# Kansas Wesleyan University 2022-23 Academic Catalog



# WELCOME TO KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY!

We are thrilled you are part of the KWU family, and I want to welcome you to the 2022-23 academic year. Whether it is your first or your final semester, we want to help make it the best experience possible.

One of the benefits of a KWU education is having the ability to explore your academic aspirations and your personal interests. We call it the Power of AND. We believe your classroom experience AND the learning taking place outside the classroom will develop key skills that will prepare you for success in your career AND in life. So, tune your guitar for the band, refine your swing at batting practice, or rehearse your lines for the play. We want you to be involved, and we are here to support you!

At KWU, you are cared for like family, and our faculty provide individual attention to ensure you are having an exceptional experience. They are committed to your education—through advising, mentoring and excellence in teaching. I invite you to visit with the faculty, and me during open office hours, and the president during the Coyote Chats

Our students love living in Salina, and I encourage you to take advantage of everything our city has to offer. It is large enough to provide a wide range of entertainment, shopping and internship opportunities, yet small enough that our students feel embraced and welcomed in their home-away-from-home. Catch a movie at the local cinema, check out the festivals and farmer's markets, play a round of golf at the Muni, or cool off at the local water park. If you are looking for a part-time job, or just some good food, we've got nearly 100 restaurants in town!

We are prepared to set you up for success this year, but as you know, you get out only what you put in, so use the Student Success Center for advice on a paper; join one of the more than 80 clubs and organizations on campus; play an intramural sport; attend academic talks, plays, concerts and athletic events; go to Monday Night Alive; and sign up to serve the Salina community on a Saturday morning. When you get involved, you will meet friends that you may have for a lifetime, AND you will increase your knowledge and skills.

On behalf of the more than 150 faculty and staff members at KWU, welcome to our family. Let's make this an exceptional year!

Damon Kraft, Ph.D.— KWU Provost and Executive Vice President for Student Success

# KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

### FALL SEMESTER 2022

Residence hall move in for new students	Wednesday, August 10, 2022
New Student Orientation	Thursday, August 11, 2022
Residence hall move in for current students	Friday, August 12, 2022
Fall classes begin	Monday, August 15, 2022
Last day to enroll in or drop courses	Monday, August 22, 2022
Attendance Due (3:30pm)	Tuesday, August 23, 2022
Labor Day Holiday (No classes meet)	Monday, September 5, 2022
20 <sup>th</sup> day of classes	Monday, September 12, 2022
Last day to withdraw from 1st half semester classes	Thursday, September 15, 2022
Midterm grades due (3:30pm)	Tuesday, September 20, 2022
Last class day for 1st half semester classes	Friday, October 7, 2022
Fall Break: Study Away	Saturday-Sunday, October 8-16, 2022
Final grades due for 1st half semester classes (3:30pm)	Monday, October 10, 2022
First class day for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half semester classes	Monday, October 17, 2022
Last day to add or drop for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half semester classes	Thursday, October 20, 2022
Attendance Due for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half semester classes (3:30pm)	Friday, October 21, 2022
Last day to withdraw from full semester classes	Thursday, October 27, 2022
Last day to withdraw from 2 <sup>nd</sup> half semester classes	Friday, November 18, 2022
Thanksgiving Holiday (No classes meet)	Wednesday-Friday, November 23-25, 2022
Directed Study/Independent Study/Internship applications due for Spring/Summer 2023	Friday, December 9, 2022
Last regular class day/last day for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half semester classes	Friday, December 9, 2022
Institutional Reading Day	Monday, December 12, 2022
Final Examinations	Tuesday – Thursday, December 13-15, 2022
Last day to submit Fall 2022 incomplete grades for approval	Thursday, December 15, 2022
Last day to remove Spring & Summer 2022 incomplete grades (3:30pm)	Thursday, December 15, 2022
Final grades due (3:30pm)	Monday, December 19, 2022

## KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

### **SPRING SEMESTER 2023**

Spring classes begin	Monday, January 09, 2023
Martin Luther King Day (no classes will be held)	Monday, January 16, 2023
Last day to enroll in or drop courses	Tuesday, January 17, 2023
Attendance Due (3:30pm)	Wednesday, January 18, 2023
20 <sup>th</sup> day of classes	Monday, February 06, 2023
Last day to withdraw from 1st half semester classes	Thursday, February 09, 2023
Midterm grades due (3:30)	Tuesday, February 14, 2023
Last class day for 1st half semester classes	Friday, March 03, 2023
Spring Break: Study Away	Saturday-Sunday, March 04-12, 2023
Final grades due for 1st half semester classes (3:30pm)	Monday, March 06, 2023
First class day for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half semester classes	Monday, March 13, 2023
Last day to add or drop for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half semester classes	Thursday, March 16, 2023
Attendance Due for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half semester classes (3:30pm)	Friday, March 17, 2023
Last day to withdraw from full-semester classes	Friday, March 24, 2023
Good Friday Observance (No classes will be held)	Friday, April 07, 2023
Last day to withdraw from 2 <sup>nd</sup> half semester classes	Monday, April 17, 2023
Directed Study/Independent Study/Internship applications due for Fall 2023	Friday, May 05, 2023
Last regular class day/Last day for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half semester classes	Friday, May 05, 2023
Institutional Reading Day	Monday, May 08, 2023
Final Examinations	Tuesday-Thursday, May 09-11, 2023
Last day to submit Spring 2023 incomplete grades for approval	Thursday, May 11, 2023
Last day to remove Fall 2022 incomplete grades (3:30pm)	Thursday, May 11, 2023
Senior Reception and Awards Celebration	Friday, May 12, 2023
Baccalaureate/Commencement	Saturday, May 13, 2023
Final grades due (3:30pm)	Tuesday, May 16, 2023

# KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

### **SUMMER SESSION 2023**

Summer classes begin – Tuition payment for summer school due	Tuesday, May 30, 2023
Last day to enroll in or drop courses	Friday, June 02, 2023
Attendance Due (3:30pm)	Monday, June 05, 2023
Last day to withdraw from 8-week classes	Thursday, June 29, 2023
Independence Day (campus closed)	Tuesday, July 04, 2023
Last day of 8-week classes	Friday, July 21, 2023
Final grades due (3:30pm)	Monday, July 24, 2023

# KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR GRADUATE PROGRAM

### FALL SEMESTER 2022

1st session classes begin	Monday, August 15, 2022
Last day to enroll in or drop courses	Monday, August 22, 2022
Attendance Due (3:30pm)	Tuesday, August 23, 2022
Labor Day Holiday (No classes meet)	Monday, September 5, 2022
Last day to withdraw from 1st session classes	Thursday, September 15, 2022
Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> session classes	Friday, October 7, 2022
Fall Break	Saturday-Sunday, October 8-16, 2022
Final grades due for 1st session classes (3:30pm)	Monday, October 10, 2022
2 <sup>nd</sup> session classes begin	Monday, October 17, 2022
Last day to add or drop for 2 <sup>nd</sup> session classes	Thursday, October 20, 2022
Attendance Due for 2 <sup>nd</sup> session classes (3:30pm)	Friday, October 21, 2022
Last day to withdraw from 2 <sup>nd</sup> session classes	Friday, November 18, 2022
Thanksgiving Holiday (No classes meet)	Wednesday-Friday, November 23-25, 2022
Last day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> session classes	Thursday, December 15, 2022
Last day to submit Fall 2022 incomplete grades for approval	Thursday, December 15, 2022
Last day to remove Spring & Summer 2022 incomplete grades (3:30pm)	Thursday, December 15, 2022
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Last day to withdraw from 1st session classes	Thursday, February 09, 2023
Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> session classes	Friday, March 03, 2023
Spring Break	Saturday-Sunday, March 04-12, 2023
Grades due for 1 <sup>st</sup> session classes (3:30pm)	Monday, March 06, 2023
2 <sup>nd</sup> session classes begin	Monday, March 13, 2023
Last day to add or drop for 2 <sup>nd</sup> session classes	Thursday, March 16, 2023
Attendance Due for 2 <sup>nd</sup> session classes (3:30pm)	Friday, March 17, 2023
Last day to withdraw from 2nd session classes	Monday, April 17, 2023
Good Friday Observance (No classes will be held)	Friday, April 07, 2023
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 09, 2023
Last day to submit Spring 2023 incomplete grades for approval	Thursday, May 11, 2023
Last day to remove Fall 2022 incomplete grades (3:30pm)	Thursday, May 11, 2023
Last day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> session classes	Thursday, May 11, 2023
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### **About Kansas Wesleyan University**

Kansas Wesleyan University is a liberal arts institution located in Salina, Kansas. Founded in 1886, it maintains a covenant relationship with The United Methodist Church and is supported by the Great Plains Annual Conference.

The university is divided academically into five divisions and 17 departments. Courses are offered in 35 undergraduate majors and one graduate program, the MBA. Salina, a city with a population approaching 50,000, is at the hub of two major interstate highways and is serviced by regular airline transportation. The city is a major arts and cultural center for Kansas.

### **Kansas Wesleyan University Mission**

The mission of Kansas Wesleyan University is to promote and integrate academic excellence, spiritual development, personal well-being and social responsibility.

Kansas Wesleyan University provides an educational program characterized by excellence within a caring community, rooted in the liberal arts tradition. The call of the university is to develop both intellect and character, to stimulate creativity and discovery, to nurture the whole person—body, mind and spirit. Diversity is embraced in curriculum, faculty, staff and students.

Kansas Wesleyan University prepares students not only for careers and professions, but also for lifelong learning. The university equips its students for responsible leadership in their communities, for useful service in and to the world and for stewardship of the earth.

Kansas Wesleyan University provides a setting in which faith and learning are integrated; encounters with Christian proclamation are an integral part of the life of the university. The university fosters the lively discussion of faith and values, encouraging students to develop a thoughtful personal world view informed by the Christian tradition.

Kansas Wesleyan University serves the church, community and the world by providing a variety of resources for educational, cultural and spiritual enrichment. The aim of the university is to discover, to build and to share a higher quality of life and a broader vision of the world.

### **Kansas Wesleyan University Focused Vision Statement**

Kansas Wesleyan University graduates individuals prepared for lifelong learning, success, responsibility and service by integrating excellence in academics, co-curricular activities and experiential learning in a faith-based and caring community.

This focused vision statement is the guiding set of principles that shapes the actions and decisions taken by all members of the KWU community.

Current Students—This vision reminds us of our ultimate goal — to lead rewarding and productive lives. As members of the KWU community, we will diligently work toward graduation and preparation for a lifetime of success in our careers, in our service to community and in our commitments to faith and family. With the support of the KWU community, we acknowledge the deeply-valued bond between education, activities and service to the community. The KWU students will do our best to honorably reach our fullest potential academically and socially. We will proudly strive to be winners in the classroom, in our sport, in the community and in our personal lives.

**Prospective Students**—This vision stands as a promise of success, support and a life-long commitment from KWU. We will experience first-hand our opportunities for academic success, meaningful relationships and learning beyond the classroom.

**Alumni**—This vision urges us to stand as exemplars of character and service in our careers and communities. We will embrace lifelong learning for ourselves and offer mentoring opportunities to current KWU students whenever possible. As advocates for the university, we remain loyal, connected and philanthropic.

**Faculty**—This vision drives us to be teachers, advisors and scholars who offer the support each KWU student needs to graduate ready for a fulfilling life. We will provide an educational experience that bolsters academic and professional skills, and promotes curiosity, integrity, critical thinking, resourcefulness, service and stewardship of the earth.

**Staff**—This vision affirms our goals as a community to provide excellent customer service and enhance communication among all KWU constituents. We will make KWU a community where students can achieve academic and personal success. In all aspects of our organization, we will demonstrate our commitment to and respect for KWU and each other.

