proficiency in French      | 3 hours  | F  |
| FR 204   | Making Connections in French        | 3 hours  | Sp |
| FR 305   | Composition in Cultural Context     | 3 hours  |    |
| FR 306   | Conversation in Cultural Context    | 3 hours  |    |
| FR 340   | French Civilization and Culture     | 3 hours  |    |
| FR 360   | Introduction to French Literature   | 3 hours  |    |
| WL 450   | Methods of Teaching World Languages | 3 hours  | F  |
| FR Electives (including one literature course) |                                     | 9 hours  |    |
| Total hours required                           |                                     | 30 hours |    |

### *German*

The following courses are required:

|                      |                                     |          |    |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----|
| GN 203               | Building Proficiency in German      | 3 hours  | F  |
| GN 204               | Making Connections in German        | 3 hours  | Sp |
| GN 305               | Composition in Cultural Context     | 3 hours  |    |
| GN 306               | Conversation in Cultural Context    | 3 hours  |    |
| GN 340               | German Civilization and Culture     | 3 hours  |    |
| GN 360               | Introduction to German Literature   | 3 hours  |    |
| WL 450               | Methods of Teaching World Languages | 3 hours  | F  |
| GN Electives         | (including one literature course)   | 9 hours  |    |
| Total hours required |                                     | 30 hours |    |

### *Spanish*

The following courses are required:

|              |  |         |    |
|--------------|--|---------|----|
| SP 203       | Building Proficiency in Spanish          | 3 hours | F  |
| SP 204       | Making Connections in Spanish            | 3 hours | Sp |
| SP 305       | Spanish Composition in Cultural Context  | 3 hours |    |
| SP 306       | Spanish Conversation in Cultural Context | 3 hours |    |
| SP 360       | Introduction to Hispanic Literature      | 3 hours |    |
| WL 450       | Methods of Teaching World Languages      | 3 hours | F  |
| SP Electives | (including one literature course)        | 9 hours |    |

One of the following is required:

|                      |   |          |
|----------------------|---|----------|
| SP 343               | Civilization and Culture of Spain         |          |
| SP 344               | Civilization and Culture of Latin America | 3 hours  |
| Total hours required |   | 30 hours |

## SECTION III ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

### Pre-Requisites and the Five Stages of the Teacher Education Program

*The Baker University School of Education is committed to learning and to developing confident and competent educational leaders.*

### Pre-Requisites for Admission into the USOE Teacher Education Program

A student meets the **Pre-Requisites** when they:

- ✓ successfully complete ED 100,
- ✓ successfully complete ED 243,
- ✓ receive a score of 235 or higher on at least two out of three sections of the C-BASE, or passing scores on at least two sections of the Core or PPST, or qualification for an exemption (ACT score of 26 or above or SAT score of 1170 or above), and
- ✓ have made application to the USOE

**Students may not enroll in any additional professional education courses if they have not satisfied all pre-requisites.**

Admittance through Licensure –

- Stage 1 - Admitted Candidate Status (Admission to the Program as a Candidate in Good Standing, Conditional, or Probationary status)
- Stage 2 - Entry to Student Teaching
- Stage 3 - Exit from Student Teaching
- Stage 4 - Program Completion
- Stage 5 - After Program Completion (Initial Licensure)

### Admission through Licensure

#### Descriptions of Stages

##### *Stage 1 – Admitted Candidate Status Categories*

*Once all pre-requisites have been satisfied, the student is admitted as a candidate in Good Standing, Conditional, or Probationary status.*

##### ***Good Standing***

An ***admitted*** candidate is considered to be in Good Standing if ALL of the following criteria have been met.

- ✓ Earned scores of 235 on all required sections of the C-BASE or passing scores on all sections of the Core or PPST or qualified for an exemption (ACT score of 26 or above or SAT score of 1170 or above)

- ✓ Earned a grade of "C" or above in ED 243 and all licensure content area and professional courses taken as well as CO 115
- ✓ Attained an overall cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above
- ✓ Attained a content area and professional GPA of 2.8 or above
- ✓ Attained a composite average of 3.5 or above on the Personal and Professional Skills Survey
- ✓ Attained a composite average of 3.5 or above on Professional Development School practica evaluations

**Candidates must be in Good Standing in order to be approved for student teaching.**

### ***Conditional***

An ***admitted*** candidate is considered to be Conditional if ONE or more of the criteria for Good Standing is not met and ALL of the following have been met.

- ✓ Earned scores of 235 on two of the three sections of the C-BASE or passing scores on two of the three sections of the Core or PPST or qualified for an exemption
- ✓ Completed ED 243 with a grade of "C" or above.
- ✓ Attained an overall cumulative GPA of 2.4 or above
- ✓ Attained a content area and professional GPA of 2.5 or above
- ✓ Attained a composite average of 3.0 or above on the Personal and Professional Skills Surveys
- ✓ Attained a composite average of 3.0 or above on Professional Development School practica evaluations

U-SOE faculty members will meet with all Conditional candidates in order to complete a *Plan for Addressing Concerns Regarding Student Status* form, which will be provided to advisors.

### ***Probationary***

An ***admitted*** candidate who has completed ED 243 is considered to be Probationary if ONE or more of the criteria for Conditional status is not met. **A candidate who has not earned a "C" or above in ED 243 is considered Probationary.**

**Probationary Candidates may not enroll in any 300- or 400-level professional education course unless they are retaking such a course.**

U-SOE faculty members will meet with all Probationary candidates in order to complete a *Plan for Addressing Concerns Regarding Student Status* form, which will be provided to advisors.

## ***Stage 2 - Entry to Student Teaching***

The Undergraduate Teacher Education Committee grants candidates permission to enter the student teaching semester. In order to be admitted into the student teaching semester, a candidate must be in Good Standing and have met the following criteria:

- ✓ Completion of all Good Standing requirements
- ✓ Approval from the Undergraduate Teacher Education Committee
- ✓ Completion of 15 hours of community service
- ✓ Completion of the requirements outlined in the Student Artifacts Notebook

- ✓ Completion of at least 15 hours of credit from Baker University
- ✓ Completion of an application to student teach
- ✓ Completion of CO 115, PY 111, and PY 243
- ✓ Completion of all professional and content coursework except the student teaching semester\*

\*NOTE: This indicates that no candidate may student teach with a grade of "Incomplete" from the semester prior to the student teaching semester.

Further information on Stage 2 and the student teaching semester is included in Section VI The Student Teaching Semester of the TEPPH.

### ***Stage 3—Exit from Student Teaching***

Candidates must complete clinical practice (student teaching) with a grade of "C" or above. They will also complete the Kansas Performance Teaching Portfolio (KPTP) during student teaching. A listing of these requirements includes:

- ✓ Earn a grade of "C" or above in student teaching
- ✓ Attain a composite average of 3.0 on the cooperating and supervising teacher final summative evaluations with no more than two criteria scores below a 3.0 on any one of the final evaluation forms (department discussion and needs to be in the student teaching handbook with a note referring to this page in the TEPPH)

Further information on Stage 3 and the student teaching semester is included in Section VI The Student Teaching Semester of the TEPPH.

### ***Stage 4 - Program Completion***

Candidates who have graduated and met all program requirements are deemed program completers. In addition, successful program completion requires:

- ✓ Maintaining a cumulative GPA  $\geq 2.5$  (on a 4.0 scale)
- ✓ Maintaining a GPA  $\geq 2.8$  on professional and content coursework
- ✓ Successful completion of all content and professional courses with a grade of "C" or above including student teaching
- ✓ Successfully complete the KPTP

### ***Stage 5 - After Program Completion (Initial Licensure)***

Candidates who have graduated, completed the program, and earned passing scores on the Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) and the appropriate content area test(s), may apply for a teaching license from the Kansas State Department of Education. Further information on Stage 5 and procedures for obtaining a teaching license are included in Section VII Procedures for Obtaining Teacher Licensure of the TEPPH. You can also find further information on the required Praxis test in Section IV Pre-Licensure Testing of the TEPPH. The Licensure Officer will provide assistance with this process.



## **Retention in the Program**

### ***Automatic Drop***

If a student has not taken ED 243 within three semesters after taking ED 100, he/she will be removed from the department database unless the student has contacted the Licensure Officer with notification of plans to continue in the program. These students will be emailed of the plans to drop them from the program unless the department is notified. If and when the dropped student decides to take ED 243, he/she will be required to make application again at that time and will then be governed under the requirements of the handbook in use at that time.

### ***Candidate Dismissal***

Candidates will not be allowed to enroll in education courses if ANY of the following situations occur: and are subject to dismissal from the teacher education program.

- ✓ Personal and/or professional misconduct
- ✓ Academic misconduct
- ✓ Failed the same professional education course twice
- ✓ Failed three or more professional education courses

See the list below of Professional Education courses.

Professional Education courses:

ED 100 Teaching as a Career  
ED 243 Introduction to Education  
ED 244 Introduction to Education Practicum  
ED 264 Foundations of Classroom Management  
ED 265 Technology for Teachers  
ED 309 Evaluation Techniques for the Classroom  
ED 313 Bilingual Education  
ED 320 Education Field Service Practicum I  
ED 321 Education Field Service Practicum II  
ED 322 Education Field Service Practicum III  
ED 343 Educational Psychology  
ED 345 Psychology of the Exceptional Learner  
ED 366 Teaching Elementary Language Arts in the Content Areas

**OR**

ED 368 Teaching Reading in the Secondary Content Areas  
IS 199 Diversity in Education Interterm (open to juniors and seniors)  
ED 462 Education Orientation Internship  
ED 440 Elementary and Middle Level Methods  
ED 450 Student Teaching in the Elementary or Middle School  
ED 460 Secondary and/or Middle Level Methods  
ED 470 Student Teaching at the Secondary and/or Middle Level  
ED 480 Middle Level Student Teaching

### ***Readmission***

If five or more years have elapsed since a student was deleted from the Undergraduate SOE database, the student will be required to meet teacher licensure requirements of the handbook in effect at the time of readmission.

### ***Due Process Procedure***

Students have the right to petition decisions and policies made by the Undergraduate Department of the School of Education. Petitions may be submitted in letter format to the department chair.

In addition, students who have complaints should submit them in writing in a formal format addressed to the department chair. If not resolved at that level, complaints will be brought to the Dean for resolution. Documentation of all complaints will be housed in the dean's office with a copy filed in the licensure officer's office.

## **Explanations of Further Requirements**

### ***Communication***

The official means of communication between the U-SOE and students will be Baker University email. Students are responsible for checking their Baker and maintaining their mailboxes so that messages can be received and sent; ignored mailboxes may become too full and reject messages.

### ***TaskStream***

Candidates will be required to maintain a membership in TaskStream for courses taken after ED 243. Information will be provided in the appropriate courses. The benefits of this membership are numerous. Students may create rubrics, access state standards for lesson plan writing, and create a Professional Portfolio. TaskStream is the primary data collection vehicle for the U-SOE. Students benefit from this data collection since it provides valuable feedback to U-SOE faculty and supports the accreditation process.

### ***Conviction of a Crime Punishable as a Felony***

Candidates who have been convicted of, or who pleaded guilty to a felony or crime involving theft, drugs, or a child are required to submit a certified copy of the court order or diversion agreement to the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) at the time of making application for teacher licensure. Persons with felony or criminal convictions will be reviewed by the Kansas Professional Practices Commission prior to issuance of a teaching license. The teacher candidate may not receive licensure to teach in Kansas. KSDE recommends that teacher education institutions inform all teacher education candidates of this practice as they enter and progress through the teacher education program, and certainly inform candidates prior to application for licensure.

All Baker University education candidates will be required to sign a copy of the "Felony Disclosure" form during ED 100 and in each subsequent course that involves an unsupervised field experience, practicum, or other activity involving school-aged students. Counseling sessions may be required depending on the information collected on this form.

### ***Involvement in and Service to the Larger Community***

Candidates are expected to demonstrate involvement in and service to the larger community. The department expects candidates to provide a minimum of 15 hours of approved community service to the larger community, assisting individuals or groups without pay or course credit. Candidates must keep a listing of hours served in community service on the "Community Service Documentation Form," and write a summary of the learning experiences derived from these experiences. The documentation form and written summary of experiences will be placed in the Student Artifacts Notebook. Both documents will be evaluated in ED 462 Education Orientation Internship. (See Appendix L.)

### ***Candidate Portfolios - From a Student Artifacts Notebook to a Professional Portfolio***

#### ***In the Beginning: The Artifacts Notebook***

All teacher education candidates are required to begin the process of collecting educational artifacts in a Student Artifacts Notebook. These artifacts will provide evidence of the candidate's performance on the program objectives. The Student Artifacts Notebook will be distributed and the process explained during the first course in the department, ED 100 Teaching as a Career. Throughout the course of the program, candidates will be directed to place a variety of items in this notebook and instructors will check that all required items are included in the notebook at the end of each professional education course. Descriptions of each artifact area, with suggested comments for accumulating meaningful artifacts from each course, are included in Appendix J.

#### ***Toward the End: The Developmental Portfolio***

During ED 440 Elementary and Middle School Methods or ED 460 Secondary School Methods, teacher candidates will transform this collection of materials into a true developmental portfolio by reexamining all entries, reorganizing notebook contents, writing reflective analyses over their development, and making an oral presentation of this material to the undergraduate School of Education and content area faculty. Developmental portfolio entries are organized within five themes: 1) reflective practitioner, 2) planner of instruction, 3) facilitator of learning, 4) assessor of learning, and 5) technologically skilled practitioner. Further information on the scheduling and format of this individual presentation will be provided in ED 440 and ED 460. Students who do not earn a score at the basic or higher level on the Developmental Portfolio rubric.

#### ***At Last: The Professional Portfolio***

In preparation for securing a job, candidates will create a professional portfolio on *TaskStream* as a course requirement for ED 440 or ED 460. The purpose of this professional portfolio is to display skills, dispositions, and experiences to potential employers.

### ***A Guide for Computing the Cumulative GPA for Candidates***

Candidates must possess a cumulative GPA  $\geq 2.8$  for all professional and required content area courses, and a cumulative GPA  $\geq 2.5$  for all college credit taken from any campus to be declared a Candidate in Good Standing and before recommendation for the student teaching semester. The cumulative GPA must be computed from all college work taken, both at Baker University and other colleges. Pass/No Credit hours are not computed in the GPA.

MyBaker offers an electronic way to compute the GPA. This tool is available on the Records and Registration section of the website.

