

PET: Preparing Educators Together

WSU/Butler/Cowley: A Partnership that is making a DIFFERENCE!

The “PET” initiative is an opportunity made possible through a WSU partnership with Butler Community College and Cowley College. The PET partnership was designed to help teacher education candidates from these areas pursue their teacher education degree in a more efficient manner by limiting commuting time. Teacher candidates participating in the PET partnership complete coursework and field experiences via interactive television technology and course delivery at the south campus, west campus and/or the main campus. The culminating student-teaching semester for teacher candidates participating in the PET partnership may be completed in a school district located in the geographic areas served by Butler Community College and Cowley College.

All WSU coursework being offered on the Cowley or Butler campuses will require students to pay WSU tuition and fees. Courses are taught at times and through delivery methods that are convenient to the working adult or stay-at-home parent, with courses typically beginning after 4 p.m. or offered online. However, students must complete their field experiences during normal school hours.

The following criteria must be met for admission into the WSU teacher education program:

Admission to Wichita State University

- Submission of Teacher Education Application and acceptance into the program
- Appointment with a WSU advisor
- Completion of Math 501: (for Elementary only)
- Background check
- Negative TB test

Contact Sherena Langley at 978-3300 for additional program information.