**Board of Trustees**—This vision commits us to be advocates for KWU; to support the financial well-being of the institution; to support enrollment of students who are prepared and motivated to graduate from KWU; to ensure quality and integrity in instructional, co-curricular, and experiential-learning programs and in university administration; to foster a caring and supportive community; and to uphold KWU ideals of inclusion, compassion and service.

**Community**—This vision is a pledge that KWU will be a valuable citizen to Salina and the surrounding region, building bridges to the world beyond. KWU will employ its resources and expertise to benefit the community and will welcome opportunities for KWU students to develop their minds, faith, and skills as they discover the joy of serving others.

### **Kansas Wesleyan University Statement of Connection**

Kansas Wesleyan University has seen many transformations in our history, but one constant has been our view that education is part of the redemptive work of the Church. The Kansas Wesleyan University community embraces the vision of the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church expressed by Five Faith Commitments:

- Connect and resource supportive opportunities that nurture faith traditions and journeys of students, faculty and staff;
- Uphold the vital principle of academic freedom where there is an open and honest pursuit of knowledge and wisdom without restriction;
- Prepare students, regardless of social standing, ethnic identity, gender, gender identity or sexual orientation, for lives of intellectual vigor, moral integrity, spiritual fulfillment, and for personal and societal benefit;
- Emphasize through teaching and example the worth and dignity of each person, with an emphasis on service and international relations;
- Affirm this relationship between the United Methodist Church and Kanas Wesleyan University openly and with pride in our mutual history and shared potential for the future.

As the disciples received the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16–20), the faculty and staff take up our commission by pledging our support to provide quality education, to be a vital and vibrant Christian faith community, and to prepare individuals for lives of committed service.

### **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement**

At Kansas Wesleyan University, we recognize our responsibility to foster the enrichment of the lives of all KWU constituents and ensure that opportunities (through our practices, policies and procedures) are available to everyone regardless of color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, age, national origin, religion, veteran status, genetic information or disability. Diversity enriches our campus environment and the university is committed to the following diversity vision and goals.

### **Diversity Vision**

Promote a diverse culture of equity, inclusion, integrity and collaboration that deepens understanding and embraces intercultural and global experiences for students, faculty and staff.

### **Diversity Goals**

- Advance a climate that fosters inclusive excellence.
- Identify, attract, retain and graduate a diverse student body.
- Identify, attract and retain a diverse faculty and staff consistent with the demographics of the student body.
- Promote diversity, equity and inclusion in teaching, advising, service and training while working to ensure accountability in these areas on campus.

### **Division Mission Statements**

### **Division of Fine Arts**

The Division of Fine Arts provides students with multiple opportunities of excellence by engaging them in academic experiences designed to broaden intellectual horizons. Programs provide students with a comprehensive education in theory and practice of historical and contemporary developments in the fine arts.

The Division of Fine Arts strives to inspire artistic growth and professional development, while maintaining self-discipline and personal creativity of each student enrolled in the program. Promote the experience of fine arts for a lifetime of creating, exploring, and learning.

### **Division of Humanities & Teacher Education**

The Division of Humanities and Teacher Education provides a comprehensive education in which we encourage our diverse student body to think creatively and critically, and to apply their skills and knowledge through compelling writing, critical reasoning, oral communication, information literacy and research skills.

The mission of the Division of Humanities and Teacher Education is to prepare competent, caring, reflective practitioners who advocate for children and youth, develop caring learning environments, initiate and respond creatively to change, value service to others, and teach boldly in a changing world through an ethic of care and critical reflection.

### **Division of Natural Sciences & Mathematics**

The Division of Natural Sciences & Mathematics exists to provide high-quality educational experiences in mathematics, computer science and the natural sciences to university students, faculty and staff. In addition, the Division serves as a resource to the local community and beyond through seminars, special programs and consulting services facilitated by our faculty and student organizations. The Division engages in research activities focused in the undergraduate experience and supports student and faculty participation in scientific research, professional development and publication. The Division faculty is committed to

helping students become leaders in the service of others as educators, scientists, health-care professionals and other vocations. The Division is committed to the principle of "reasoned inquiry" and encourages debate, discussion and interdisciplinary study relative to all academic endeavors, and reflecting our Judeo-Christian/Catholic traditions.

The Division of Natural Sciences & Mathematics seeks to prepare traditional and non-traditional students to complete bachelor degrees. Programs provide measurable, theoretical, and practical learning experiences, which enable students to understand, analyze and interpret scientific and mathematical concepts, principles and methods.

### **Division of Nursing Education & Health Sciences**

The mission of the Division of Nursing Education & Health Sciences, which includes the Department of Nursing Education and the Department of Sports and Exercise Science, is to offer baccalaureate degrees in their disciplines. The Division seeks to develop professionals who are prepared to serve the diverse global community to support health, wellness and fitness, while growing professionally and engaging in life-long learning.

The mission of the Kansas Wesleyan University Department of Nursing Education baccalaureate program is to prepare students as professional nurse generalists by incorporating the areas of biopsychosocial, behavioral, and spiritual development into the delivery of nursing education, so that students may provide client-centered care, pursue graduate studies and continue lifelong learning.

The Department of Sport and Exercise Science provides a hands-on approach to prepare graduates for positions in professional and university athletic programs, community sports organizations, private and public fitness, recreation programs as well as health and physical education. Students are able to complete their education with authentic experience within the university and community, allowing for a realistic experience to education. The Department of Sport and Exercise Science is committed to educate, mentor and guide students, faculty and the community in the development of personal growth, skill acquisition and lifelong wellness.

### **Division of Social Sciences**

Members of the Division of Social Sciences provide students with the opportunity to acquire a comprehensive understanding of the developing person and society, along with knowledge of the interaction between the social environment and behavior, in preparation for advanced educational training and/or vocational opportunities.