Alternately, the following formula can be used to compute the cumulative GPA for all college credit taken from any campus:

$$(\text{BU Hrs.} \times \text{BU GPA}) + (\text{Total Transfer Hrs.} \times \text{Transfer GPA}) = (\text{Total Hrs.} \times \text{Total GPA})$$

For example, if Amanda has 50 Baker University hours with a Baker University cumulative GPA of 3.6, and a total of 60 transfer hours with a cumulative transfer GPA of 2.2, the total GPA would be computed as follows:

$$(50 \times 3.6) + (60 \times 2.2) = (110 \times \text{Total GPA})$$

$$(180) + (132) = 110G \quad (G \text{ stands for GPA})$$

$$312 = 110G$$

$$312/110 = 2.8 = G \quad \text{Amanda's overall GPA would be 2.8.}$$

To project the feasibility of a student attaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (or a cumulative GPA of 2.8 for Professional and Content Area subjects) prior to the student teaching semester, the following formula can be used:

$$(\text{Previous Hours} \times \text{Previous GPA}) + (\text{Future Hours} \times \text{Future GPA}) = (\text{Total Hours} \times 2.5 \text{ (or 2.8)})$$

One needs to solve the formula for the necessary future GPA to determine if it is feasible to obtain a 2.5 cumulative GPA. For example, if John has 60 previous hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.2 and anticipates the need to complete 70 future hours prior to the student teaching semester, the necessary future GPA would be computed as follows:  $(60 \times 2.2) + (70 \times \text{Future GPA}) = (130 \times 2.5)$

To make a cumulative 2.5 GPA, John must obtain an average GPA of 2.78 on the next 70 hours.

Transfer candidates must submit to the School of Education official copies of college transcripts for all previous college course work.

### *Academic Forgiveness Policy*

Baker University's School of Education will forgive up to **30 hours** of college credit coursework for a teacher education candidate when computing the cumulative GPA if the following conditions are met:

1. The deleted coursework must have been taken **a minimum of four years** prior to program acceptance; and
2. The deleted coursework **will not be used** to fulfill degree or program requirements.
3. If the student does not meet conditional status after applying the Academic Forgiveness policy then department approval will be required.

## SECTION IV PRE-LICENSURE TESTING

### Basic Skills Tests

Accrediting agencies require teacher education programs to use a basic skills test for admission to teacher education. Baker University requires the College Basic Academic Subject Examination (C-BASE), the Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST), or the Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) for admission to the undergraduate program. The department requires candidates to take the C-BASE, PPST, or Core during the first education course, ED 100. In order to pass ED 100 the test must be taken. ~~Both~~ All three tests include three sections: Reading/English, Writing, and Mathematics.

The College Basic Academic Subject Examination (C-BASE) will usually be offered twice each semester. If a student fails any section, they **MUST** retake the needed sections at the next test offering. If students fail to sign up for the next offering, or if a student fails any section on the second attempt, they are restricted from taking any 300 or 400 level Professional Education courses until all three sections are passed.

Candidates are required to take and pass at least two of the three parts of the C-BASE, Core, or PPST before enrolling in upper level education courses unless the department has granted an exception. All three sections of the C-BASE, Core, or PPST must be passed before the student is declared a Candidate in Good Standing and before admission to the student teaching semester. The C-BASE will be administered on campus and the Core or PPST can be taken at established testing sites or on-line. Individual tutoring sessions may be scheduled at the Student Academic Success (SAS) center prior to C-BASE testing dates. College graduates with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater and all persons with either an ACT composite score of 26 or higher, or an SAT composite score of 1170 or higher, are exempt from taking the C-BASE, Core, or PPST.

NOTE: As a convenience to students, the testing fee for the first administration of the C-BASE will be included in tuition/course fees for all students enrolled in ED 100. Those who are exempt from taking the C-BASE will be reimbursed. Any fees for retaking the C-BASE will be the responsibility of the student.

Passing scores for the admissions tests are listed below:

|         |               |               |                   |
|---------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| C-BASE: | English - 235 | Writing - 235 | Mathematics - 235 |
| PPST:   | Reading - 173 | Writing - 172 | Mathematics - 172 |
| Core:   | Reading - TBD | Writing - TBD | Mathematics - TBD |

### Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) and Content Area Tests

The Kansas State Department of Education requires each person who is seeking a Kansas teaching license to pass both the Principles of Learning and Teaching Test (PLT) and a content test in each endorsement area. Each of these tests is administered by Educational Testing Service (ETS), a company that specializes in developing tests. Kansas testing locations and testing centers in other states are listed in *The Praxis Series Registration Bulletin* or on-line at [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org). This bulletin is available in the department's teacher education office. Candidates must verify a passing score for the appropriate content assessments as well as the PLT to qualify for an initial license.

## ***PLT***

The PLT should be taken the semester before or during student teaching. To do well on the PLT, it is important that candidates complete most of their professional coursework, particularly ED 343 Educational Psychology, ED 345 Psychology of the Exceptional Learner, and ED 309 Evaluation Techniques for the Classroom prior to taking the test. The department will assist candidates as they prepare for the PLT; however, the majority of the responsibility to prepare for this test rests with the candidate. The PLT test is offered several times a year at a number of testing sites. The passing score set by the Kansas State Department of Education for the PLT test is 161.

## ***Content Area Tests***

KSDE requires most teaching candidates to pass a content test over endorsement areas for teacher licensure. For example, those pursuing an endorsement in biology must take a test over biology content. Elementary education majors will take a test over elementary education curriculum, instruction, and assessment. Content tests should be taken as soon as all content courses are completed. See the content test material posted in the Education Station for registration information and a listing of all cut scores. The process for signing up and taking this test will be the same as that for the PLT. All required content tests are listed on the KSDE.org website.

## ***Test Procedures and Policies***

When completing the applications to take these tests, candidates will be asked where the test scores should be sent. They should be sent to Baker University. This is a very important step in completing the Baker University program and teacher licensure requirements and care should be taken to enter the correct code, 6031, so that scores will be sent to Baker University. Candidates should not send scores for their Initial license to the State of Kansas. Care should also be taken when entering the social security number on the application form.

Candidates concerned about their performance on the C-BASE or PPST or PLT tests are encouraged to consult with department staff or the Student Academic Success (SAS) center for help with test preparation. SAS is located on the ground floor of the Collins Library.

## **SECTION V**

### **PROFESSIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCES**

Teacher education candidates will complete a minimum of 200 clock hours in classrooms before student teaching. Baker University's Professional Development School (PDS) relationships have expanded to include two distinct consortiums: the Area Professional Development School Partnership and the Urban Professional Development School Partnership. The Area PDS Partnership includes all schools in the USD 348 (Baldwin City) and USD 289 (Wellsville) districts. The Urban PDS Partnership includes three schools in the USD 500 (Kansas City) district: Caruthers Elementary School, Northwest Middle School, and Wyandotte High School. These partnerships strengthen the field experiences provided to education majors.

#### **Field Experiences Required of All Candidates**

##### ***ED 244 Education Field Practicum***

Candidates will be assigned to a public school teacher mentor during ED 244 and will spend 20 hours serving as a classroom aide to an assigned teacher mentor. The Baker University candidate will assist in many student learning activities. The prerequisite for ED 244 is ED 243 Introduction to Education.

##### ***ED 320 Education Field Service Practicum I***

Candidates desiring teacher licensure must enroll in ED 320 after taking ED 243 and ED 244 and before the student teaching semester. Candidates will take an increasingly sophisticated level of field service responsibilities with an assigned mentor teacher. Music education candidates will satisfy the ED 320 requirement through practicum experiences in music coursework.

##### ***IS 199 Diversity in Education – Interterm Only Course***

Diversity in Education, a field experience in an urban school, gives prospective teachers the opportunity to gain valuable experience working in a diverse school setting. IS 199 has ED 243 and ED 244 as prerequisites and should be taken during the junior or senior year.

##### ***ED 462 Education Orientation Internship – Fall Only Course***

ED 462 requires a student to spend 30 hours assigned to a teacher at the beginning of the contract year. These hours include participating in before-school planning, preparation, curriculum meetings, school improvement activities, and attending faculty meetings. Candidates take this course in the fall of the student teaching year.

#### **Optional Field Experiences Available to All Candidates**

##### ***ED 321 Education Field Service Practicum II***

As an option, candidates may enroll in ED 321 and experience an increasingly sophisticated level of field service responsibilities with the assigned mentor teacher. This experience is for 20 clock hours.

### ***ED 322 Education Field Service Practicum III***

ED 322 is designed to provide students with a specialized classroom experience tailored to meet their individualized needs. Students will meet with the PDS Coordinator to devise a course of study that best addresses the student's needs and the relevant course objectives.

ED 322 will be required of all students who average a score of 3.0 or below on the PDS Evaluation form. The PDS Coordinator will oversee this requirement and work with students to ensure their enrollment and monitor their progress. The intent of this requirement is attempted remediation of those pre-service students whose scores are at or below the Basic level on the PDS Evaluation form. ED 322 offers the student one more opportunity to raise the PDS score to the necessary 3.5 which is a factor in approving a candidate for the student teaching semester.

ED 322 is also offered to any education student who may desire an additional practicum experience. The prerequisites are ED 243, ED 244, and ED 320.

### **Other Practicums**

#### ***IE 160 Education in Action – Interterm Only Course***

All students may choose to gain additional experience by enrolling in the interterm course IE 160 Education in Action. Candidates spend interterm in a classroom of their choice, and students will be expected to progress from a classroom observer to a functioning teacher's aide.

### ***Methods Courses***

Several courses have required practicum experiences built into the requirements of the courses. For example, elementary education majors are required to complete ED 353 Core Literacy Practicum. This is a three-hour course devoted to reading activities in the school. Candidates enrolled in this course spend numerous class periods doing small-group teaching of reading. Separate sessions allow a candidate to work at different age levels. Under direct supervision, Baker University candidates both plan and actually teach reading lessons covering material that has been taught in ED 352 Essentials of Reading. Secondary candidates have practica included in their respective methods courses.

### **Felony Disclosure Forms**

All Baker University education candidates will be required to sign a copy of the "Felony Disclosure" form during ED 100 and in each subsequent course that involves an unsupervised field experience, practicum, or other activity involving school-aged students. Counseling sessions may be required depending on the information collected on this form.



## **Interterm Enrollment Timeline**

### ***Policy***

Students taking interterm courses that are education field experiences are required to enroll during the regular enrollment period. Education field experiences involve placing Baker University students within schools that must be arranged prior to students leaving for winter break. Placement information and course requirements are distributed to students in a mandatory meeting that will take place soon after the regular enrollment period ends. Enrolled students will be sent an e-mail indicating the time and place of the mandatory meeting. Only students attending the placement meeting will remain in the course, all others will be administratively dropped.

This policy pertains to the following education field experience interterm courses:

IS 199 Diversity in Education

IE 160 Education in Action

### ***Rationale***

The purpose of this policy is to foster and maintain good relations with the public schools. These courses require advanced planning and arrangements that are done in December before winter break. Also, students who do not attend one of the mandatory meetings scheduled in December will not understand the scope or expectations of the courses. This policy will avoid last minute pleas for student placements in the schools.

## **SECTION VI**

### **THE STUDENT TEACHING SEMESTER: STAGES 2, 3, AND 4**

#### **Permission to Enter the Student Teaching Semester**

The Undergraduate Teacher Education Committee grants candidates permission to enter the student teaching semester. Although most candidates enroll in the student teaching semester during their final semester, a student may enroll in student teaching during the first semester of his or her senior year if all content and professional education courses are satisfactorily completed. Still other candidates take the student teaching semester immediately after they graduate.

Prior to the semester in which a candidate wishes to do his/her student teaching, the candidate must submit an application to enroll in the student teaching semester. In earlier orientation sessions, candidates are informed that they must submit this request. In addition, potential candidates are reminded by email and letter to enroll in the student teaching semester.

In order to be admitted into the student teaching semester, a candidate must be in Good Standing and have met the following criteria:

- ✓ Completion of all Good Standing requirements
- ✓ Approval from the Undergraduate Teacher Education Committee
- ✓ Completion of 15 hours of community service
- ✓ Completion of the requirements outlined in the Student Artifacts Notebook
- ✓ Completion of at least 15 hours of credit from Baker University
- ✓ Completion of an application to student teach
- ✓ Completion of PY 111, PY 243, and CO 115
- ✓ Completion of all professional and content coursework except the student teaching semester

All candidates who apply for entry into the student teaching semester are notified by letter of the UTEC's decision. Letters to candidates who are approved include a stipulation that the approval is contingent on remaining in good standing. If a candidate falls below the specified standards during the semester in which approval is granted, permission to student teach could be rescinded. Candidates are also informed of any requirements for licensure that have not been met.

Candidates who are denied may appeal the decision of the UTEC. Please refer to the Due Process Procedure found in this TEPPH.

#### **Student Teaching Placement**

Candidates who are approved by the Undergraduate Teacher Education Committee for student teaching will be assigned to their student teaching site and teacher by the Licensure Officer. Baker University has student teaching contracts with most school districts within a 50-mile radius. For a listing of approved sites, please check the list posted in the Education Station. Candidates will be provided a listing of these school districts and will be given the opportunity to request their top three choices; however candidates are not to make their own arrangements for student teaching sites. Students will not be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred while student teaching (or for attending practicum sites before student teaching). Background checks are now required by many school districts before student teaching. The fee for this

service is payable by the student and will be added to your tuition the semester you are enrolled in ED 440/460.

Beginning in the 2013-2014 academic year the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) will assess each student teacher a \$60 fee for administration costs associated with completing and evaluating the Kansas Performance Teaching Portfolio (KPTP). In order to cover this cost, students enrolled in ED 440/460 will be assessed a \$60 educational instructional fee that will be used by Baker University to pay KSDE in the student teaching semester for KPTP fees.

## **Student Teaching Policies**

### ***Assignment Policies***

**Candidates are *not* to make their own arrangements for student teaching sites.**

#### ***District Assignment Preferences***

The Undergraduate School of Education (U-SOE) will request placements from districts with which we have contracts. Student requests will be taken into consideration, with districts making the final placements. A list of available districts is posted in Case 205.

#### ***Student Teaching in Schools a Candidate Has Attended***

To create rich experiences and to increase networking, candidates are highly encouraged to student teach in a new setting. Ideally this would not be where they attended high school, with a previous teacher, or where a parent is employed.

### ***Policies Concerning the Time Demands of Student Teaching***

#### ***Enrolling in Other Coursework***

Student teaching is highly demanding. As a result, candidates may not enroll in any other courses during the student teaching semester other than the required student teaching and methods courses.

#### ***Working***

The U-SOE strongly discourages anyone from taking outside employment during student teaching. An exception would be school-related employment such as extra-curricular duties. Candidates must sign a form stating that they recognize that working may jeopardize the successful outcome of student teaching.

#### ***Intercollegiate Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities***

The U-SOE strongly discourages anyone from attempting to participate in intercollegiate athletics and/or co-curricular activities during student teaching. Candidates must sign a form stating that they recognize that such participation may jeopardize the successful outcome of student teaching. Candidates will not be allowed to miss student teaching time to attend athletic competitions beyond their available discretionary days.

***More information regarding student teaching policies can be found in the Student Teacher Handbook that is made available to cooperating teachers and student teachers during the student teaching semester.***

## **SECTION VII**

### **PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING TEACHER LICENSURE: STAGES 5**

#### **Accrediting Agency Requirements**

The minimum requirements specified by accrediting agencies for licensure are:

- 1) successfully complete a content test and the PLT test.
- 2) complete an approved teacher education program and be recommended by that institution,
- 3) possess a bachelor's degree, and
- 4) complete a license application and submit the licensing fee as set by KSDE.

#### **School of Education's GPA Requirements**

In addition, the School of Education has GPA requirements. The GPA requirements for teacher licensure include:

- ✓ A cumulative GPA requirement of 2.5 for all college work; and
- ✓ A 2.8 cumulative GPA for professional and content area courses.

