Western Kansas

Note: This fact sheet does not include the program specific curriculum. To access the curriculum from the program's webpage, click one of the links below the section titled "Degrees Offered."

Complete your Elementary Education K-6 Degree in 16 months with face-to-face instruction in Dodge City and Garden City or through interactive television in Great Bend, Hutchinson, Liberal, Pratt, Ulysses, Scott City, Sharon and Syracuse.

DEGREES OFFERED

- BS in Criminal Justice
- BS in Elementary Education
- BA in Pastoral Ministries
- RN to BSN degree completion *online
- BS in Business Studies *online or face to face
- Early Childhood Unified Education
- Master of Science in Education
- Master in Theological Studies
- Master of Arts in Theology
- Master of Social Work
- M.S.Ed. - Organizational Leadership
- M.S.Ed. - Building Leadership
- M.S.Ed. - ESOL Curriculum and Instruction
- M.S.Ed. - Reading Specialist Curriculum and Instruction

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Once you have completed the general education requirements at your community college, it takes two years to complete the Teacher Education Program (TEP). The teaching internship semester is part of the two-year program. Students enter the program in the fall. Most courses in the program are offered at night three or four evenings each week, with some summer coursework required.

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Early Childhood Program Blocks 2012-13

Teacher Education Program Requirements

- Cumulative 2.5 GPA
- 60 or more credit hours
- Completion of all general education courses (may have 6 hours still to complete)
- Completion of application to the School of Education
- Passing assessment test-ACT or PPST
- To receive a degree or recommendation for licensure from Newman, a student must take at least 30 hours from NU

General Education Transferable Credits by College

Please visit our articulation degree page.

Can I transfer in credits?

- A student may transfer in a maximum of 74 community college credit hours into the TEP program.
- There is not a limit to the number of transfer credit hours from a four-year institution.

If I already have a degree, am I eligible for the Teacher Education Program and Licensure?

- Yes, a four-year bachelor's degree or an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree from an accredited community college will meet the university's general education requirements.
- In addition, if a student has a four-year degree and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, the PPST requirement will be waived.
- Associate of Science and Associate of Arts students must also have a "C" in select courses.
- For degree and licensure students must complete the university's theology and philosophy requirements.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Endorsement Program

In Kansas and throughout the nation, there is a growing need for teachers who can provide instruction and educational support when English is the second language for students. Newman University provides the specific courses that are required for Kansas Licensure Endorsement as an ESL Teacher. These courses can also be used as the basis for a M.S. ED. Degree Program in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in English as a Second Language.

Social Work Program

The Newman University School of Social Work offers courses toward the Master of Social Work degree in Dodge City and Garden City. The Advanced Standing Master of Social Work degree is designed for qualified professionals who have a BSW degree from a CSWE accredited program.

The curriculum is designed to prepare social work professionals for leadership in direct family-centered social work practice. Classes are offered in a format that designed to address the needs of working professionals. Instructional strategies incorporate a blend of classroom instruction, face-to-face activities, simulations, Interactive Television (ITV), and field placements in community social service agencies.

The program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and graduates of the program are eligible for licensure as professional social workers through the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB) in Kansas and through the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) in Colorado.

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EXPERT, ACCESSIBLE FACULTY

The Western 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 about this program, visit the program's webpage on the Newman University website and click the link "Request more info".

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.