The mission of the Division of Social Sciences is to sustain the values of the liberal arts tradition: to promote critical thinking and inquiry, nurture creative expression, inspire a lifelong love of learning, foster strong and clear communication, and teach students to learn how to learn. We are committed to social and environmental justice and the celebration of diverse human cultures, both local and global.

### **Accreditation**

Kansas Wesleyan University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The Commission's website is <a href="http://www.higherlearningcommission.org/">http://www.higherlearningcommission.org/</a> and its telephone number is (800) 621-7440.

The Teacher Education Program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and is approved by the Kansas State Department of Education through December 31, 2023.

The Psychological Services major with concentration in Addictions Counseling meets the educational requirements for licensure.

The baccalaureate degree, major in nursing program at Kansas Wesleyan University, is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<a href="http://www.ccneaccreditation.org">http://www.ccneaccreditation.org</a>). The Kansas Wesleyan University baccalaureate nursing program is on conditional approval by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230, Phone: 785-296-4929, Fax: 785-2963929, <a href="https://ksbn.org">ksbn.org</a>).

If an educational program offered by Kansas Wesleyan University (KWU) is designed to meet educational requirements for a specific professional license or certification that is required for employment in an occupation, or is advertised as meeting such requirements, information regarding whether completing that program would be sufficient to meet licensure requirements in a state for the occupation is provided by Kansas Wesleyan University on the consumer information page (under "Professional Licensure") as well as on the academic program's web page. The U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, specifically 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) and 34 CFR 668.43(c), require disclosures by institutions regarding educational requirement for programs leading to professional licensure or certification regardless of instructional modality. Kansas Wesleyan University meets said federal requirements through established policy and procedure for academic programs requiring professional licensure or certification for employment.

### **KICA**

KWU is a member of the Kansas Independent College Association (KICA). KICA strengthens the competitive standing of the 20-member independent, nonprofit, regionally accredited, degree-granting colleges and universities in Kansas through professional development and collaboration, governmental advocacy and public engagement collectively aimed at supporting the ability of students to choose and afford an independent college education that fits their goals. KICA offers specialized course work for students in Special Education and Secondary Methods instruction.

Member institutions of KICA include Kansas Wesleyan University and Baker University (Baldwin City), Barclay College (Haviland), Benedictine College (Atchison), Bethany College (Lindsborg), Bethel College (North Newton), Central Christian College of Kansas (McPherson), Cleveland University-Kansas City (Overland Park), Donnelly College (Kansas City), Friends University (Wichita), Hesston College (Hesston), Manhattan Christian College (Manhattan), McPherson College (McPherson), MidAmerica Nazarene University (Olathe), Newman University (Wichita), Ottawa University (Ottawa), Southwestern College (Winfield), Sterling College (Sterling), Tabor College (Hillsboro), and the University of Saint Mary (Leavenworth).

### **The Memorial Library**

Memorial Library is the heart of learning on campus, offering materials for research, instruction and entertainment.

Memorial Library furnishes the campus community with access to over 63,000 books, DVDs and a periodical collection of 400 print journals and magazines. Its range of e-journals and e-books run into the thousands and continually expands in numbers. Library research guides and databases can be accessed by currently enrolled students here: <a href="mailto:kwu.libguides.com/home">kwu.libguides.com/home</a>. Help is available from the KWU librarians in person and at <a href="mailto:library@kwu.edu">library@kwu.edu</a>.

Memorial Library hosts the Albert Nelson Student Success Center and also has 30 networked computer stations on its first floor. Each unit gives users access to the internet, printers, the Memorial Library Online Catalog, the Kansas Library Catalog and numerous subscription databases, many of which provide the full-text of the journal and periodical articles. The first floor also offers current magazines and newspapers. The second floor houses the main book collection and two study rooms for group work. The library offers interlibrary loan services, class reserve materials, a scanner, a microform/microfiche reader and face-to-face and virtual reference services. Library staff members provide information literacy instruction to individuals and classes upon request. Additionally, Memorial Library engages in resource-sharing relationships with libraries of all types across the United States.

### **Albert Nelson Student Success Center**

The Albert Nelson Student Success Center (SSC) provides tutoring and other assistance to students to enable them to successfully complete their courses and improve their learning skills, particularly in courses with high rates of D, F and W grades, as well as for English/writing skills, regardless of major field of study. Study Group Leaders and tutors provide encouragement, inspiration, motivation and confidence to students, helping them to develop a positive attitude, succeed in their courses and develop an interest in lifelong learning. The center provides a host of resources, including print, audio-visual and computer-based educational materials. The SSC is the base for the Student Success Coaching program for first-time-in-college students, proctoring make-up exams and certain national standardized exams and/or access to exam preparation materials. The center is located in the Memorial Library.

### **KWU Cares**

KWU is invested in helping you achieve your best. Therefore, at the quarter and mid-semester, if the instructor feels that your chance of earning a "C" or better in the course is in jeopardy, the instructor is required to submit your name to KWU Cares. If two or more professors submit your name, you will be placed on a concern list, which notifies your advisor, coach and/or activities director. If you are a financial dependent, your parents will also be notified. You will be strongly encouraged to develop a written and closely-monitored plan for achieving course success, which may involve tutoring, study-skills instruction and frequent visits to the Student Success Center. KWU Cares members serve as a resource in general to help maximize student chances for success and graduation.

### **University Policies**

### Disclaimer

The Kansas Wesleyan University official annual academic catalog is available online at <a href="https://www.kwu.edu/">https://www.kwu.edu/</a>. It is a statement of present policies only as of the publication date. Information in this catalog is as accurate as possible at the time of compilation. Kansas Wesleyan University reserves the right to amend, add to, or delete any or all policies, procedures and requirements, including tuition, fees and charges that are published in this catalog.

Other university policies and regulations may be found in the Student Handbook and through other materials available on the website or otherwise distributed to students that contain current applications or changes in policy.