#### **Adding Endorsements**

##### *Adding Endorsements to a Current Kansas Teaching License*

Additional endorsements can be obtained by:

- 1) passing the appropriate content tests (as of July 2008) or
- 2) completing additional subject matter components appropriate for the level of licensure and passing the appropriate content tests. The Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) provided these methods for adding endorsements to a teaching license.

#### **2007 Changes**

1. Secondary licensed science teachers may add an additional science endorsement by verifying a score on the appropriate science content assessment.
2. Any licensed teacher can add a middle level content endorsement (math, science, history/government, English language arts) by verifying the following:
  - Verification through a teacher education institution that they have 15 semester credit hours in the content
  - A middle level pedagogy course OR recent accredited experience of one year of more in grades 5-8
  - Passing score on the appropriate middle level content assessment
3. Any secondary licensed teacher can add any new secondary endorsement OR  
Any teacher with a middle level content endorsement (math, science, history/government, English language arts) can add the secondary level to that content endorsement by verifying the following:
  - Completion of 50% or more of the approved content area program including the methods course
  - A passing score on the appropriate secondary content assessment

(Special education endorsements are not included in the above options)

If the level of licensure sought is different from the level of the person's prior license, that person may be required to complete an additional student teaching experience. All coursework taken toward the additional endorsement must be completed with a grade of "C" or above and may be taken through other institutions with the approval of the Baker University School of Education.

### ***2008 Change***

1. All licensed teachers may add an additional teaching endorsement by passing a content test.

(Elementary, early childhood and all special education endorsements are not available by testing only. Secondary, middle level, and all-level endorsements for art, physical education, music, or world language can be added through testing.)

## **License Application**

During the student teaching semester candidates should complete the on-line application form found on the Kansas State Department of Education website. The application is submitted to Baker and stored electronically until student teaching and all other requirements have been completed. The fee for a Kansas teaching license is set by and payable to KSDE.

Successful applicants submitted for processing will be issued an initial teaching license valid for two years from KSDE. Guidelines for renewal can be obtained from the Kansas State Department of Education.

### ***Fingerprinting and Background Checks (for licensure)***

In compliance with state statute, candidates must be fingerprinted in order to have a background check done by a licensed agency prior to their Kansas licensure application. This background check will require candidates to complete a fingerprinting process conducted by a licensed law agency. The department will assist in making arrangements for fingerprinting during student teaching. The fee for this background check is set by KSDE and will be added to the student teaching semester billing by the business office.

## **Teaching in Other States**

Candidates need to apply for a Kansas license even if they do not intend to teach in Kansas. Holding a certificate from the state where the teacher training is received makes it easier to obtain a teaching license from another state.

The Kansas State Department of Education website has a list of all state department websites and contact information. It is wise to contact the individual states for official information.

The Kansas State Department of Education currently has a licensure exchange agreement with Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wisconsin, which means that any person holding a valid license in Kansas is guaranteed a two-year provisional license in any of these states. The two-year provisional license provides time to meet any additional requirements necessary for full licensure.

## **Teaching Credentials**

Information regarding teaching credentials can be obtained by visiting the Career Development Center in Harter Union. A representative of the Career Development Center will work with candidates during ED 440 or ED 460 to inform candidates of the services available. Spring graduates must complete credential files before March 1 of the year of graduation in order to participate in the Teacher Fair. Fall graduates should complete their credential file by November 1.

## **SECTION VIII**

### **NON-TRADITIONAL PATHWAYS TO TEACHER EDUCATION**

#### **Transfer or Late-Deciding Students**

Transfer students are welcome in Baker University's teacher education program. The Licensure Officer and faculty members will work closely with you to individually analyze your past coursework and plan your future classes to help you meet your goal of becoming a teacher.

Transfer students or candidates who enroll in the program during their junior year or later may be permitted, with Department Chair approval, to enroll concurrently in ED 100 Teaching as a Career, ED 243 Introduction to Education, ED 244 Education Field Practicum, ED 345 Psychology of the Exceptional Child, and/or ED 366/ED 368 Teaching Language Arts/Reading in the Content Areas. ED 264 and ED 265 are also available. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours at Baker University prior to the student teaching semester. Of these 15 hours, 3 hours must be an upper level Professional Education course.

#### **College Graduates**

A person who holds a degree from an accredited institution and seeks teacher licensure through Baker University may meet some of the general education, professional education, and/or content area requirements through equivalent course work if approved by the Undergraduate Department.

#### **Policy on Admission of SOE Undergraduate Students to SOE Graduate-Level Courses**

Juniors and seniors who meet the requirements below and who have received the necessary approvals and permission from the Dean of the School of Education may enroll in ED 515 Practicum for Adaptive Learners and either 513 Methods for Teaching Adaptive Learners or ED 514 Characteristics of Adaptive Learners. These courses will be taught on the Baldwin City campus and Baldwin City campus tuition and fees will be assessed.

Minimum Requirements:

1. Completion of at least 90 credit hours prior to the beginning of the graduate level course(s).
2. Completion of either ED 413 Methods for Teaching Adaptive Learners or ED 414 Characteristics of Adaptive Learners with a grade of "C" or above.
3. Earned at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA in all college work.

To request permission to take a graduate-level course, the senior must:

1. Obtain an application to take a graduate level course from the instructor (Dr. Wintermantel) and transcript from the Licensure Officer (Tonya Simms, Case Hall, Room 205A).
2. Complete the form, attach the transcript to the form, and seek approval signatures on the form from the course instructor, student's undergraduate advisor, and the chair of the undergraduate department of education.
3. Submit the completed form to the Dean of the School of Education. This last step should occur no later than one month before the beginning of the course.

This policy is intended to allow undergraduate students to earn six (6) hours of graduate credit and the possibility for a provisional license in special education. Undergraduate students cannot enroll in more than

six (6) credits of graduate-level credit. Graduate-level credit cannot be applied to bachelor degree requirements and cannot be computed in the undergraduate GPA.

**In order to meet financial aid eligibility requirements, students should enroll in at least 12 undergraduate hours *in addition to any graduate-level credit*.** Undergraduate tuition and fees will apply to these graduate-level enrollments.

Requests by students who meet all the requirements stated above will be approved by the Dean of the School of Education or the dean's designated representative. In exceptional cases, students who do not meet the requirements stated above or who miss the deadline may present a petition to the Dean of the School of Education.



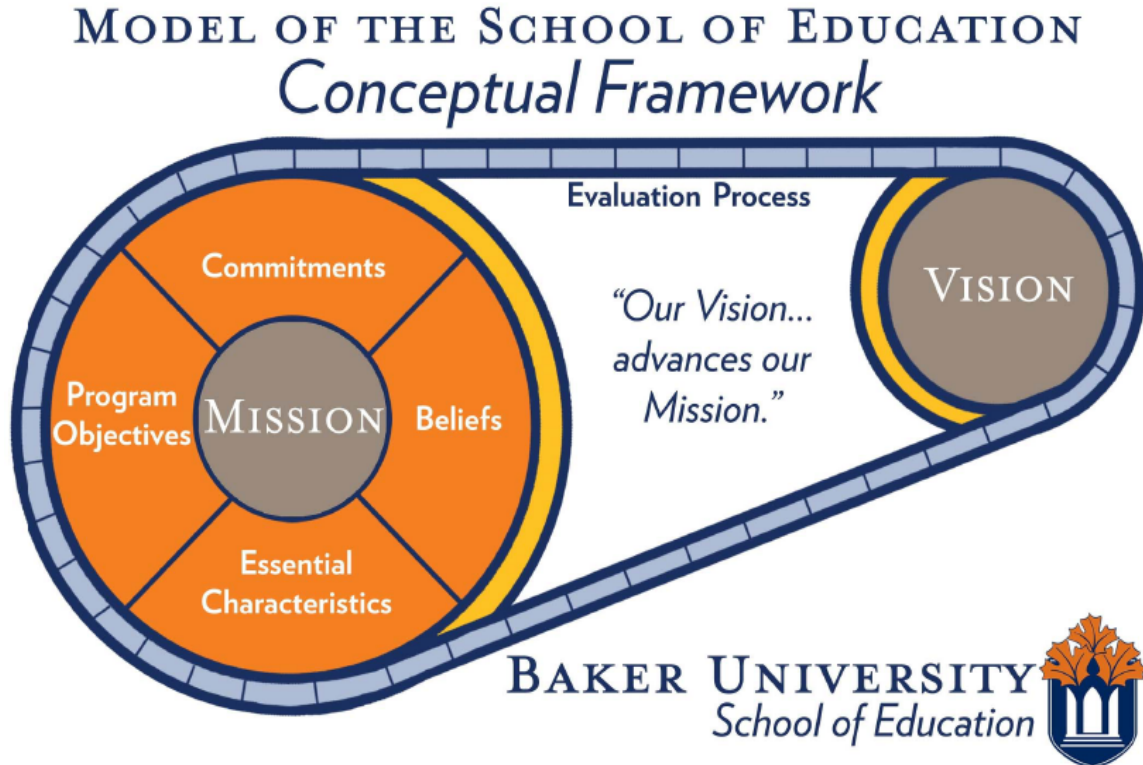
## SECTION IX CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

### Conceptual Framework Components

The conceptual framework for the Baker University School of Education (SOE) has seven components including the: 1) Mission, 2) Vision, 3) Beliefs, 4) Commitments, 5) Program Objectives, 6) Essential Characteristics, and 7) Evaluation Process. This conceptual framework drives all programs. The Mission, Vision, Beliefs, and Commitments are the same for both the undergraduate and graduate levels of the SOE. The Program Objectives, Essential Characteristics, and Evaluation Process components vary depending on the program. The various components reflect the Baker University Vision and Purpose, Mission, and Values.

#### *Model of the Conceptual Framework*

The model of the School of Education (SOE) Conceptual Framework (CF) illustrates the dynamic and systematic process used to develop and sustain educational programs committed to learning and to the development of confident and competent educational leaders. The seven components of the model are encapsulated within two wheels. The larger first wheel contains the 1) Beliefs, 2) Program Objectives, 3) Essential Characteristics, and 4) Commitments. These components surround the 5) Mission, which is the hub of the wheel. The second wheel contains the 6) Vision. The two wheels are linked together by 7) the Evaluation Process. The larger wheel represents the basis on which SOE programs are built and the second wheel provides the basis for future growth. The evaluation process provides the evidence for determining how closely the vision supports and advances our mission.



## ***SOE Mission, Vision, and Beliefs***

### ***SOE Mission***

The Baker University School of Education is committed to learning and to developing confident and competent educational leaders.

### ***SOE Vision***

The Baker University School of Education provides quality programs grounded in a tradition of academic excellence and responds to the educational needs of the future.

### ***SOE Beliefs***

The School of Education believes a confident and competent educational leader

- Advocates for all students and their learning successes;
- Has a strong knowledge base and sense of beliefs and values supported by educational research and best practices;
- Has the commitment and skills to transfer knowledge, beliefs and values into policy and practice;
- Demonstrates interpersonal practices that advance the welfare and dignity of all persons; and
- Maintains an unremitting drive for improvement.

## ***SOE Commitments***

A listing of sixteen SOE commitments has been developed to increase the probability that all SOE faculty and staff members are “committed to learning and to developing confident and competent educational leaders.” The SOE commitments are listed below.

The unit is committed to ensuring

1. Candidates understand the conceptual framework.
2. Candidates are committed to student learning and the belief that all students can learn.
3. Candidates know their licensure area content and can make meaningful applications of the content during field experiences.
4. Candidates know how to engage students and organize instruction that enhances learning.
5. Candidates think systematically about their practice and use problem solving, critical thinking and reflection in their daily practice.
6. Candidates become members of professional communities, collaborate with professional educators, and demonstrate the value of life-long learning.
7. Candidates develop a respect for diversity and become inclusive educators who enhance learning opportunities for all students.
8. Candidates demonstrate communications skills appropriate to their field of endorsement.
9. Faculty and candidates model ethical practices, values, and dispositions.

10. Faculty model a variety of instructional strategies supported by wisdom of practice and educational research.
11. The integration of content within and across the disciplines and the application of knowledge to life situations.
12. Professional growth for all faculty and staff members.
13. Regular and systematic program evaluations, through the analysis of program data, and making program modifications when appropriate.
14. The development of collaborative/cooperative agreements with school districts, higher education faculty and other members of the professional community.
15. The implementation of a technology plan for each program that enables candidates to enhance learning for all students.
16. Involvement in service to the wider community.

### ***U-SOE Program Objectives***

Using the Mission Statement, Essential Characteristics (personal and professional skills and dispositions), and knowledge bases supported by research and best practices, department members identified fifteen Program Objectives that undergraduate candidates are expected to be able to demonstrate in the process of becoming confident and competent educational leaders. The first 10 program objectives mirror the INTASC standards. The first 13 are closely related to the Kansas Professional Education Standards adopted by the Kansas State Board of Education September 2001, with revisions aligned with the writings of Charlotte Danielson. Program Objectives 14 and 15 are unique to Baker University's undergraduate teacher education program.

#### **1. Making Content Meaningful**

Our graduates will demonstrate the ability to use the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline as s/he teaches, creating learning opportunities, including integrated learning experiences that make these aspects of subject matter meaningful for all students.

#### **2. Human Development and Learning**

Our graduates will demonstrate the ability to engage students in learning through the use of multiple and effective instructional strategies appropriate to students' developmental levels and knowledge of content.

#### **3. Diverse Learners**

Our graduates will demonstrate the ability to use information about students' interests, abilities, skills, backgrounds, and peer relationships to make knowledge accessible to all students, including students with exceptionalities and diverse learners.

#### **4. Instructional Strategies**

Our graduates will demonstrate the ability to use a variety of appropriate instructional strategies to encourage the students' development of critical thinking, problem solving, and reading.

#### **5. Motivation and Classroom Management**

Our graduates will demonstrate an understanding of individual and group motivation and student behavior that fosters positive and safe learning environments and encourages positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self motivation.

**6. Communication**

Our graduates will demonstrate the ability to use his/her knowledge of effective verbal, nonverbal, and media communication techniques to foster active inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction in the classroom.

**7. Instructional Planning**

Our graduates will demonstrate the ability to design and plan instruction based on knowledge of content and pedagogy, knowledge of students, knowledge of resources, and knowledge of learning goals.

**8. Assessment of Student Learning**

Our graduates will demonstrate the ability to use multiple types of both formal and informal assessment strategies to evaluate and ensure the continual development for all learners.

**9. Reflection and Professional Development**

Our graduates will demonstrate the professional skills, responsibilities, attitudes and ethical values of a reflective practitioner who continually evaluates the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (students, parents, and professionals in the learning community), actively seeking out opportunities to grow professionally, change as necessary, and participate in the school improvement process.

**10. Collaboration**

Our graduates will demonstrate the ability to establish collegial relationships with school colleagues, parents, and agencies in the larger community to support students' learning and well being.

**11. Integrating Content**

Our graduates will demonstrate the ability to integrate across and within content fields to enrich the curriculum, develop reading and thinking skills, and facilitate all students' abilities to understand relationships between subject areas.

