**Current Sequence of T2T/MAT Courses**
(following program entrance requirements)

**Before Summer/Program Entry**
Pass the Subject Assessment and the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Exam

**First Summer - (8 Hours)**
- CI 702 - Introduction to the Exceptional Child
- CI 760A - Creating an Effective Classroom
- CESP 728 - Theories of Growth and Development

**First Fall - (3 Hours)**
- CI 743 - Internship 1
- CI 761A - Instructional Planning & Technology

**First Spring - (3 Hours)**
- CI 744 - Internship 2
- CI 769 - Instructional Strategies & Assessment

**Second Summer - (7 Hours)**
- CI 701 - Foundations of Education
- CI 711 - Multicultural Education
- CI 845 - Curriculum Models

**Second Fall - (5 Hours)**
- CI 615 - Learning and Reading Strategies
- CI 748 - Internship 3
- CI 848 - Analysis & Reflection

**Second Spring - (6 Hours)**
- CI 749 - Internship 4
- CI 849 - Evidence Based Inq. - Capstone Project Proposal
- CLES 801 - Intro to Education Research (MAT)

Pass the Principles of Learning and Teaching Test (PLT).
Receive passing scores on the Kansas Performance Teaching Portfolio (KPTP).

**Transition to Teaching Program Completed.**

**Third Year - (4 Hours)**
- CI 860 - Seminar in Research Problems (MAT)
- CI 862 Evidence Based Inq. - Capstone Project Proposal
- CI 863 Evidence Based Inq. - Capstone Project

**Master of Arts in Teaching Received (36 Hours)**

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**Mission Statement**
The mission of WSU Transition to Teaching is to create opportunities for highly competent, collaborative, and reflective professionals to become licensed educators.

**Do More. Be More. Teach.**
What is Transition to Teaching?
Transition to Teaching is a state-approved program that allows individuals with degrees and in the workforce to pursue the opportunity to impact young people by becoming a teacher.

The Transition to Teaching program at Wichita State University provides high-quality support and on-site instructional assistance to professionals as they transition into the teaching profession. The two-year Alternative Licensure Program combines graduate coursework and paid teaching in a local school, on a restricted license.

Program Eligibility Requirements:
- Completed at least a BA/BS degree (in the secondary content field in which the candidate is seeking licensure) from an accredited higher education institution two years or more prior to entry into the program.
- Provide evidence of work experience in a field which corresponds with subject(s) planning to teach.
- A GPA of 2.75 or higher in the last 60 credit hours of coursework at WSU.
- Full admission to the WSU Graduate School (a GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 credit hours)
- Passing scores on the Praxis CORE Academic Skills for Educators and the Praxis subject assessment exam.
- A contract to teach in an approved content area in a Kansas accredited school district.
- Complete summer prerequisite education coursework.
- Provide evidence of working with middle or high school students.

Frequently Asked Questions:
Q: What coursework do I need to start and when does the program begin?
A: Candidates need 30-40 credit hours or a degree in the content area, and must pass the Praxis subject assessment exam. Professional education coursework begins in the summer, paid teaching begins in the fall of the first year in the program.

Q: How do I obtain a teaching job?
A: Candidates are required to obtain their own position once eligible to participate in the Transition to Teaching program. A job can be acquired at any accredited middle or high school within the state of Kansas. A teaching job must be secured by the Fall semester of program entry to continue.

Q: Are courses available online?
A: Courses for the Transition to Teaching program include both on-line learning and face-to-face instruction.

Q: Does T2T require the completion of the MAT?
A: The Transition to Teaching program has two components. The first component is a two-year license that combines teaching and 29 hours of graduate coursework. The second component is an optional 7 hours of research coursework to earn a MAT degree.

Q: What subjects can I teach?
A: The initial licensure teaching fields at the secondary level offered by WSU are listed below.

Subjects for Licensure in the T2T Program
- Math (5-8 or 6-12)
- Biology (6-12)
- Chemistry (6-12)
- Physics (6-12)
- Earth/Space (6-12)
- Science (5-8)
- English (5-8 or 6-12)
- French (PreK-12)
- Spanish (PreK-12)
- Art (PreK-12)
- Speech/Theatre (6-12)
- Physical Ed. (PreK-12)
- Music (PreK–12)

*other areas available but require WSU authorization