Should the college choose to suspend, interrupt, or alter its operations (including by moving in-person events to online forums) due to acts of God, war, epidemic, disaster, civil disorder, government mandate (either legislative or regulatory) or any concern related to any public health issue, the college reserves the right to determine the amount of tuition, room or board to be refunded. The institution will use whatever criteria it deems appropriate, or choose to refund no amount at all, at its sole discretion.

### Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) P.L. 93-380

Kansas Wesleyan University is committed to complying with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Certain student information has been categorized as public information under the terms of the act. This information may include release of name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in university sports and activities, weight and height of athletic team members, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received and previous educational institutions attended. Please note: If a student is claimed as a dependent by either parent for tax purposes, then either parent may have access to the student's records upon request without written consent. (A more complete description of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act may be found in the Student Development Office.)

### **Public Relations**

Kansas Wesleyan University likes to tell the story of your great work. Students may be photographed or videotaped on campus or at college-related functions. The college has exclusive rights to these photographs/videotapes and may use them to promote the institution. Accomplishments of students may also be used to promote KWU. Directory information may be released routinely to certain inquirers and the news media, unless the student requests in writing that this information is to be withheld. KWU does not release anything more than directory information without seeking written permission from the student.

### Non-Discrimination

Kansas Wesleyan University does not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, race, color, religion, sexual orientation/preference, disability, national or ethnic origin, or veteran status in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff, and the operation of any of its educational programs and activities, as specified by federal laws and regulations. Kansas Wesleyan University's Equal Opportunity Officer, who coordinates compliance with these various laws and regulations, is the human resource director.

### **Campus Diversity**

### **Background**

Kansas Wesleyan University is a community of people from diverse backgrounds committed to providing equal access for all community members to learn and work together regardless of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation/preference, national origin or citizenship status, age, disability or veteran status. As a place for the active examination and exchange of ideas, Kansas Wesleyan University strives to maintain a climate of justice marked by mutual respect for each other. We are committed to the highest standards of civility and decency as well as promoting and supporting a community where all people can work, learn and live together in an atmosphere free of abusive or demeaning treatment.

### **Policy**

KWU is not a place for threats or intimidation of others on any basis. KWU rejects acts of discrimination or harassment based on race, color, gender, age, national origin, ancestry, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, religion, veteran status and political beliefs. The university encourages faculty, staff and students to report any behavior that targets individuals or groups based on race, color, gender, age, national origin, ancestry, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, religion, veteran status and political beliefs. All reported incidents of alleged violations of this policy will be investigated according to university procedure. Violations could result in disciplinary measures.

### **Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act**

Kansas Wesleyan University complies with the Equity in Athletic Disclosure Act of 1994, Section 360B of Public Law 103-382. Information required in this act is available for inspection in the K-Dub Hub by students, prospective students or the public.

### **Disability Services**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (1990) stipulates that postsecondary institutions are responsible for providing necessary accommodations when a student discloses a disability. Accommodations simply provide an alternative way to accomplish the course requirements by eliminating or reducing disability-related barriers. They provide a level playing field, not an unfair advantage.

The following is an overview of what the university provides as means of accessibility/accommodations, with more specific requests addressed as needed by the appropriate school official.

It is the policy of Kansas Wesleyan University to provide all students with access to the benefits of services in admission, registration, counseling and instruction. In order to receive the needed assistance, an individual with a diagnosed disability must inform the university of the disability through official documentation. For assistance, contact the Coordinator of Student Disability Services (785-833-4329). In order to be provided with reasonable accommodations, students with special needs and disabilities must identify themselves privately to the Coordinator of Student Disability Services (785-833-4326), located in the Student

Development Office, during or prior to the first week of classes. KWU will follow the university's Student Disabilities Services Handbook.

Examples of services that may be offered include the following:

- The university policy provides for retrieval of authorized library, admission, registration, counseling and instructional materials for any student who, because of limited mobility, is unable to readily access such material.
- Student Services will move classes to accessible rooms for students whose mobility is limited. This includes, but is not limited to: students who use a wheelchair, students who need ambulatory assistance or students with heart conditions (as required by a physician).
- Advisors, faculty and other offices of the university not on ground level or accessible by elevator will consult in prearranged locations with students with a disability or prospective students.
- The university library will offer personal retrieval assistance for books and periodicals for students who are mobility or sight impaired.
- For students with auditory disabilities, the university will authorize, in conjunction with social service agencies, classroom accessibility to paid or volunteer sign language interpreters.
- For students with visual impairment, the university will, in conjunction with social service agencies, provide classroom accessibility to paid or volunteer note takers and/or readers. The university will authorize, in consultation with individual faculty members, and with respect to relevant copyright laws, permission for audio tape recordings of lectures.
- The university is able to provide limited services to students with learning disabilities. Available services include some tutorials, reading and writing skills assistance, taping lectures and textbooks, and modified testing.

### **Admissions**

For any prospective student who has indicated that they have a disability (i.e., IEP, 504 Plan), the Admissions Office will follow the policies and process set forth in the university's Disability Services Handbook in determining if we can provide the accommodations needed for their anticipated enrollment.