**12. Instructional Technology**

Our graduates will demonstrate the ability to use skills in technology to gather and analyze information, enhance instructional practices, facilitate professional productivity, assist with educational change, and help all students use instructional technology effectively.

**13. Foundations of Education**

Our graduates will demonstrate the ability to be reflective practitioners who use knowledge of historical, philosophical, and social foundations of education to guide educational practices.

**14. Law and Policies**

Our graduates will demonstrate an understanding of school law, educational policies, local, state and national educational structures, professional licensing procedures, and professional organizations.

## 15. Conceptual Framework

Our graduates will demonstrate an understanding of the SOE Conceptual Framework which is defined as the Mission, Vision, Beliefs, Commitments, Program Objectives, Essential Characteristics (Personal and Professional Skills and Dispositions), and Evaluation Process.

### *U-SOE Essential Characteristics*

The Baker University undergraduate teacher education program believes there are essential characteristics that must be associated with becoming a confident and competent educational leader. These essential characteristics are divided into two primary areas of personal and professional skills and dispositions. These personal and professional skills and dispositions can be developed to some degree as one proceeds through the program; however, the department believes that the candidates must bring some levels of these skills and dispositions to the program if they hope to be successful in helping learners develop to their full potential. Instructors of teacher candidates make determinations in each professional and content area course relative to the degree that these skills and dispositions are possessed by the candidates. Instructors are requested to make these important assessments in light of what the student demonstrates as part of the course activities. (See Appendix F.)

### *Personal and Professional Skills*

The Department evaluates nine Personal and Professional Skills that are associated with becoming a confident and competent educational leader. These skills require the candidate to demonstrate:

- 1. Professional responsibility and dependability** that enable the candidate to assume responsibility for assignments, attend class regularly, plan, schedule, and meet time lines;
- 2. Dispositions for teaching** that enable candidates to be enthusiastic, be able to relate to others and accept individual differences, be open to new ideas, and be willing to address personal weaknesses;
- 3. Initiative** that enables candidates to show interest in class, participate in class, and be willing to go beyond minimum requirements;
- 4. General emotional maturity** that enables candidates to take personal responsibility for their own actions and results (e.g. not engaging in personal conversations during class);
- 5. A strong knowledge base** in the arts and sciences and professional content;
- 6. Written communication skills** that enable the candidate to express ideas clearly, using good writing conventions, organization, and focus;
- 7. Oral communication skills** that enable the candidate to clearly articulate oral comments and interact with individuals and groups; and
- 8. Problem solving, creativity, and critical thinking skills** that enable the candidate to think critically and use problem-solving skills and originality.
- 9. Potential for teaching success**

Personal and Professional Skills Surveys (PPSS) are completed by instructors of all professional education courses (with the exception of practicum courses). Candidates receive results of their ratings every semester and those who do not demonstrate adequate skills at the outset have subsequent opportunities for improvement in future classes. Refer to “Personal and Professional Skills Survey” (Appendix F). Should it be necessary for a student to retake a course, the most recent survey from that course will replace the prior survey in calculating the composite average.

## ***Dispositions***

The Department defines dispositions as patterns of behaviors that are influenced by beliefs and values. The dispositions curriculum is integrated throughout the program and instructors in several professional education courses rate candidates on the four dimensions listed below. Follow-up conferences are conducted with candidates who score low on the dispositions rubric. The purpose of the conferences is to increase awareness of the dispositions that are expected of effective and caring educational leaders. Refer to “Dispositions” (Appendix G).

Baker SOE Candidates...

1. Demonstrate a belief that all students and/or people are capable of learning;
2. Model ethical behavior and treat others with fairness, dignity and respect;
3. Demonstrate that they consider the attitudes, feelings, cultural contexts and contributions of others when communicating or interacting;
4. Demonstrate a process of thoughtful engagement, critical thinking, and a willingness to consider alternative ideas/viewpoints.

## ***Kansas State Department of Education Code of Conduct***

The professional educator shall work in the best interest of their students and honor their responsibilities to their students, school, district, community, state and profession as evidenced by:

- Responsibilities to Student
- Responsibilities to District
- Responsibilities to Profession

Candidates need to be aware of and should adhere to the Kansas Educator Code of Conduct. (See Appendix H for the Code of Conduct.) The entire Kansas Educator Code of Conduct is on the KSDE website: [http://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/TLA/Licensure/KS\\_Ed\\_Code\\_Conduct\\_Brochure031014.pdf](http://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/TLA/Licensure/KS_Ed_Code_Conduct_Brochure031014.pdf)

## ***U-SOE Evaluation Process***

In order to continually monitor progress and identify program strengths and weaknesses, the School of Education (SOE) intentionally included an evaluation process within the conceptual framework. This evaluation process enables the SOE to assess, both internally and externally, student progress, the scope and quality of programs, effectiveness of operation, faculty competency, and graduate performance. The undergraduate department adheres to the following Evaluation Process.

The undergraduate department will:

1. Schedule meetings:
  - a. A minimum of twice monthly with the undergraduate Chair of Teacher Education and all full-time undergraduate School of Education faculty and staff members;
  - b. Monthly with the Undergraduate Teacher Education Committee;
  - c. A minimum of once each year with the Education Advisory Council; and
  - d. Regularly with public school officials and staff members to develop/maintain Professional Development School (PDS) agreements between the School of Education and school partners.

2. Monitor all teacher education candidates on a regular and systematic basis. All pre-candidates and candidates (Stages 1-5) will be closely monitored by the department faculty and staff members. Program data will be collected on all students in Stages 1-5. At the end of each grading period in which a student completes a course, the student will be informed in writing of his or her professional progress, unless a student notifies the department of his or her intent to drop the program. This letter will identify the status of each student and may indicate specific deficiencies. The student's advisor will be provided a copy of the updated information. Students who fall in the Probationary status will be contacted by the department chair and discuss current status and program completion or degree options. Criteria for admission to Stage 2 Student Teaching can be found in table form in Appendix N.
3. Utilize the following evaluation instruments with the stated frequency:
  - a. IDEA Student Ratings of Instruction - The IDEA evaluation is completed by program candidates at the end of each course. These forms are summarized by IDEA for each faculty member to use for instructional improvement.
  - b. Classroom Evaluation of Instruction - Evaluations are completed regularly by the U-SOE Undergraduate Department Chair for all faculty (University requirement).
  - c. Student Teacher Evaluation Form - This form is completed by supervising teachers during every student teacher on-site visit.
  - d. Student Teacher Evaluation Form - This form is completed twice during the student teaching semester by cooperating teachers. (See Appendix C)
  - e. Graduate Reflection Form - This form is completed by program graduates the first and third years after graduation. (See Appendix D)
  - f. Graduate Evaluation Form - This form is completed by public/private school building principals during the graduate's first and third years after graduation. (See Appendix E)
  - g. Personal and Professional Skills Survey - This form is completed by instructors of all professional education courses (with the exception of practicum courses). (See Appendix F)
  - h. Instrument for Measuring Candidate Dispositions - The candidate's dispositions are assessed in each of the professional education courses in the manner explained in the dispositions curriculum. (See Appendix G)
  - i. Program Rubrics - Program rubrics, such as the lesson plan rubric, assess professional and pedagogical knowledge and skills. These are completed several times during the candidate's program.
  - j. Program Portfolios - Developmental and professional portfolios are assessed for all candidates during their student teaching semester.

The results of the Personal and Professional Skills Surveys, completed by faculty in all professional education courses (with the exception of practicum courses), are used as one of the program screening devices. The results of the dispositions assessments are used to counsel candidates regarding the match of their beliefs and values with professional expectations. Data collected on candidate performance on program rubrics, portfolios, Student Teacher Evaluation Forms, Graduate Reflection Forms, and Graduate Evaluation Forms are used to assess candidate effectiveness. The summarized results gathered from the above assessments are reviewed annually by the undergraduate department staff, the Education Advisory Council, and the Undergraduate Teacher Education Committee for the purpose of evaluating and making recommended program changes.

4. Evaluate candidate skills through C-BASE or PPST scores, Personal and Professional Skills Survey, Dispositions Survey results, and grade point averages (particularly in professional courses and major content courses) to determine the program progress of candidates or potential candidates.

5. Compile an annual Outcomes Assessment Report and use this information as a basis for making annual recommendations to the Undergraduate Teacher Education Committee for revisions of the conceptual framework, policies, assessments, programs, and operational procedures.

It is the Department's belief that developing confident and competent educational leaders implies that all candidates will be provided with the expectations and opportunities to develop all necessary skills. However, the candidates' success will be based not only on opportunities to develop skills but also on their desire, commitment, performance, and efforts.

### **Conceptual Framework Undergraduate Research Base**

The research base used to support the undergraduate Baker University teacher education programs includes the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC) Standards, the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), and Charlotte Danielson's *Enhancing Professional Practice: A Framework for Teaching*.

- A. The first 10 program objectives mirror the INTASC standards. The first 13 are closely related to the Kansas Professional Education Standards adopted by the Kansas State Board of Education September 2008, with revisions aligned with the writings of Charlotte Danielson. Program Objectives 14 and 15 are unique to Baker University's undergraduate teacher education program.
- B. The U-SOE Commitments incorporate the Five Core Propositions of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).
- C. The Professional Skills reflect perceptions used by the Gallup Poll to assess competence of beginning teachers and the personal dispositions are based on a model developed by Eastern Kentucky University. This model is based on the research of Arthur W. Combs.



## SECTION X GOVERNANCE

### Undergraduate School of Education Faculty & Staff

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### Governance Policies and Procedures

The School of Education administration, faculty, and staff play a major role in formulating policy recommendations; however, all policies must be approved by a variety of groups. The following groups and/or persons determine policy decisions for the undergraduate department:

1. The Undergraduate Teacher Education Committee (UTEC)  
The undergraduate department maintains a working relationship with other university departments through the UTEC. This committee serves as the undergraduate department's policy-making body. Meetings are scheduled the third Tuesday of each month from September through May. The UTEC is composed of all full-time members of the undergraduate department of education, six CAS faculty representatives, and two teacher education candidates. The Coordinator of Music Education and two representatives from PDS partnerships serve as ex-officio members of the UTEC, with voice and vote. The SOE Dean serves ex officio with voice, but without vote. The chair of the undergraduate department of education prepares agendas and chairs the UTEC.

Each faculty representative from CAS will be nominated by the University Faculty Nominating Committee and elected to a three-year term by the university faculty. An officer of BUSEA serves as one student representative. The other student representative is appointed annually by the Undergraduate Chair in consultation with the CAS Student Senate.

The primary responsibilities of the UTEC are to:

- a) Recommend curriculum and academic procedures to the SOE Faculty Senate, excluding undergraduate general education requirements;
- b) Recommend program policies and operational procedures to the SOE Faculty Senate;
- c) Review candidate progress and approve program candidates for student teaching placement;
- d) Review and consider student appeals and petitions pertaining to undergraduate department policy and program requirements.
- e) Make recommendations to the SOE Faculty Senate regarding assessment requirements including admission, program progress, and graduation requirements; and
- f) Assist in the process of employing full-time faculty.

Minutes of meetings shall be distributed to committee members with one copy placed in departmental records and another sent to the CAS Faculty Senate. UTEC members are invited to attend the SOE Education Advisory Council meetings.

2. SOE Faculty Senate

The SOE Faculty Senate serves as the policy body for the School of Education. The SOE Faculty Senate consists of the chairs of the undergraduate and graduate departments of education, the Dean of the SOE (ex-officio with voice, but without voting privileges), the CAS and SPGS Directors of Academic Records or designee (ex-officio with voice and vote), a BUSEA officer, and all SOE faculty/staff who serve more than half-time contracts.

The purpose and responsibilities of the SOE Faculty Senate are the following:

- a) Serve as the policy body for programs and courses offered by Baker University through the School of Education. In addition, the SOE Faculty Senate will approve all SOE program policy handbooks.
- b) Be responsible, in consultation with the SOE Dean, for amendments to the SOE-related sections of the Baker University Faculty Constitution, which shall be submitted to the University Academic Council and are subject to approval by the Board of Trustees.
- c) Review and make recommendations regarding admission, program progress and degree requirements. The CAS ASEM Committee will continue to set academic entry standards for undergraduate candidates.
- d) Recommend academic programs, curriculum, policies and procedures for the undergraduate and graduate education programs. The CAS will retain the authority to determine the undergraduate general education curriculum for all SOE undergraduate candidates.
- e) Recommend undergraduate and graduate program evaluation and assessment requirements including admission, candidate progress, and graduation requirements for all education programs.
- f) Evaluate and analyze program data and formulate recommendations for program change.
- g) Make recommendations to the SOE Dean for policy and program change.
- h) Review candidate progress and approve undergraduate and graduate candidates for degrees.
- i) Make recommendations for faculty growth and development.
- j) Approve faculty orientation programs for adjunct faculty.
- k) Approve the faculty evaluation and/or peer review program.
- l) Serve as a resource to the Faculty Development and Evaluation Committees in the promotion and tenure review of SOE faculty.

3. SOE Education Advisory Council (EAC)

The Education Advisory Council shall serve in an advisory capacity to the School of Education. The Council will meet annually to evaluate program data and make recommendations for program change. The Council will be composed of all half-time or more SOE faculty members, as well as selected teacher education candidates, educators who are former graduates of the SOE, and public school administrators who have demonstrated an interest in the university.

The primary responsibilities of the SOE Education Advisory Council are to:

- a. Assist the department in defining and modifying the department's conceptual framework;
- b. Annually review data, programs, assessment plans, and evaluation instruments,
- c. Provide advisory feedback regarding programs, changes and/or modifications, and suggest future direction; and
- d. Assist and advise the department regarding the ongoing evaluation reviews.

4. Other university personnel are involved in departmental decisions.

- A. The Dean of the School of Education plays an important role in the employment of all faculty members.

(The U-SOE chair, in consultation with department faculty, identifies part-time faculty and makes employment recommendations to the SOE dean.)

- B. The University Controller, Dean of the School of Education, President's Office and the Board of Trustees each play a role in budgeting for the department.
- C. All curricular changes that are requested by the department and result in the addition or deletion of courses must be approved in sequence by the following groups:
  - 1) Undergraduate Teacher Education Committee;
  - 2) CAS Faculty Senate (for endorsement or recommendation for change only);
  - 3) Professional Education Council;
  - 4) University Academic Council; and
  - 5) Baker University Board of Trustees.

See Appendix B for the “Baker University Governance Structure for the School of Education.”

### **Revisions of the *Teacher Education Policy and Programs Handbook (TEPPH)***

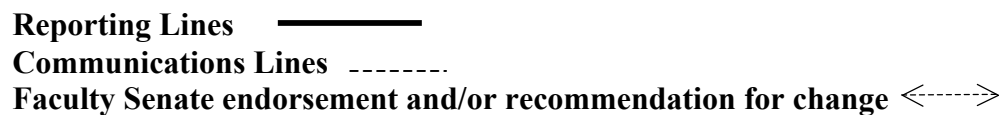
Substantive revisions of this handbook must be approved by a majority vote of the Undergraduate Teacher Education Committee. (A quorum must be present.)

