

Southeast Kansas

Newman University Southeast Kansas Center welcomes you to our site. Newman's Teacher Education Program may be completed in 16 months at both Independence Community College in Independence, Kansas and at Labette Community College in Parsons, Kansas. Our program features small classes, face-to-face instruction and personalized advisement. For more information or to start the application process contact Dr. Connie Watson at 620-717-3675 or watsonc@newmanu.edu.

DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
- Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Unified Education

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Once you have completed the general education requirements at your local community college, it only takes 16 months to complete the Teacher Education Program (TEP). The teaching internship semester is part of the 16 month program. Students may enter the program only in the fall. All courses in the program are offered at night, three to four evenings each week.

What makes this unique than other programs?

Ideal for transfer students
16 month including student teaching semester
Convenient evening classes

- Perfect for working adults
- Perfect for parents with families

Experienced in-classroom instructors

We are located in the Independence Community College

[Map to Newman University on the Independence Community College Campus](#)

Requirements

What are the teacher education program entrance requirements?

- Cumulative 2.5 GPA
- 60 or more credit hours
- Completion of all general education courses (may have 6 hours still to complete)
- Passing the application to the School of Education
- Passing assessment test-ACT or PPST
- Click here for a list of the Distance TEP block requirements

Transferable credits by college:

You can complete your Elementary Education K-6 Degree in 16 months with face-to-face instruction at Independence Community College. General education courses may be completed at a community college near you (Coffeyville CC, Allen County CC, Neosho County CC, or Labette County CC)

- [Allen County Community College](#)
- [Coffeyville Community College](#)
- [Independence Community College](#)
- [Labette County Community College](#)
- [Neosho County Community College](#)

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Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Unified Education
ESL Endorsement
Middle Level Endorsement
Masters of Science in Education

PROMINENT CAREERS

Elementary Education

Graduates of the Elementary Teacher Education Program can be licensed to teach kindergarten through 6th grade and may complete middle level endorsements in math, science, english or social studies.

According to the US Department of Labor Occupational Outlook

Handbook for 2006-2007, "Job opportunities for teachers over the next 10 years will vary from good to excellent. Most job openings will result from the need to replace the large number of teachers who are expected to retire."

EXPERT, ACCESSIBLE FACULTY

The Southeast Kansas program consists of a group of carefully selected scholarly and professional practitioners who creatively introduce students to emerging theory and current best practices.

Newman Graduates regularly cite close collaboration with talented, dedicated faculty as one of their most meaningful experiences at Newman.

Newman faculty members are more than just leaders in their field. They take an

active and personal role in students' studies and progress, forming strong relationships with students through coursework, special projects and informal out of class discussions.

ACCREDITATION

Newman University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools,

www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org.

FINANCIAL AID

With many scholarships, grants, work-study and company tuition assistance programs available, the cost of a degree from Newman University is comparable to that of state universities.

PROGRAM CONTACT

For more information or if you have questions about this program contact Dr. Connie Watson at

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To contact Newman University Admissions, office hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. For a personal appointment call 316-942-4291, ext. 2144 or e-mail admissions@newmanu.edu. Call us Toll-Free at 877-NEWMAN (639-6268) or visit our website at www.newmanu.edu.