### **Business Office**

- Telephone/contact assistance (TTY phones)
- Object voice descriptors on website (ADA compliant)

### **Athletics Facilities**

Graves Family Sports Complex (GFSC)

- Ramps on north and south entrances into general seating area
- Wheelchair-accessible stall in each men's and women's restroom
- Wheelchair-accessible shower located in each locker room
- Accessible parking north side located next to entrance gate

### **Mabee Arena**

- Elevator for wheelchair seating upper-level
- Wheelchair-accessible stall in men's and women's restroom

### **Athletic Training**

- Two spine boards for practice and games
- Tables that are low enough to be accessed by people with crutches
- Crutches, walking boots and braces are provided for injured athletes
- Two AEDs for practices and games
- Partnership with local orthopedic surgeon for injury or rehab care offsite
- Gator used at GFSC to help injured athletes off the field
- Orthopedic surgeon is on duty at football games

### **Plant Operations**

- Fire inspections/city code inspections are done annually
- Ramps are available for:
  - south entrance to Pfeiffer Hall
  - south entrance off parking lot by Pfeiffer Hall
  - east entrance to Shriwise Dining Hall
  - south parking lot to entrance with elevator in Hall of Pioneers
  - east side of Sams Hall of Fine Arts north
  - south and north entrances to Memorial Library
  - northwest entrance to Peters Science Hall

- Two rooms are wheelchair accessible in Pfeiffer Hall
- Elevators are available in Hall of Pioneers, Sams Hall of Fine Arts, Student Activities Center, Peters Science Hall all have Braille signs on door panel.
- Designated accessible parking in parking lots by Hall of Pioneers (4), Peters Science Hall (3 with 2 van accessible), Pfeiffer Hall (1), Graves Family Sports Complex (11 on north side), Plant Operations Shop (1 van accessible), plus south side of Claflin Avenue (city controlled)

### **Student Development**

### **Student Handbook**

The following is noted in the Student Handbook, under "Students with Disabilities":

Facilities are available to meet the needs of students requiring specialized housing. Students should contact the Director of Resident Life if special accommodations are required.

### **Residence Halls**

Male students requiring wheelchair accessibility and accommodations can be assigned to any room in Wesley First Floor, East Wing. The entrance into Wesley Hall is at the ground level. Also, all of the restrooms and shower stalls on Wesley First East are wheelchair accessible.

Female students requiring wheelchair accessibility and accommodations are assigned to Pfeiffer Hall, room 113. This room is located on the first floor of Pfeiffer Hall. Residents are able to access the first floor of Pfeiffer via a wheelchair ramp located at the south entrance into the building. The room itself has a wheelchair accessible restroom and shower.

Students requiring an accommodation for an Emotional Support Animal (ESA) in the residence halls must contact Student Disability Services in the Student Development Office, which will then work with the student and Residence Life to determine an appropriate placement. Students requesting an ESA must apply and provide appropriate documentation of their mental health disability for administrative approval. ESAs are not permitted inside residence halls until approved and the owner/handler has signed the ESA-related agreement.

### **Student Disability Services**

Student Disability Services provides reasonable academic accommodations to students who have documented paperwork.

Requested academic accommodations provided to qualified individuals have included up to 50 percent extra time for tests, distraction-reduced testing room(s), written test questions read orally to the student, computer accessibility to answer test questions, tutoring and counseling.

Students requiring an accommodation for a Service Animal on campus should contact Student Disability Services in the Student Development Office, which will then work with the student and appropriate university personnel to ensure appropriate planning, action and notification.

### **Designated School Official**

Designated School Officials (DSOs) serve as liaisons between international students, the school, and the U.S. government (DHS/ICE). DSOs at KWU issue I-20 forms, guide students through the process of studying in the U.S., maintain records in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System, known as SEVIS, including Curricular Practical Training and Optional Practical Training opportunities, and more. Unless authorized by the DSO through guidance from DHS/ICE, international students may not work off campus (including internships) and may only work on campus in roles that directly serve students (typically campus food service or athletics) and are not funded through the U.S. government. International students are required to contact their DSO when changing address or name, applying for a driver's license or Social Security number. The DSOs are located in the Student Development Office, Room #125 of Pioneer Hall.

### **Drug Free Schools and Communities Act**

Kansas Wesleyan University strongly supports the provisions of The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226).

The unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students or employees on the property of Kansas Wesleyan University, or as part of any of the activities of the university, is strictly prohibited.

### Sexual Misconduct and Unlawful Harassment Policy, Title IX

Students and employees should consult the full text of the Kansas Wesleyan University Policy on Sexual Misconduct and Unlawful Harassment, which may be found on the college website at <a href="http://www.kwu.edu/current-students/student-development-policies">http://www.kwu.edu/current-students/student-development-student-student-student-student-student-student-development-policies</a> or in the office of the Student Development Office of Kansas Wesleyan University. This formal policy takes precedence over any and all other statements of policy relating to sexual misconduct or unlawful harassment.

Any violations of this policy should be reported to the Title IX Coordinator at (785) 833-4325.

### **Guidelines to Student Development**

Kansas Wesleyan University encourages learning experiences both in and out of the classroom. Here are a few examples of your opportunities:

Alpha Chi Honor Society

Biology Club
Cadet Corps
Campus Ministries
Chemistry Club

Choir

Coyote Activities Board

**Debate Team** 

**DECA** 

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Intercollegiate Athletics

**Intramurals** 

KNEA-SP (Kansas National Education Association -

Student Program) KWU Loves All KWU NewsDesk Medical/Health Society Multicultural Student Union

NAFME (National Association for Music Ed)

Orientation Leader Phi Alpha Theta

PKD

Student Government Association SNO (Student Nursing Organization)

**SPES Majors Club** 

**UMW (United Methodist Women)** 

Yearbook Writer's Guild

### Services Available

### **Career Services**

The services provided include part-time and full-time job listings, computer career guidance system, credentials management, internship opportunities, graduate program information, job search strategies and career counseling. Students seeking career assistance should go to the Student Development Office.

### **Counseling Services**

Pressure may surround college students on a number of levels. Students desiring counseling services should go to the Student Development Office for assistance.

### **Food Service**

Students who live in the residence halls are required to purchase a meal plan. Students not living in the residence halls will find healthy and affordable meal options on campus. Meals may be purchased at the door in the Shriwise Dining Hall or at the Den in the Student Activities Center. A full meal plan may be purchased in the Business Office.

### **Campus Ministries**

KWU celebrates its rich United Methodist heritage and is committed to the task of being a Christian university. The KWU Campus Ministries mission is to witness to Jesus Christ in the world and to follow His teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The goal of campus ministries is to serve the spiritual needs of the KWU community. Programs, activities and worship experiences are open to all students, faculty and staff.