**SECTION XI**  
**APPENDICES**

# APPENDIX A

## Matrix Associating Program Objectives to Courses

| Courses                              | Program Objectives |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                                      | 1                  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| ED 100 Teach. as Career              |                    |   | X |   |   |   |   |   | X | X  |    | X  | X  |    | X  |
| ED 243 Intro to Ed.                  | X                  |   | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X  |    | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| ED 264 Clsrn Mgmt                    | X                  |   | X |   | X | X | X |   | X |    |    |    |    | X  | X  |
| ED 265 Tech for Teacher              | X                  |   |   |   |   | X |   |   | X |    |    | X  |    |    | X  |
| ED 309 Eval. Techniques              |                    |   | X | X |   | X |   | X | X | X  | X  | X  |    | X  | X  |
| ED 311 Teaching ELL                  | X                  | X | X | X | X | X | X |   | X |    | X  |    |    |    | X  |
| ED 320 Field Serv. Pract.            |                    |   |   |   | X | X |   |   | X |    |    | X  |    |    |    |
| ED 343 Ed. Psych.                    | X                  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X  |    | X  |    |    | X  |
| ED 345 Psych of Except.              |                    |   | X |   |   |   |   |   | X | X  |    | X  |    | X  | X  |
| ED 366 and ED 368 Teaching. . .Areas | X                  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |    | X  | X  |    | X  | X  |
| ED 440/460 Methods                   | X                  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| ED 462 Ed. Orientation               |                    |   | X |   |   | X |   |   | X | X  | X  | X  |    |    | X  |
| ED 450/470 St. Teaching              | X                  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  |    |
| IS 199 Diversity In Ed.              | X                  |   | X |   |   | X |   |   | X | X  |    | X  |    |    |    |
| PY 111 General Psych.                |                    | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| PY 243 Human Dev.                    |                    | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |



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## APPENDIX C

### Baker University Student Teacher Evaluation Form To be filled out by the Cooperating Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ First Evaluation \_\_\_\_\_ Final Evaluation  
Please return this form to the Baker University Licensure Officer in the envelope provided.

Student Teacher –

School –

Subject or Grade –

Students are to be evaluated by the following rubric and comments are to be included regarding observations made.

| N/O          | 1              | 2   | 3     | 4   | 5             |
|--------------|----------------|---|-------|---|---------------|
| Not Observed | Unsatisfactory | Not ready to assume<br>responsibility for classroom | Basic | Meets expected<br>skills of a beginning teacher | Distinguished |

This Baker University student teacher demonstrates:

N/O 1 2 3 4 5

#### Making Content Meaningful

1. The ability to use the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structure of the discipline as s/he teaches creating learning opportunities, including integrated learning experiences that make these aspects of subject matter meaningful for all students. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

#### Human Development and Learning

2. The ability to engage students in learning through the use of multiple and effective instructional strategies appropriate to students' developmental levels and knowledge of content. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

#### Diverse Learners

3. The ability to use information about students' interests, abilities, skills, backgrounds, and peer relationships to make knowledge accessible to all students, including students with exceptionalities and diverse learners. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

#### Instructional Strategies

4. The ability to use a variety of appropriate instructional strategies to encourage the students' development of critical thinking, problem solving, and reading. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

#### Motivation and Classroom Management

5. An understanding of individual and group motivation and student behavior that fosters positive and safe learning environments and encourages positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self motivation. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

#### Communication

6. The ability to use his/her knowledge of effective verbal, nonverbal, and media communication techniques to foster active inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction in the classroom. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**Instructional Planning**

7. The ability to design and plan instruction based on knowledge of content and pedagogy, knowledge of students, knowledge of resources, and knowledge of learning goals. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**Assessment of Student Learning**

8. The ability to use multiple types of both formal and informal assessment strategies to evaluate and ensure the continual development for all learners. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**Reflection and Professional Development**

9. The professional skills, responsibilities, attitudes and ethical values of a reflective practitioner who continually evaluates the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (students, parents, and professionals in the learning community), actively seeking out opportunities to grow professionally, change as necessary and participate in the school improvement process. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**Collaboration**

10. The ability to establish collegial relationships with school colleagues, parents, and agencies in the larger community to support students' learning and well being. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**Integrating Content**

11. The ability to integrate across and within content fields to enrich the curriculum, develop reading and thinking skills, and facilitate all students' abilities to understand relationships between subject areas. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**Instructional Technology**

12. The ability to use skills in technology to gather and analyze information, enhance instructional practice, facilitate professional productivity, assist with educational change, and help all students use instructional technology effectively. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**This Baker University student teacher also demonstrates:**

**N/O    1    2    3    4    5**

The ability to receive and respond to suggestions and criticism. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Cooperating Teacher

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your assistance in helping to develop a future educator.



# BAKER UNIVERSITY STUDENT TEACHER EVALUATION FORM

Student Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperating Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Subject/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I visited with the Cooperating teacher: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Students are to be evaluated by the following rubric and comments are to be included regarding observations made.**

| N/O          | 1              | 2  | 3     | 4  | 5             |
|--------------|----------------|--|-------|--|---------------|
| Not Observed | Unsatisfactory | Not ready to assume responsibility for classroom | Basic | Meets expected skills of a beginning teacher | Distinguished |

**This Baker University student teacher demonstrates:**

**N/O    1    2    3    4    5**

## **Making Content Meaningful**

1. The ability to use the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structure of the discipline as s/he teaches creating learning opportunities, including integrated learning experiences that make these aspects of subject matter meaningful for all students.

Comments:

## **Human Development and Learning**

2. The ability to engage students in learning through the use of multiple and effective instructional strategies appropriate to students' developmental levels and knowledge of content.

Comments:

## **Diverse Learners**

3. The ability to use information about students' interests, abilities, skills, backgrounds, and peer relationships to make knowledge accessible to all students, including students with exceptionalities and diverse learners.

Comments:

## **Instructional Strategies**

4. The ability to use a variety of appropriate instructional strategies to encourage the students' development of critical thinking, problem solving, and reading.

Comments:

## **Motivation and Classroom Management**

5. An understanding of individual and group motivation and student behavior that fosters positive and safe learning environments and encourages positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self motivation.

Comments:

## **Communication**

6. The ability to use his/her knowledge of effective verbal, nonverbal, and media communication techniques to foster active inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction in the classroom.

Comments:

## **Instructional Planning**

7. The ability to design and plan instruction based on knowledge of content and pedagogy, knowledge of students, knowledge of resources, and knowledge of learning goals.

Comments:

**Assessment of Student Learning**

8. The ability to use multiple types of both formal and informal assessment strategies to evaluate and ensure the continual development for all learners.

Comments:

**Reflection and Professional Development**

9. The professional skills, responsibilities, attitudes and ethical values of a reflective practitioner who continually evaluates the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (students, parents, and professionals in the learning community), actively seeking out opportunities to grow professionally, change as necessary and participate in the school improvement process.

Comments:

**Collaboration**

10. The ability to establish collegial relationships with school colleagues, parents, and agencies in the larger community to support students' learning and well-being.

Comments:

**Integrating Content**

11. The ability to integrate across and within content fields to enrich the curriculum, develop reading and thinking skills, and facilitate all students' abilities to understand relationships between subject areas.

Comments:

**Instructional Technology**

12. The ability to use skills in technology to gather and analyze information, enhance instructional practice, facilitate professional productivity, assist with educational change, and help all students use instructional technology effectively

Comments:

**This Baker University student teacher also demonstrates:**

**N/O    1    2    3    4    5**

The ability to receive and respond to suggestions and criticism.

Comments:

**Student Strengths:**

**Goals:**

**Student Teacher Comments:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Teacher Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervising Teacher Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# APPENDIX D

## BAKER UNIVERSITY GRADUATE REFLECTION FORM

This checklist is one means that the Baker University School of Education uses to evaluate the effectiveness and growth of our graduates in areas that the Department deems important in becoming confident and competent educational leaders. Please check each criteria listed below. Column 1 suggests unsatisfactory ability; 2 = below average ability; 3 = average ability; 4 = above average ability; and 5 = very strong ability. Please use N/O if you have not had the opportunity to observe.

Please indicate how you perceive your ability to meet the competencies listed below.

**This Baker University student teacher demonstrates:**

**N/O    1    2    3    4    5**

**Making Content Meaningful**

1. The ability to use the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structure of the discipline as s/he teaches, creating learning opportunities, including integrated learning experiences that make these aspects of subject matter meaningful for all students. \_\_\_\_\_

**Human Development and Learning**

2. The ability to engage students in learning through the use of multiple and effective instructional strategies appropriate to students' developmental levels and knowledge of content. \_\_\_\_\_

**Diverse Learners**

3. The ability to use information about students' interests, abilities, skills, backgrounds, and peer relationships to make knowledge accessible to all students, including students with exceptionalities and diverse learners. \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructional Strategies**

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**Motivation and Classroom Management**

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**Communication**

6. The ability to use his/her knowledge of effective verbal, nonverbal, and media communication techniques to foster active inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction in the classroom. \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructional Planning**

7. The ability to design and plan instruction based on knowledge of content and pedagogy, knowledge of students, knowledge of resources, and knowledge of learning goals. \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessment of Student Learning**

8. The ability to use multiple types of both formal and informal assessment strategies to evaluate and ensure the continual development for all learners. \_\_\_\_\_

**Reflection and Professional Development**

9. The professional skills, responsibilities, attitudes and ethical values of a reflective practitioner who continually evaluates the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (students, parents, and professionals in the learning community), actively seeking out opportunities to grow professionally, change as necessary and participate in the school improvement process. \_\_\_\_\_

**Collaboration**

10. The ability to establish collegial relationships with school colleagues, parents, and agencies in the larger community to support students' learning and well being. \_\_\_\_\_

**Integrating Content**

11. The ability to integrate across and within content fields to enrich the curriculum, develop reading and thinking skills, and facilitate all students' abilities to understand relationships between subject areas. \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructional Technology**

12. The ability to use skills in technology to gather and analyze information, enhance instructional practice, facilitate professional productivity, assist with educational change, and help all students use instructional technology effectively \_\_\_\_\_

**This Baker University student teacher also demonstrates:**

**N/O    1    2    3    4    5**

The ability to receive and respond to suggestions and criticism. \_\_\_\_\_

My teaching preparation was for: \_\_\_\_\_ secondary; \_\_\_\_\_ elementary; or \_\_\_\_\_ PreK-12. Gender \_\_\_\_\_ (M/F)

Ethnic background (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ African American; \_\_\_\_\_ Asian; \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian; \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic; \_\_\_\_\_ Native American; \_\_\_\_\_ Other.

Year completed Baker Teacher Education Program \_\_\_\_\_.

Please respond to the following questions using a scale of 1 to 5 (1=not at all to 5=very well)

1. Were you pleased with the Baker Teacher Education Program? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How well did Baker prepare you for the teaching occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments can be made on the back of this page. Thank you for participating in this survey.

# APPENDIX E

## BAKER UNIVERSITY FIRST/THIRD YEAR TEACHER GRADUATE EVALUATION FORM

Baker University Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduate Completed Program \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Survey \_\_\_\_\_

**The Baker University School of Education evaluates the effectiveness and growth of their graduates on program objectives aligned with becoming confident and competent educational leaders. Please evaluate each criteria listed below, or use N/O if you have not had the opportunity to observe. Scores: 1 suggests unsatisfactory ability; 2 = below average ability; 3 = average ability; 4 = above average ability; and 5 = very strong ability.**

This Baker University graduate demonstrates: N/O 1 2 3 4 5

### **Making Content Meaningful**

1. The ability to use the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline as s/he teaches, creating learning opportunities, including integrated learning experiences that make these aspects of subject matter meaningful for all students. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Human Development and Learning**

2. The ability to engage students in learning through the use of multiple and effective instructional strategies appropriate to students' developmental levels and knowledge of content. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Diverse Learners**

3. The ability to use information about students' interests, abilities, skills, backgrounds, and peer relationships to make knowledge accessible to all students, including students with exceptionalities and diverse learners. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Instructional Strategies**

4. The ability to use a variety of appropriate instructional strategies to encourage the students' development of critical thinking, problem solving, and reading. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Motivation and Classroom Management**

5. An understanding of individual and group motivation and student behavior that fosters positive and safe learning environments and encourages positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self motivation. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Communication**

6. The ability to use his/her knowledge of effective verbal, nonverbal, and media communication techniques to foster active inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction in the classroom. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Instructional Planning**

7. The ability to design and plan instruction based on knowledge of content and pedagogy, knowledge of students, knowledge of resources, and knowledge of learning goals. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Assessment of Student Learning**

8. The ability to use multiple types of both formal and informal assessment strategies to evaluate and ensure the continual development for all learners. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Reflection and Professional Development**

9. The profession skills, responsibilities, attitudes and ethical values of a reflective practitioner who continually evaluates the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (students, parents, and professionals in the learning community), actively seeking out opportunities to grow professionally, change as necessary and participate in the school improvement process. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Collaboration**

10. The ability to establish collegial relationships with school colleagues, parents, and agencies in the larger community to support students' learning and well being. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Integrating Content**

11. The ability to integrate across and within content fields to enrich the curriculum, develop reading and thinking skills, and facilitate all students' abilities to understand relationships between subject areas. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Instructional Technology**

12. The ability to use skills in technology to gather and analyze information, enhance instructional practices, facilitate professional productivity, assist with educational change, and help all students use instructional technology effectively. \_\_\_\_\_

### **This Baker University graduate also demonstrates:**

13. The ability to receive and respond to suggestions and criticism. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Thank you for your participation in this survey. Your input is valued and will be used to help us evaluate and/or modify the Baker University Teacher Education Program. Please feel free to add any additional comments on the back of this form.

