We are looking for individuals:

1. with a bachelor’s degree
2. interested in working with young children with and without exceptionalities.
3. who enjoy a challenge.
4. driven by excellence.

For Additional Information
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"The best way to improve the American workforce in the 21st century is to invest in early childhood education, to ensure that even the most disadvantaged children have the opportunity to succeed along side their more advantaged peers”
~ James Heckman (Nobel Laureate in Economics)
The WSU MAT-ECU program reflects what is currently known about best practices in early childhood teacher preparation. With an emphasis on urban schools, the program prepares teaching residents to meet the needs of children with and without disabilities in varied settings. The MAT-ECU teacher residency program was developed using a PDS philosophy that centers on shared responsibility for teacher preparation between universities and schools as well as a shared responsibility for student learning. It involves students working in classrooms as paraprofessionals while working on their graduate degree and initial licensure.

### Application Process

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1. Contact MAT-ECU using the information in this brochure
2. Submit an application
3. Submit transcripts to the MAT-ECU office
4. Submit an application and receive full standing admission to the graduate school at Wichita State University
5. Evidence of successful completion of the CBASE with scores that meet or exceed the scores specified by WSU (during the program)

### Courses in the Program

#### First Semester
- CI 603 – Foundations of ECU (2 hours)
- CI 711 - Multicultural Education (3 hours)
- CESP 701 - Introduction to Education Research (3 hours)
- CI 743 - Field Experience (1 hour)

#### Second Semester
- CI 614 - Assessment & Methods: Infants, Toddlers (3 hours)
- CESP 728 - Theory of Growth & Development (3 hours)
- CI 849 - Practices and Trends: Action Research (2 hours)
- CI 744 - Field Experience (1 hour)

#### Third Semester
- CI 617: Assessment & Methods: Preschool (3 hours)
- CI 721 - Assessment & Methods: K-1 (3 hours)
- CI 860 - Seminar in Research Problems (2 hours)
- CI 748 - Field Experience (1 hour)

#### Fourth Semester
- CI 723 Assessment & Methods: Gr. 2-3 (4 hours)
- CI 701 - Foundations of Education (2 hours)
- CI 862 - Professional Research Proposal (1 hour)
- CI 749 - Field Experience (1 hour)

#### Final Semester
- CI 863 - Professional Research Project CI 863 (1 hour)