

## DELIVERY OF COURSE Work/INSTRUCTION

Wichita State University and Wichita Public Schools will share teaching within the program and will include multiple opportunities for hands-on, school-based experiences. The curriculum will have an urban focus.



## TECHNOLOGY

Wichita State University's delivery of instruction includes the integration of technology. The candidates' use of technology within their lesson designs and teaching is part of this program.

## HOW TO APPLY

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Application and additional information at

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## Middle School and High School URBAN TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM



**Here's your chance!**  
**A rewarding teaching career in**  
**Middle School or High School**  
**AND**  
**a 60 credit hour forgivable loan**  
**to help pay for it!**

Wichita State University and Wichita Public Schools offer you a jump start for your teaching career in an urban school setting!



# URBAN TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Urban Teacher Preparation Program (UTPP) represents an exciting collaboration between Wichita State University and Wichita Public Schools. Beginning in the fall of 2009-10, this program will provide the opportunity for up to 20 secondary candidates to complete their final four semesters in an education program at WSU and commit to teaching in the Wichita Public Schools.

Instruction within this program will include special emphasis on the skills and benefits of teaching in an urban setting. Candidates completing this program will be prepared for recommendation to teach Secondary Education and English Language Learners (ELL).

Those selected for this program will receive financial support for Wichita State tuition and fees from the Wichita Public Schools in the form of a forgivable loan for 60 college hours (15 hours within each of the final four semesters).

## ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY

### Wichita State University

- Approval of the completed Wichita State teacher education application packet
- Full admission into Wichita State University's teacher education program
- Completion of all General Education course work
- Math, science, English and history students are eligible if graduating in Spring of 2011

### Wichita Public Schools

- Demonstrate aptitude for entering teacher education
- Achieve acceptable Teacher Insight assessment score
- Demonstrate competent verbal and written communication skills
- Complete all course work, field experiences and student teaching within the Wichita Public Schools
- Sign a Statement of Commitment and Intent to teach full-time in the Wichita Public Schools in the student's area of licensure, beginning with the first full semester immediately following graduation.

## PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

- Be enrolled in full core of course work for consecutive semesters leading to teacher licensure at Wichita State University.
- Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or better
- Teach in a school serving an ELL population in the Wichita Public Schools in the candidate's area of licensure for four years beginning with the first full semester immediately following graduation.

Failure to complete WSU program requirements, to meet licensure requirements, or to meet other requirements of the UTPP program will require repayment of the forgivable loan to the Wichita Public Schools.

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