## APPENDIX F

### PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS SURVEY

An Instructor's Rating of the Prospective Teacher

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Course being evaluated **this semester** \_\_\_\_\_

Your ratings below imply that the student has demonstrated:

- 1 Very little or no competence in the area identified. - WEAK
- 2 Below average competence in the area identified. – BELOW AVERAGE
- 3 Average competence in the area identified. - AVERAGE
- 4 Above average competence in the area identified. – ABOVE AVERAGE
- 5 Outstanding competence in the area identified. - OUTSTANDING

N/A- you have been unable to evaluate the area or you consider this area not applicable to your course.

| <b>The student demonstrates:</b>   |     | <b>Circle One</b> |   |   |   |   | <b>For office use only</b> |
|--|-----|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Professional Responsibility and Dependability</b><br>The skills that enable candidates to assume responsibility for class assignments, attend regularly, plan, schedule, and meet time lines. | N/A | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | X 3 = _____                |
| <b>Disposition for Teaching</b><br>Enthusiasm, ability to relate to others, acceptance of individual differences, openness to new ideas, willingness to address personal weakness.               | N/A | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | X 3 = _____                |
| <b>Initiative</b><br>Class participation, showing interest in class, and willingness to go beyond minimum requirements.  | N/A | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | X 3 = _____                |
| <b>General Emotional Maturity</b><br>No chatting during class, taking personal responsibility for own actions and results, inappropriate use of technology.                                      | N/A | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | X 3 = _____                |
| <b>Knowledge Base</b><br>A strong knowledge base in the general arts and sciences and professional content.  | N/A | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | X 1 = _____                |
| <b>Written Communication Skills</b><br>The ability to write ideas clearly, using good writing conventions, organization, and focus.  | N/A | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | X 1 = _____                |
| <b>Oral Communication Skills</b><br>The ability to clearly articulate oral comments and interact with individuals and groups.  | N/A | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | X 1 = _____                |
| <b>Problem Solving, Creativity, and Critical Thinking Skills</b><br>The ability to think critically and use problem-solving skills and originality.  | N/A | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | X 1 = _____                |
| <b>Potential for Teaching Success</b><br>Overall rating of this student as a candidate for the teaching profession.  | N/A | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | X 1 = _____                |

## APPENDIX G

### BAKER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE DISPOSITIONS

Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Course Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Dispositions are assessed formally and informally and not limited to the following settings: professional education coursework, course discussions, assignments, field experiences, practicum settings, clinical experiences and personal conduct.**

Dispositions Ratings

| Unsatisfactory<br>(0-6) | Basic<br>(7) | Proficient<br>(8-9) | Distinguished<br>(10) |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|

| <b>Dispositions</b>  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Demonstrate a belief that all students and/or people are capable of learning</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide encouraging feedback to all students/or people</li> <li>Responds to the needs of all learners</li> <li>Provide ongoing, appropriate and developmentally sound assessment to guide instruction</li> <li>Demonstrate an understanding of human development</li> <li>Encourage and implement democratic decision-making</li> <li>Includes appropriate modifications and extensions to enhance students' learning</li> </ul>  |  |
| Comments:  |  |
| <b>Model ethical behavior and treat others with fairness, dignity and respect</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide fair and equitable learning opportunities for all</li> <li>Reflect on ethical and moral implications of his/her actions</li> <li>Demonstrate honesty and trustworthiness in communications and interactions</li> <li>Understand the role of confidentiality</li> <li>Describe an example of educational equity for students</li> <li>Advocate for those that are unable to do so</li> </ul>   |  |
| Comments:  |  |
| <b>Demonstrate that they consider the attitudes, feelings, cultural contexts and contributions of others when communication or interacting</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect customs and beliefs of diverse groups</li> <li>Reflect on backgrounds, interests, and attitudes of all when planning</li> <li>Collaborate and cooperate with students, families, and community to support learning</li> <li>Use appropriate language in all mediums and situations</li> <li>Maintain emotional control during communication with others</li> <li>Practice respectful communication towards students and peers</li> </ul>  |  |
| Comments:  |  |
| <b>Demonstrate a process of thoughtful engagement, critical thinking, and a willingness to consider alternative ideas/viewpoints</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are willing to think critically about content, curriculum planning, pedagogy, current technology and assessment</li> <li>Are willing to experiment with new ideas and techniques</li> <li>Seek ways to solve problems using a variety of tools and resources</li> <li>Recognize personal limitations and strengths and seek self-improvement and professional growth</li> <li>Reflect on feedback from a peer or supervisor and give a solution or plan for improvement based on the feedback</li> <li>Make meaningful contributions to the learning processes of others</li> </ul> |  |
| Comments:  |  |

# Kansas Educator Code of Conduct

*The professional educator shall work in the best interest of their students and honor their responsibilities to their students, school, district, community, state, and profession as evidenced by:*

## **Responsibilities to Student:**

- ◆ Refrain from disclosing confidential or damaging information that affects the student
- ◆ Make reasonable effort to protect the student from conditions detrimental to learning, health or safety.
- ◆ Maintain professional relationships with students both inside and outside the classroom
- ◆ Refrain from soliciting, encouraging, participating or initiating inappropriate written, verbal, electronic, physical, sexual, or romantic relationship with students

## **Responsibilities to District:**

- ◆ Adhere to conditions of contractual obligations with professional practice
- ◆ Fulfill reporting requirements honestly and accurately
- ◆ Appropriately use funds, personnel, property, and equipment committed to his or her charge
- ◆ Refrain from falsifying any documents related to the employment process
- ◆ Conduct school district business through established procedures

## **Responsibilities to Profession:**

- ◆ Demonstrate conduct that follows generally recognized professional standards
- ◆ Fulfill all of the terms and obligations detailed in the contract
- ◆ Maintain appropriate licensure for professional practice and employment
- ◆ Provide accurate information to state department
- ◆ Abide by all federal, state, and local laws and employing school board policies

## APPENDIX I

### **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION'S RECOMMENDED STRATEGIES AND BEST PRACTICES**

The School of Education believes that the following instructional strategies are supported by research and best practices and should be considered in planning for effective instruction. Furthermore we believe that modeling, one of the identified strategies, is among the most powerful and effective means of ensuring that our candidates learn and apply these important practices. Therefore the Undergraduate Department faculty commit to teaching by incorporating and modeling the following instructional strategies and practices.

**The Undergraduate Department of Education faculty will model, use, and encourage:**

**Actively involving the learner in the learning, including the use of cooperative learning**

**Effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills**

**Facilitating vs. lecturing**

**Setting high expectations for learning**

**Critical thinking, problem solving, reflection, and inquiry**

**The use of multiple assessments**

**Effective questioning techniques and dignifying learner responses**

**Providing appropriate feedback**

**Providing guided practice prior to independent practice**

**Technology that will enhance learning**

**Clarifying comments follow:**

**Actively involving the learner in the learning**

The faculty will organize the instructional process so that candidates become active participants in the learning process.

**Effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills**

The faculty will encourage communication skills through group and individual activities including discussion and questioning techniques.

The faculty will also incorporate specific cooperative learning formats and small group work during class sessions.

**Facilitating vs. lecturing**

The faculty will attempt to break the usual collegiate pattern of lecturing as the main mode of delivery of information. We recognize that what candidates see and have experienced most frequently will imprint and affect future teaching.

**High expectations**

The faculty will hold high expectations, insisting that candidates successfully learn identified outcomes.



**Critical thinking, problem solving, reflection, and inquiry**

The faculty will promote problem solving, discovery, active inquiry, and higher levels of Bloom's Taxonomy in planning questioning techniques, assessments, and student activities.

**The use of multiple assessments**

The faculty will utilize multiple and various assessments in evaluating candidates. Peer evaluations will be used to enhance student feedback and reflection.

**Effective questioning techniques and dignifying learner responses**

The faculty will use a number of effective teaching strategies that incorporate effective questioning techniques, dignify learner responses, and provide appropriate wait time.

**Providing appropriate feedback**

The faculty will ensure that candidates are given appropriate feedback at all times regarding expectations, learning activities, and assessments.

**Providing guided practice prior to independent practice**

The faculty will ensure that candidates have ample opportunity to practice and have success on learning activities prior to providing independent assignments.

**Technology that will enhance learning**

The faculty will use technology to enhance instruction. Faculty will make use of technologies both in and out of the classroom and set expectations that student learn to use instructional technologies.

## APPENDIX J

### CANDIDATE PORTFOLIOS

#### *From a STUDENT ARTIFACTS NOTEBOOK to a PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO*

In the beginning.....THE STUDENT ARTIFACTS NOTEBOOK

All teacher education candidates are required to begin the process of collecting educational artifacts in a student artifacts notebook. These artifacts will provide evidence of the candidate's performance on program objectives. The Student Artifacts Notebook will be distributed and the process explained during the first course in the department, ED 100 Teaching as a Career. Throughout the course of the program, candidates will be directed to place a variety of items in this notebook and professors will check that required items are included at the end of each of the professional education courses. Descriptions for each artifact area, with suggested comments for accumulating meaningful artifacts from each course, are attached.

Toward the end..... THE DEVELOPMENTAL PORTFOLIO

During ED 440 Elementary and Middle School Methods or ED 460 Secondary and Middle School Methods, teacher candidates will transform this collection of materials into a true developmental portfolio by re-examining all entries, reorganizing notebook contents, writing reflective analyses over their development, and making an oral presentation of this material to undergraduate School of Education and content area faculty. Developmental portfolio entries are organized along the themes of the “teacher as a 1) reflective practitioner, 2) planner of instruction, 3) facilitator of learning, 4) assessor of learning, and 5) technologically skilled practitioner.” Further information on the scheduling and format of this individual presentation will be provided in ED 440 and ED 460. Students who do not earn a grade of C or better will be required to redo their Developmental Portfolio.

At last..... THE PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

During the course of student teaching, candidates will create a professional portfolio on *TaskStream*, as a course requirement for ED 440/460. The purpose of this portfolio is to display skills, dispositions, and experiences to potential employers. Materials and themes from the developmental portfolio may be used; however, the emphasis will be on documenting activities from the student teaching experience that provide evidence that the candidate is “a confident and competent educational leader” (*School of Education Mission*). Guidelines will be discussed in ED 440/460.

## Explanatory Comments

The Student Artifacts Notebook is arranged by themes. These themes, which can be linked to the departmental program objectives, provide the framework upon which to organize class assignments and other personal educational artifacts.

### *The Teacher as a Reflective Practitioner* Program Objectives 9, 13, 14, 15

1. Philosophy of Education  
Candidates will write a personal educational philosophy and belief statements at various times throughout the program. These statements will be included in section #1, entitled *Philosophy of Education*.
  - Completed in ED 100, ED 343, and ED 440/460
2. Program Objectives Reflections  
Candidates will write reflective paragraphs over their individual growth at the end of each professional education course, after examining their pre- and post-course ratings. These reflective paragraphs will be included under section #2 entitled *Program Objectives Reflections*.
  - Completed in ED 100, ED 243, ED 244, ED 264, ED 265, ED 309, ED 311, ED 320, ED 343, ED 345, ED 366/368, ED 440/460, ED 462, and IS 199.
3. Lifelong Learning Plans  
Candidates will write a reflection paper on experiences outside of the classroom that demonstrates personal and professional growth. They must also include plans for future learning experiences. This paper will be included under section #3 entitled *Lifelong Learning Plans*.
  - Completed in ED 309
4. Critical Thinking/Reflection Activities  
Candidates will write reaction papers and complete reflection activities in several courses. These papers and activities will be included in section #4 entitled *Critical Thinking/Reflection Activities*.
  - Completed in ED 243, ED 345, and IS 199
5. Community Service Record  
Candidates must complete 15 hours of unpaid community service prior to the beginning of ED 462. Candidates must write a two page reflection paper detailing the nature of the volunteer service, the particular setting(s), and the social benefits provided by this service. In addition, candidates should reflect on the affective component of this experience and any attitudinal changes facilitated by this experience. This paper and the community service documentation form will be included in section #5 entitled *Community Service Record*. See specific assignment guidelines in the notebook under the Community Service.
  - Completed in ED 462
6. Field Experience  
Candidates will write reaction papers over their experiences in several pre-service placements. These papers, along with information on the location of the field experience, verification sheet, and mentor evaluations will be included in the section #6 entitled *Field Experiences*.
  - Completed in ED 244, ED 320, ED 366/368, ED 462, and IS 199

***The Teacher as a Planner of Instruction***  
**Program Objectives 5, 7, 11**

7. Lesson Plans

As part of the course requirements in several classes, candidates will write lesson plans. These plans and their grading rubrics will be included under the section #7 entitled *Lesson Plans*. Candidates are encouraged to include representative lesson plans from specific methods courses. These lesson plans must follow the format presented in class and will be evaluated on the departmental lesson plan rubric. A sample lesson plan form and rubric is found under the lesson plan section.

- Completed in ED 243, ED 311, and ED 366/ED 368

8. Unit Plan

Candidates will create an integrated multidisciplinary unit in ED366/368. The grading rubric for this unit, along with others created in additional classes, will be included in section #8 entitled *Unit Plans*.

- Completed in ED 366/368

***The Teacher as a Facilitator of Learning***  
**Program Objectives 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10**

9. Self Evaluation of Taped Presentations

Candidates will complete self-evaluations of videotaped teaching sessions and parent-teacher conferences in several courses. All of these self-evaluations will be included in section #9 entitled *Self-Evaluations of Taped Presentations*.

- Completed in ED 243, ED 309, and ED 343

10. Differentiated Instruction

Candidates will complete a summary of the variety of instructional and classroom accommodations they have used with candidates who have exceptionalities or those who need additional learning assistance. In addition, candidates will also create an adapted study guide and adapted tests for students with special needs. These forms will be included in section #10 entitled *Differentiated Instruction*.

- Completed in ED 345 and ED 366/368

11. Best Practices & Teaching Strategies

Candidates will create a list of effective teaching strategies. They will include a portfolio of effective reading strategies. This list and the grading rubric for the unit will be included in section #11 entitled *Best Practices & Teaching Strategies*.

- Completed in ED 311, ED 343, ED 345 and ED 366/368

***The Teacher as an Assessor of Learning***  
**Program Objective 8**

12. Assessment Items

Candidates will create assessments for special needs students in ED 345, an assessment plan for the unit created in ED 366/ED 368, and a unit test and an alternative assessment with detailed grading rubrics in ED 309. These assignments will be included in section #12 entitled *Assessment Items*.

- Completed in ED 309, ED 345, and ED 366/368

***The Teacher as a Technologically- Skilled Practitioner***  
**Program Objective 12**

13. Technology

Technological skills are integrated throughout the program. Specific assignments will be completed in several courses and candidates will create and submit many assignments on *TaskStream*, a web-based educational resource. Refer to section #13 entitled *Technology* to identify the special requirements and experiences that must be completed in each class and included in this section.