### **Secondary Insurance Service**

All full-time students at KWU are enrolled in a secondary accident and sickness insurance plan. The cost of the policy is included in tuition and fees. Additional information on coverage and claims is available in the Student Development Office. The Student Development Office will provide secondary insurance information to students and assist them in filing a claim for benefits under the policy.

### Security

The safety and security of students is a priority at KWU. The university employs security guards who collaborate with the staff of the residence halls and local law enforcement agencies to help create a safe living environment.

There are many practical ways that students can contribute to their own personal safety. Using the "buddy system" when walking places during the evening is one example. <u>Under no circumstances should students prop open the outside doors to the residence halls when they are locked</u> (violators will be subject to disciplinary action). Keep your room locked whenever you are absent. Be a partner with the university in creating a secure environment for your educational and social activities.

### **Housing Assignments/Roommates**

Unmarried, undergraduate students under the age of 21 are required to live in the residence hall for the first two years of college subsequent to high school graduation. Local students are permitted to live at home with parents. Students living in the residence hall during the fall and spring semesters with no previously identified roommate will be assigned one by the university. However, students may request a private room (available on a very limited basis). Requests for private rooms will be considered and approved by the Student Development Office. Students in private rooms will be billed for the additional private room charge.

During the summer semester, it will be the student's responsibility to identify a roommate. Students will be billed for the actual occupancy experience. For example, one person in a room is charged the single occupancy rate; two or more persons in a room are each charged the double occupancy rate. In order to move into a summer residence hall room, students must pay their first month-and-a-half rent and have paid all prior obligations to the university. Summer months are billed as May 15-June 30 and July 1-August 15.

### **Student Conduct**

KWU is committed to providing for the total educational development of students in an environment conducive to academic pursuits and social, spiritual, personal and physical growth with individual and community integrity and responsibility.

Through enrollment in the university, all students agree to accept the Mission Statement and to follow the rules and regulations that have been set forth. Students in violation of local, state, or federal laws that influence, interfere with or adversely affect the university may be subject to campus disciplinary action as well as criminal sanctions. More information regarding student conduct and the discipline process can be found in the Student Handbook available at <a href="http://www.kwu.edu/current-students/student-development-policies">http://www.kwu.edu/current-students/student-development-policies</a>.

### **University Policy on Drugs and Alcohol**

The use of drugs, including alcohol, on the campus of Kansas Wesleyan University is considered detrimental to the educational environment. For this reason, KWU maintains an alcohol and drug-free campus. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages on campus is prohibited. Use of illegal drugs on or off campus is prohibited and violates the KWU code of conduct. Violators will be subject to disciplinary and/or legal action. Empty alcoholic beverage containers are not permitted, even as decorative items.

\*A full statement of university policy and procedures related to drug and alcohol use is located in the Student Handbook, published by the Student Development Office.

### **University Tobacco Free Campus Policy**

### **Purpose**

The **Kansas Clean Indoor Air Act** was signed by the Governor of Kansas on March 12, 2010. In light of this legislation, Kansas Wesleyan University is committed to providing a healthy working environment and protecting its students, faculty, staff and campus visitors. We are a tobacco-free campus.

### Implementation

Effective April 5, 2010, Kansas Wesleyan University became a tobacco-free campus.

### Definition

The tobacco-free policy covers all types of smoking products and smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco) products.

### **Restrictions on Smoking**

All areas of the university premises and grounds are now tobacco-free, without exception.

### **Campus Visitors**

All visitors, contractors and delivery personnel are required to abide by this policy. Employees are expected to inform students or visitors of the tobacco-free policy.

### Vehicles

The tobacco-free ban also applies to any university vehicles and any vehicles being used on university business.

### Compliance

Compliance with the tobacco-free policy is mandatory for all employees, students and visitors to campus. Employees who disregard the tobacco-free policy may be subject to disciplinary action.

### Admission to the University

Kansas Wesleyan University encourages applications from students who seek a liberal arts education in which responsible development is the highest priority, where emphasis is placed on a strong foundation to meet future challenges, and where there is a commitment to both the Christian faith and community service.

Students are encouraged to visit the campus to meet faculty, administrators and current students. Private, scheduled campus visits are encouraged, but regularly scheduled campus visitation days are planned. Arrangements should be made through the Office of Admissions.

Application can begin at the Kansas Wesleyan University website at www.kwu.edu.

### **First-Time Student Applicants**

### **First-Time Student Applicants Include**

- Those students who have never attended college previously.
- Students with fewer than 24 graded transferring credit hours from other colleges or universities.
- High school seniors who took college courses during high school or the summer immediately following high school graduation.

### **Requirements for Regular Admission**

(Full- and Part-Time Degree-Seeking):

- A completed application for admission along with the non-refundable \$20 application fee.
- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale with 18 composite or 2.75 on a 4.0 scale with no ACT required, a GED certificate with scores, or rank in the upper 50% of their senior class.

### **Admissions Procedure**

A student will be considered for admission to the university when their file is complete with the following credentials:

- A completed application for admission along with the non-refundable \$20 application fee.
- An official copy of the high school transcript or GED scores and all college transcripts.

KWU has adopted a Test Optional Policy for first-year applicants; however, it is still highly recommended that students take the ACT/SAT and submit their scores for placement purposes. Students who do not submit test scores will be treated in the same manner as those who do. In the event that the student does not have an ACT or SAT score or wishes to be enrolled in a course with a higher ACT/SAT prerequisite, they will be required to take the ALEKS placement assessment. See pg 65 for more information on the ALEKS assessment.

Applicants must graduate from a state-accredited high school or complete the equivalent of a high school education, and must be in good standing both academically and socially. Applicants may be accepted based on a partial high school transcript, which must include at least six semesters. A final, official high school transcript is required to verify that remaining credits were completed at a satisfactory level. The final transcript must include the date of graduation. Students must have their final high school transcript on file by the start of the term's attendance verification date. Failure to provide the final transcript may result in termination of enrollment.