- Completed in ED 243, ED 264, ED 265, ED 309, ED 311, ED 345, ED 366/368, ED 440/460, and ED 462

## Student Artifacts Notebook Verification Sheet

### *The Teacher as a Reflective Practitioner*

| Tab | Artifact Item                           | ED 100 | IS 199 | ED 243 | ED 244 | ED 264 | ED 265 | ED 309 | ED 311 | ED 320 | ED 343 | ED 345 | ED 366/8 | ED 462 | ED 440/460 |
|-----|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|------------|
| 1   | Philosophy of Education                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |        |            |
| 2   | Program Objectives Reflections          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |        |            |
| 3   | Lifelong Learning Plan                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |        |            |
| 4   | Critical Thinking/Reflection Activities |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |        |            |
| 5   | Community Service Record                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |        |            |
| 6   | Field Experiences                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |        |            |

### *The Teacher as a Planner of Instruction*

| Tab | Artifact Item | ED 100 | IS 199 | ED 243 | ED 244 | ED 264 | ED 265 | ED 309 | ED 311 | ED 320 | ED 343 | ED 345 | ED 366/8 | ED 462 | ED 440/460 |
|-----|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|------------|
| 7   | Lesson Plans  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |        |            |
| 8   | Unit Plans    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |        |            |

### *The Teacher as a Facilitator of Learning*

| Tab | Artifact Item                           | ED 100 | IS 199 | ED 243 | ED 244 | ED 264 | ED 265 | ED 309 | ED 311 | ED 320 | ED 343 | ED 345 | ED 366/8 | ED 462 | ED 440/460 |
|-----|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|------------|
| 9   | Self-Evaluations of Taped Presentations |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |        |            |
| 10  | Accommodations & Modifications          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |        |            |
| 11  | Best Practice & Teaching Strategies     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |        |            |

### *The Teacher as an Assessor of Learning*

| Tab | Artifact Item    | ED 100 | IS 199 | ED 243 | ED 244 | ED 264 | ED 265 | ED 309 | ED 311 | ED 320 | ED 343 | ED 345 | ED 366/8 | ED 462 | ED 440/460 |
|-----|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|------------|
| 12  | Assessment Items |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |        |            |

### *The Teacher as a Technologically-Skilled Practitioner*

| Tab | Artifact Item | ED 100 | IS 199 | ED 243 | ED 244 | ED 264 | ED 265 | ED 309 | ED 311 | ED 320 | ED 343 | ED 345 | ED 366/8 | ED 462 | ED 440/460 |
|-----|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|------------|
| 13  | Technology    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |        |            |

Shaded Areas = not officially recorded during this course

ED 100: Teaching as a Career  
 IS 199: Diversity in Education Interterm  
 ED 243: Introduction to Education  
 ED 244: Introduction to Education Practicum  
 ED 264: Foundations of Classroom Management  
 ED 265: Technology for Teachers  
 ED 309: Evaluation Techniques for the Classroom

ED 311: Fundamentals of Teaching English Language Learners  
 ED 320: Education Field Service Practicum I  
 ED 343: Educational Psychology  
 ED 345: Psychology of the Exceptional Child  
 ED 366/368: Teaching Reading in the Content Areas  
 ED 440/460: Elementary/Secondary Methods  
 ED 462: Education Orientation Internship

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## APPENDIX K

### **Baker University Undergraduate Department of Education Technology Expectations**

Candidates completing the School of Education undergraduate teacher education program will demonstrate the technology skills identified below. Many of these assignments are included in the student artifacts notebook. All of the assignments in this notebook are assessed by individual instructors on pre-determined standards prior to their inclusion in the notebook. It is assumed that all candidates possess and use the basic skills of word processing, internet access, and email. The Education Department expects all candidates to check their Baker University wildcat email account daily since this is a primary means of communicating within the department.

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1. Internet Searches
    - A. ED 243: Candidates find applicable educational resources to include in the student artifacts notebook. Candidates write critiques of three educational websites for inclusion in the student artifacts notebook.
    - B. ED 343: Candidates use the internet as a resource for preparing presentation on educational theorist.
    - C. ED 366/ED 368: Candidates use the internet as a resource for writing a unit. The unit bibliography is included in the student artifacts notebook.
    - D. ED 366/ED 368: Candidates access program standards online and cite standards addressed in writing an integrated unit.
  2. PC/Apple Comparison
    - A. ED 265: Candidates will explore Apple platforms
  3. Technology-Based Educational Resources, and Software Programs
    - A. ED 309: Candidates use a grade book software program to enter student assignments and grades. They print summary reports and include them in the student artifacts notebook.
    - B. ED 309: Candidates examine resources on the [www.ksde.org](http://www.ksde.org) site, paying particular attention to the formative state assessment component of the site and write a summary of the resources available on the site.
    - C. ED 265: Candidates create websites that are evaluated with a rubric.
    - D. ED 309: Candidates access [www.taskstream.com](http://www.taskstream.com) and create at least one rubric for their alternative assessment assignment. This alternative assignment, with rubric, is included in the student artifacts notebook.
    - E. ED 345: Candidates examine technology specific to accommodating the communication needs of diverse students. Resources are kept in the candidate's artifact notebook.
    - F. ED 440/460: Candidates will be exposed to electronic to Professional Portfolio options.
  4. Electronic Presentation
    - A. ED 343: Candidates prepare electronic presentation over the life and work of an educational theorist.
    - B. ED 366/368: Candidates will create and present an electronic presentation as a reflective report of their practicum experience.
  5. Technology Hardware
    - A. ED 265: Candidates examine/interact with current available technology.
    - B. ED 366/ED 368: Candidates will use presentation hardware such as (but not limited to) Elmo and computer projection.
  6. E-mail Communication
    - A. ED 244 and ED 320: Candidates will communicate with their PDS mentor teachers via email.
    - B. ED 309: Candidates create a parent communication in response to a parent email.

7. On-line course management system
  - A. Candidates use TaskStream to access assignment guidelines, submit assignments, and examine assignment results via TaskStream rubrics in all professional education courses.



## APPENDIX L

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### **RATIONALE:**

The School of Education's Conceptual Framework includes fifteen Program Objectives which "confident and competent educational leaders" possess. One of these competencies relates to the educator's responsibility to the larger community. It is our belief that confident and competent educational leaders must be community participants. Consequently, the teacher education curriculum includes a required community service component.

#### **PROCESS:**

To maximize flexibility in service opportunities and scheduling, this requirement is not tied to any particular course, but must be completed by ED 462 Education Orientation Internship. Candidates must provide fifteen (15) hours of unpaid volunteer service at an approved site, beyond the Baker University community, to satisfy this requirement. The documentation form, along with the reflection paper, will be included under section #5 *Community Service Record*. The required documentation form is attached.

#### **GUIDELINES:**

Since the purpose of this experience is to **volunteer** at a setting that provides a service to the larger community, several types of placements are possible. Candidates may coach a little league or community sports team, tutor in an after-school program, serve as a Big Brother or Big Sister, or assist in the *Read Across America* program. Other activities *could* be:

- Habitat for Humanity
- Increased hours in practicum settings
- Boys and Girls Club
- Olathe Headstart (BUSEA is working with this group)
- Baldwin City Recreation
- Coaching little league teams
- Sunday/Bible school
- Special Olympics

If unsure, contact a member of the School of Education for approval. Candidates are responsible for contacting the agency, arranging the specifics of the experience, completing the documentation form, and writing the reflective paper.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

Candidates are required to write a two-page reflection paper detailing this fifteen-hour experience. This reflection should explain the nature of the volunteer service(s), the particular setting(s), and the social benefits provided by this service. In addition, candidates should focus on the affective component of this experience and reflect on any attitudinal changes facilitated by this experience.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE DOCUMENTATION FORM**

I hereby attest that I completed the community service hours listed below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

Service Site \_\_\_\_\_

| Date | Time | Nature of Duty |
|------|------|----------------|
|------|------|----------------|

Service Site \_\_\_\_\_

| Date | Time | Nature of Duty |
|------|------|----------------|
|------|------|----------------|

Service Site \_\_\_\_\_

| Date | Time | Nature of Duty |
|------|------|----------------|
|------|------|----------------|

## APPENDIX M

### PLAN FOR ADDRESSING CONCERNS REGARDING STUDENT STATUS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Student Candidate Status:**

**Non-Qualified** \_\_\_\_\_ **Probationary Candidate** \_\_\_\_\_ **Conditional Candidate** \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria Deficiencies:**

1. Current cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current GPA for professional and content course: \_\_\_\_\_  
Students must possess a cumulative GPA  $\geq 2.8$  for all professional and required content area courses, and a cumulative GPA  $\geq 2.5$  for all college credit taken.
2. Current ratings on Personal and Professional Skills Surveys: \_\_\_\_\_  
Students must possess a composite average  $\geq 3.5$  (on a 5.0 scale) on the Personal and Professional Skills Surveys.
3. Current ratings on Professional Development School Evaluations: \_\_\_\_\_  
Students must possess a composite average  $\geq 3.5$  (on a 5.0 scale) on the Professional Development School Evaluations.
4. C-BASE scores: English (235) \_\_\_\_\_ Writing (235) \_\_\_\_\_ Math (235) \_\_\_\_\_  
**OR**  
PPST scores: Reading (173) \_\_\_\_\_ Math (172) \_\_\_\_\_ Writing (172) \_\_\_\_\_  
Students must pass all parts of the test. For students having problems passing these tests, we recommend individual tutoring at Sylvan Learning Center.

**Other Program Requirement Deficiencies:**

1. Professional Education Course Grades: \_\_\_\_\_  
Students must possess a grade of C or above in all education courses.
2. Required Content Course Grades: \_\_\_\_\_  
Students must possess a grade of C or above in all content area courses.
3. General Education Course Grades: \_\_\_\_\_  
Students must possess a grade of C or above in CO 115 or its equivalent.

Goal(s) (including specific areas of concern if known):

Plan:

**Signed Statement Regarding Student Status**

I am aware that my current status is (Probationary or Conditional). I have read and understand the Probationary and Conditional Candidate requirements explained in the TEPPH and understand that if I do not attain at least conditional status, I will not be allowed to take further education courses. I also understand that I must be a Candidate in Good Standing to enroll in the student teaching semester.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Faculty Member

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## APPENDIX N

### Criteria for Admission to Student Teaching

The following table outlines the criteria for “Good Standing” status. Candidates must achieve “Good Standing” status before admission to student teaching will be approved. Please note that either the PPST or the C-BASE test may be used to satisfy the basic skills test.

|   | <b>Your Scores</b> | <b>Required Scores for Good Standing</b> |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Cum GPA:  |                    | 2.50                                     |
| Professional and Content Area GPA:  |                    | 2.80                                     |
| Average score on Prof. Skills Survey:   |                    | 3.50                                     |
| PDS Evaluations   |                    | 3.50                                     |
| PPST – Reading or C-BASE – English  |                    | 173/235                                  |
| PPST – Writing or C-BASE – Writing  |                    | 172/235                                  |
| PPST – Math or C-BASE – Math  |                    | 172/235                                  |
| Successfully completed, with a grade of “C” or better, the professional education and content area courses taken to- date.        | Yes<br>or<br>No    | Deficiency                               |
| Successfully completed general education courses PY 111 and PY 243. Successfully completed, with a grade of “C” or better CO 115. | Yes<br>or<br>No    | Deficiency                               |

In addition, a candidate in good standing must meet the following requirements to be admitted to student teaching:

- ✓ Completion of all Good Standing requirements
- ✓ Approval from the Undergraduate Teacher Education Committee
- ✓ Completion of 15 hours of community service
- ✓ Completion of the requirements outlined in the Student Artifacts Notebook
- ✓ Completion of at least 15 hours of credit from Baker University
- ✓ Completion of an application to student teach
- ✓ Completion of CO 115, PY 111, and PY 243
- ✓ Completion of all professional and content coursework except the student teaching semester

## APPENDIX O

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY EARNED A DEGREE

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Initial Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Persons who come to Baker with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution and wish to obtain teaching licensure in a field or fields must satisfy the expectations of the School of Education, which operates in concert with the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Baker is accredited by KSDE and NCATE to license teachers in elementary education and a number of secondary fields.

Persons wishing to obtain licensure must successfully satisfy the following:

- I. Possess a cumulative GPA  $\geq$  2.8 for all professional and required content area courses, and possess a cumulative GPA  $\geq$  2.5 for all college credit taken from any campus;
- II. Obtain satisfactory faculty ratings on the Personal and Professional Skills Survey (3.5 on a 5 pt. scale);
- III. Satisfy the following general education course requirements:

|   | Course | Credit Hrs. | Grade | Sem. Comp. |
|---|--------|-------------|-------|------------|
| 1. Writing equivalent to English Comp.*                                 | _____  | 2 - 3       | _____ | _____      |
| 2. Literature   | _____  | 2 - 3       | _____ | _____      |
| 3. Oral communication *   | _____  | 2 - 3       | _____ | _____      |
| 4. History  | _____  | 2 - 3       | _____ | _____      |
| 5. Social science: General Psychology                                   | _____  | 2 - 3       | _____ | _____      |
| Human Development   | _____  | 2 - 3       | _____ | _____      |
| 6. Mathematics (Inter. Algebra* or higher)                              | _____  | 2 - 3       | _____ | _____      |
| 7. Science  | _____  | 2 - 3       | _____ | _____      |
| 8. Multicultural or global (could be met by one of the above or IS 199) | _____  | 2 - 3       | _____ | _____      |

**\* A grade of C or above required. Grades of "C-" will NOT be accepted**

- IV. Satisfy the following professional education requirements (**with a grade of C or better**):

|   |       |    |       |       |
|---|-------|----|-------|-------|
| 1. ED 100 Teaching as a Career                                | _____ | 1  | _____ | _____ |
| 2. ED 243 Introduction to Education                           | _____ | 2  | _____ | _____ |
| 3. ED 244 Education Field Practicum                           | _____ | 1  | _____ | _____ |
| 4. ED 309 Evaluation Techniques for the Classroom             | _____ | 3  | _____ | _____ |
| 5. ED 320 Education Field Service Practicum                   | _____ | 1  | _____ | _____ |
| 6. ED 343 Educational Psychology                              | _____ | 3  | _____ | _____ |
| 7. ED 345 Psychology of the Exceptional Learner               | _____ | 3  | _____ | _____ |
| 8. ED 364 Classroom Mgmt/Teaching ELL                         | _____ | 2  | _____ | _____ |
| 9. ED 365 Technology for Teachers                             | _____ | 1  | _____ | _____ |
| 10. ED 366/ED 368 Teaching Reading in Content Areas           | _____ | 3  | _____ | _____ |
| 11. ED 462 Education Orientation Internship                   | _____ | 1  | _____ | _____ |
| 12. IS 199 Diversity in Education                             | _____ | 3  | _____ | _____ |
| 13. ED 440/460 Pre-Student Teaching Seminar,                  | _____ | 3  | _____ | _____ |
| 14. ED 450/470/480 Student Teach. In Elem./Middle/Sec. School | _____ | 12 | _____ | _____ |

Candidates in PreK-12 programs enroll in 6 hours of ED 450 and 6 hours of ED 470 or 480.

- V. Complete the requirements in the major field(s) of endorsement (refer to separate sheet)
- VI. **Complete at least 15 hours of Baker University credit prior to the professional semester. Of these 15 hours, 3 hours must be an upper level Professional Education course.**
- VII. C-BASE scores\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_ English (235) \_\_\_\_\_ Writing (235) \_\_\_\_\_ Math (235) (PPST also accepted)  
 \*\*College graduates with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above are exempted from C-BASE.  
 PLT (160) score: \_\_\_\_\_ The PLT is a licensure requirement and not a program requirement.  
 Content Area ( ): \_\_\_\_\_ The Content Area test is a licensure requirement and not a program requirement.  
 KPTP (20) \_\_\_\_\_ The KPTP is a licensure requirement and not a program requirement.

## APPENDIX P

### School of Education Undergraduate Department Attendance Policy

**MWF Classes:** The following is a policy for MWF (or three-days-per-week) classes and will be a policy that the entire department will use and will put on each syllabus:

*The School of Education is committed to preparing “confident and competent educational leaders.” In preparation for being a professional, it is important that you attend each class session. One “sick day” is allowed without affecting your grade. Any absence beyond the one sick day will result in grade reductions. Two percent (2%) will be deducted for each absence for the second and third absence. For every subsequent absence, an additional 4% will be deducted from the final grade.*

| Number of Absences | Total percentage deducted from final grade |
|--------------------|--|
| 1                  | 0%   |
| 2                  | 2%   |
| 3                  | 4%   |
| 4                  | 8%   |
| 5                  | 12%  |
| 6                  | 16% *                                      |
| 7                  | 20%  |
| 8 or more          | an additional 4% deduction per absence     |

**\* Passing the course is unlikely at this point.**

**TR Classes:** The following is a policy for TR (or two-days-per-week) classes and will be a policy that the entire department will use and will put on each syllabus:

*The School of Education is committed to preparing “confident and competent educational leaders.” In preparation for being a professional, it is important that you attend each class session. One “sick day” is allowed without affecting your grade. Any absence beyond the one sick day will result in grade reductions. Three percent (3%) will be deducted for each absence for the second and third absence. For every subsequent absence, an additional 5% will be deducted from the final grade.*

| Number of Absences | Total percentage deducted from final grade |
|--------------------|--|
| 1                  | 0%   |
| 2                  | 3%   |
| 3                  | 6%   |
| 4                  | 11%  |
| 5                  | 16% *                                      |
| 6                  | 21%  |
| 7                  | 26%  |
| 8 or more          | an additional 5% deduction per absence     |

**\* Passing the course is unlikely at this point.**

**Weekly Classes (1-2 hours a week):** The following is a policy for weekly (or one-day-per-week) classes and will be a policy that the entire department will use and will put on each syllabus:

*The School of Education is committed to preparing “confident and competent educational leaders.” In preparation for being a professional, it is important that you attend each class session. One “sick day” is allowed without affecting your grade. Any absence beyond the one sick day will result in grade reductions. Four percent (4%) will be deducted for each absence for the second and third absence. For every subsequent absence, an additional 6% will be deducted from the final grade.*

| Number of Absences | Total percentage deducted from final grade |
|--------------------|--|
| 1                  | 0%   |
| 2                  | 4%   |
| 3                  | 8%   |
| 4                  | 14%*                                       |
| 5                  | 20%  |
| 6                  | 26%  |
| 7                  | 32%  |
| 8 or more          | an additional 6% deduction per absence     |

**\* Passing the course is unlikely at this point.**

**Weekly Classes (3 hours a week):** The following is a policy for weekly (or one-day-per-week) classes and will be a policy that the entire department will use and will put on each syllabus:

*The School of Education is committed to preparing confident and competent educational leaders. In preparation for being a professional, it is important that you attend each class session. This class meets one night a week for 3 hours. Consequently, one “sick day”, consisting of one week of class is allowed without affecting your grade. Any absence beyond the one “sick day” will result in grade reductions. Six percent (6%) will be deducted from the final grade for each absence beyond the first.*

*If you have a serious health issue, please talk to me privately.*

| Number of Absences | Total Percentage deducted from final grade |
|--------------------|--|
| 1                  | 0%   |
| 2                  | 6%   |
| 3                  | 12%  |
| 4                  | 18%*                                       |
| 5 or more          | an additional 6% deduction per absence     |

**\* Passing the course is unlikely at this point.**

Plan to be in class on time, as you would expect to do in meeting your job commitments. Absences will not affect due dates for assignments. Please arrange for your assignments to be in on time whether or not you are physically present in class on a due date. An assignment turned in after the due date will be considered late and will be docked 10 percentage points for each 1-24 hours it is late. Tests must be taken on the scheduled date. Any conflict must be cleared with the instructor prior to test time.

**Class Attendance for Summer School Classes:** The following is a policy for summer class sessions:

*The School of Education is committed to preparing “confident and competent educational leaders.” In preparation for being a professional, it is important that you attend each class session. One hour of absence is considered a “sick day” and is allowed without affecting your grade. Any absence beyond the one sick day (hour) will result in grade reductions. The following deductions will be taken for absences:*

| <i>Number of Absences</i> | <i>Total percentage deducted from final grade</i> |
|---------------------------|---|
| 2 hours                   | 2%  |
| 1 full class              | 4%  |
| 2 full classes            | 12%   |
| 3 full classes            | 24%   |
| 4 full classes*           | 36%   |
| 5 or more full classes    | Student receives a failing grade for the course   |

**\* Passing the course is unlikely at this point.**

If you **MUST** be absent, it is your responsibility to inform the instructor and to collect missed work from a classmate. **Students are responsible for submitting all assignments on the due date, regardless of attendance!**

**Prorated policies apply to summer school, and seven-week classes.**

Optional ideas that may be used by faculty.

- If you must be absent for any reason, please contact me in advance.
- Prepare a written/dated summary of why you were absent and hand it to me at the next class session.
- Plan to be in class on time, as you would expect to do in meeting your job commitments. Excessive tardies are unacceptable. Five tardies will be considered one absence.
- Absences will not affect the due date of assignments. Please arrange for your assignments to be in on time whether or not you are physically present in class on a due date.
- An assignment turned in after the due date will be considered late and will be docked 10 percentage points for each 24 hours it is late.
- Tests must be taken on the scheduled date. Any conflict must be cleared with the instructor prior to test time.
- If you must be absent, it is your responsibility to get assignments and class notes from classmates.
- Perfect attendance will be credited to your final grade.



***The Baker University School of Education is committed to learning and to developing confident and competent educational leaders.***



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1. Can I finish in four years?**

Most programs can be finished in four years.

### **2. What courses will I have to take?**

The Teacher Education Policies and Programs Handbook (TEPPH) is designed to give you an accurate listing of the required courses as well as the other requirements for your particular program.

### **3. When may I start? Do I have to wait to be admitted into the Undergraduate School of Education (U-SOE) Teacher Education Program?**

We feel we are in the student growth and development business. As a result all candidates are allowed to start our program immediately by enrolling in ED 100 Teaching as a Career. All are welcome to apply for admission by meeting entry-level expectations but only those who meet the incremental requirements of the program will finish and be recommended for a teaching license. These requirements are outlined in the TEPPH.

### **4. What are the distinguishing components of your program?**

The Baker Teacher Education Program is based on a long-standing tradition of integrating the theoretical with the practical with early classroom placement. In the 1950s, Baker teacher candidates began enhancing their understanding of how to teach by observing and aiding in schools. This tradition continues today with a minimum of 200 practicum hours required of all candidates before student teaching.

Also, all U-SOE faculty consciously attempt to model appropriate teaching strategies that we hope our candidates will use when they have their own classrooms and students.

### **5. I am a transfer student. What about me?**

Transfer students are welcome in Baker University's teacher education program. The Licensure Officer and faculty members will work closely with you to individually analyze your past coursework and plan your future classes to help you meet your goal of becoming a teacher.

### **6. I already have a degree but I now want to be a teacher. Is this possible at Baker?**

Many non-traditional students have earned their teaching licenses with the U-SOE. The Licensure Officer and a department faculty member will work closely with you to individually analyze your past coursework and plan your future classes to help you meet your goal of becoming a teacher.

### **7. Is the Baker Teacher Education Program accredited?**

All Baker SOE programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE).

## APPENDIX R

### BAKER UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION FELONY DISCLOSURE FORM

The School of Education (SOE) at Baker University has the responsibility for placing candidates in school-based field experiences and for recommending candidates for teacher licensure. The SOE takes its responsibility seriously and requires that each student fill out a Felony Disclosure Form prior to placement in the schools for any unsupervised field experience or other SOE-sanctioned activity in which a candidate participates with school students. Baker University's School of Education is also responsible for recommending to the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) individuals who have completed the teacher education program for licensure as a teacher. However, the Kansas State Department of Education reserves the right to deny a license to individuals who have been convicted of or pleaded guilty to any act punishable as a felony.

The following questions were taken from the KSDE Initial License application. You should answer honestly; dishonest answers could result in the denial of a teaching license from KSDE. If an affirmative answer is given to the background questions below, applications or classroom field experience will be placed on hold until additional information is provided to the VP/Dean of the School of Education. Students will be asked to meet with the VP/Dean to determine their status for continuance in the teacher education program. It is the student's obligation to notify the VP/Dean if a change to one of the following questions occurs.

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, attach a copy of the court documents regarding conviction.
2. Have you ever been convicted of ANY crime involving theft, drugs, or a child?  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, attach a copy of the court documents regarding conviction.
3. Have you entered into a criminal diversion agreement after being charged with any offense described in questions 1 and/or 2 above?  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, attach a copy of the diversion agreement.
4. Are criminal charges pending against you in any state involving any of the offenses described in questions 1 and/or 2 above?  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, attach a copy of the court documents regarding case.
5. Have you had a teacher's or school administrator's certificate or license denied, suspended, revoked, or been the subject of other disciplinary action in any state?  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, circle the action taken: denied, suspended, or revoked.  
Which state(s) \_\_\_\_\_. Attach a copy of the documents regarding the official action taken.
6. Is disciplinary action pending against you in any state regarding a teacher's or administrator's certificate or license?  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, attach a copy of the official documents regarding the action pending against you.
7. Have you ever been disbarred or had a professional license or state issued certificate denied, suspended, revoked or been the subject of other disciplinary action regarding any profession in Kansas or any other state?  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, circle the action taken: denied, suspended, or revoked.  
Which state(s) \_\_\_\_\_. Attach a copy of the documents regarding the official action taken.
8. Have you ever been terminated, suspended, or otherwise disciplined by a local Board of Education for falsifying or altering student tests or student test scores?  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever falsified or altered assessment data, documents, or test score reports required for licensure?  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

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Course number and name

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## APPENDIX S

### Glossary of Terms

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| Accreditation        | A process for assessing and enhancing academic and educational quality through voluntary peer review  |
| Adjunct Faculty      | Faculty and administrative positions at a college or university that are not permanent positions at the academic institution  |
| Automatic Drop       | Students may be dropped from the Teacher Education Program under certain circumstances.   |
| Candidates           | Individuals admitted to, or enrolled in, programs for the initial preparation of teachers. Candidates are distinguished from <i>students</i> in P-12 schools. (NCATE)   |
| C-BASE               | College Base Academic Subject Examination   |
| Clinical Practice    | Another name for the professional or student teaching semester  |
| Conceptual Framework | An underlying structure in a professional education unit that gives conceptual meaning to the unit's operations through an articulated rationale and provides direction for programs, courses, teaching, candidate performance, faculty scholarship and service, and unit accountability. (NCATE) |
| Cooperating Teacher  | The classroom teacher who works with the student teacher during the student teaching semester   |
| Credentials          | Records and recommendations kept in the Career Development Center   |
| Curriculum           | Courses, experiences, and assessments necessary to prepare candidates to teach or work with students at a specific age level and/or to teach a specific subject area (NCATE)  |
| Deficiencies         | Lack of some requirements   |
| Dispositions         | Professional attitudes, values, and beliefs demonstrated through both verbal and non-verbal behaviors as educators interact with students, families, colleagues, and communities. (NCATE)   |
| EAC                  | Education Advisory Council  |
| Endorsement          | The legend printed on each license that identifies the subject in which an individual has specialization (KSDE)   |
| Ethnicity            | Physical and cultural characteristics that make a social group distinctive. These may include, but are not limited to national origin, ancestry,  |

language, shared history, traditions, values, and symbols--all of which contribute to a sense of distinctiveness among members of the group. (NCATE)

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| Ex officio                    | An ex officio member is a member of a body (a board, committee, council, etc.) who is part of it by virtue of holding another office.  |
| Facilitating                  | Making easier; supporting actions  |
| Feasibility                   | Reasonableness, likelihood   |
| Felony Disclosure             | Revealing the history of having been involved in a crime termed a felony   |
| Governance                    | The system and structure for defining policy, providing leadership, and managing and coordinating the procedures and resources that ensure the quality of all school professionals prepared at the institution. (NCATE)  |
| GEC                           | Graduate Education Committee   |
| INTASC                        | The Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium, a project of the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) that has developed model performance-based standards and assessments for the licensure of teachers. (NCATE)  |
| Interterm                     | January term offered at Baker between first and second semesters   |
| KSDE                          | Kansas State Department of Education   |
| Licensure                     | <p>The official recognition by a state governmental agency that an individual has met certain qualifications specified by the state and is, therefore, approved to practice in an occupation as a professional. (NCATE)</p> <p>The granting of access to practice teaching, administration, or school services in Kansas public schools (KSDE)</p> |
| Licensure Officer             | The person in this position will work closely with the SOE Vice President and Dean, the Undergraduate Department Chair, and the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) to monitor teacher licensure requirements, candidate progress toward licensure, and KSDE correspondence, rules and regulations pertaining to program licensure.        |
| Operating Procedures          | Policies for conducting actions  |
| Orientation                   | As applied to ED 462 Education Orientation Internship, the process of becoming acquainted with the beginning procedures and activities of starting a new school year in a public school.   |
| Pedagogical Content Knowledge | The interaction of the subject matter and effective teaching strategies to help students learn the subject matter. It requires a thorough understanding of the content to teach it in multiple ways, drawing on the cultural   |

backgrounds and prior knowledge and experiences of students. (NCATE)

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| Pedagogical Knowledge | The general concepts, theories, and research about effective teaching, regardless of content areas (NCATE)  |
| Pedagogy              | The art, science, or profession of teaching   |
| Portfolio             | An accumulation of evidence about individual proficiencies (NCATE)  |
| Practicum             | The experience and application in a classroom of previously studied theory  |
| Practitioner          | One who practices a profession; a teacher with a license  |
| Praxis                | Tests by Educational Testing Service (ETS): The <i>Praxis I</i> Test (PPST) measures reading, writing and mathematical skills that colleges often require for entry into a teacher education program. The <i>Praxis II</i> Tests (PLT and Content Area Tests) measures subject knowledge and skills that are needed for teacher licensure in 39 states. (ETS) |
| Probationary          | A Probationary candidate is a candidate who has not met all requirements for either Conditional or Good Standing status in the Teacher Education Program.   |
| PDS                   | Professional Development School   |
| PEC                   | Professional Educational Council  |
| Prorated Policies     | The attendance policies are calculated according to a proportion of the policy for MWF classes.   |
| Provisional           | "Provisional teaching endorsement license" means a license issued to an individual that allows access to practice in an endorsement area while the individual is in the process of completing requirements for that endorsement. (KSDE)   |
| Qualitatively         | Involving qualities or characteristics  |
| Quantitatively        | Involving quantities or measurement of amounts  |
| Quorum                | The number, usually a majority, of members of a group needed to conduct business  |
| Remediation           | The act or process of remedying or correcting   |
| Rubric                | Assessment guide that reflects content and performance standards; an assessment rubric reflects what is important, defines what work meets a standard and distinguishes between different levels of performance   |

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| SOE                        | School of Education   |
| GSOE                       | Graduate School of Education  |
| USOE                       | Undergraduate School of Education   |
| SPGS                       | School of Professional Graduate Studies   |
| Student Artifacts Notebook | Notebook that is issued in ED 100 in which students start collecting prescribed educational products.   |
| TaskStream                 | TaskStream is the name of the company and the product the SOE is using to manage student portfolios and assignments, and to collect data. Candidates will be required to purchase and maintain a membership in TaskStream. Information will be provided when needed. The benefits of this membership are numerous. Students may create rubrics, access state standards for lesson plan writing, and create a Professional Portfolio. TaskStream is the primary data collection vehicle for the U-SOE. Students benefit from this data collection since it provides valuable feedback to U-SOE faculty and supports the accreditation process. |
| TEPPH                      | Teacher Education Policy and Programs Handbook  |
| Tenure                     | A status granted after a trial period to a teacher protecting him/her from dismissal that is done without a formal process  |
| UTEC                       | Undergraduate Teacher Education Committee   |
| UAC                        | University Academic Council   |