Home-educated students must submit transcript documentation from the primary instructor demonstrating completion of the basic credit hours for high school. The transcript should not only demonstrate academic completion, but it should also include a short, written evaluation from the primary instructor. Kansas Wesleyan University reserves the right to request additional portfolio or performance-based assessments, if necessary, to document competency for admission.

Convictions of offenses under statutory law may be a consideration for evaluation of applicants for admission into the university or any of its programs. Evidence of successful rehabilitation from such offenses must be provided from applicants who may be included in this category. In addition to a letter of recommendation from a law enforcement or judicial representative, a complete copy of the court file will be required for consideration by the Enrollment Committee.

Non-native speakers of English must also provide official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) scores. A minimum TOEFL score of 61 Internet based (IELTS - 5) is required for regular admission to the undergraduate program, and a score of 79 internet based (IELTS - 6) is required for admission to the M.B.A. program. This requirement will be waived if the applicant graduated from a high school in which the primary language of instruction was English, or if the student completed 24 or more transferring graded hours from an accredited college or university in which the primary language of instruction was English.

### **Notification of Admission to the university**

When all required official credentials have been received, the student will be notified of the decision for admission by letter on a rolling basis. All accepted full-time and part-time students must pay a confirmation of enrollment fee (\$100) prior to registration. This enrollment fee is made to reserve a residence hall room, scholarships or aid award, and/or to allow registration in classes. The enrollment fee is non-refundable and financial aid cannot be used to pay this required fee.

### **Transfer Applicants**

We welcome applications from all qualified students who want to transfer to Kansas Wesleyan University from other colleges or universities. Acceptance of credit from colleges and universities, accredited or not, is at the sole discretion of the university. The evaluation of coursework completed at another college or university is considered on a case-by-case basis and determined upon review and evaluation of official transcripts, course descriptions and course syllabi after official acceptance to Kansas Wesleyan University. The Registrar's Office will facilitate the approval process between the student and the academic division or department. Students will receive a preliminary transfer credit evaluation indicating the courses that have been approved to transfer to KWU.

All students seeking to graduate from KWU must meet the requirements for the foundational courses as well as complete the requirements for the Liberal Studies Program.

### **Transfer Applicants Include**

Full- or part-time degree-seeking students who have taken 24 or more graded college credit hours since high school graduation or completion of the GED. Students with less than 24 graded, transferable credit hours must meet the requirements specified for first-time student applicants.

### **Requirements for Regular Admissions**

- A completed application for admission along with the non-refundable \$20 application fee.
- Applicants must have earned a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0-2.29 (conditional status); 2.3+ is full standing on a 4.0 scale for 24 or more graded credit hours.
- Applicants must submit an official transcript from each college attended, demonstrating they have left the institution "in good standing."
- Applicants may be asked to submit an official high school transcript or GED score, demonstrating they have successfully
  completed all requirements to receive a high school diploma or GED if Financial Aid is unable to determine a student's
  Ability to Benefit based on the number of transfer credits.

Grades earned on the quarter-term system do not transfer at the full credit listed on the transcript. Quarter-term hours' compute at two-thirds of KWU credit hours; e.g., four quarter-term hours will equal 2.67 semester hours.

Any course identified as remedial is not transferable to meet graduation requirements. Any course identified as a workshop, seminar, practicum, field experience, work experience, continuing education or weekend-type course work will be carefully evaluated by the Registrar's Office to determine transferability toward graduation requirements. Students must have all their college transcripts on file by the start of the term's attendance verification date. Failure to provide the final transcript may result in termination of enrollment. Also, withholding information concerning previous schools attended could result in termination of enrollment.

At least 60 of the 120 credit hours required for the baccalaureate degree must be earned at a four-year institution. At least 24 of the last 30 academic credit hours must be taken at KWU.

### Reverse Transfer

Kansas Wesleyan University participates in a universal reverse transfer program with Kansas community colleges. This program allows students to receive an associate degree from their most recent community college by combining credits earned at KWU with credits earned at the community college. Students who transfer at least 45 credit hours to KWU from Hesston College, Donnelly College, or any Kansas public community college are eligible to participate in the reverse transfer program.

Students who wish to participate must sign a Reverse Transfer Agreement. At the end of each semester and summer term, KWU will submit an official transcript to the community college for each student who is enrolled in the Reverse Transfer program and has at least 60 cumulative earned credit hours. Once the student has met all degree requirements for their declared associate degree, the community college will award and mail the degree to the student.

### **Articulation Agreements**

Kansas Wesleyan maintains articulation agreements with a number of Midwest Community Colleges in order to confirm transfer course work. For a detailed listing of these articulation agreements visit the transfer admissions webpage or contact the Registrar's Office.

### **Holistic Admissions Review**

(Full- and Part-Time Degree-Seeking):

<u>First-Time student applicants</u> who do not fulfill requirements for regular admission may be considered for provisional admission. To be considered for the Holistic Admission Review Process, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- A completed application for admission along, with the non-refundable \$20 application fee.
- A minimum high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or provide a GED certificate with scores.
- A minimum ACT composite score of 16; a minimum SAT score of 880 (Evidence Based Reading and writing and math scores combined)

- The applicant should provide a letter of appeal that explains how their academic record does not reflect their potential for success at KWU. In particular, the applicant should provide a plan for addressing barriers that have previously hindered success. Finally, the applicant should describe what long-term aspirations motivate their interest in a college degree.
- Provide two letters of recommendation written by someone who can attest to your academic ability, such as a teacher, faculty member, school counselor or advisor.

Upon receiving all the required documents, the Enrollment Committee will meet to determine the applicant's admission.

Appellants who are not granted admission via the Enrollment Committee appeal process may be encouraged to enroll at a community college to establish an academic track record and reapply for admission to KWU after successfully completing one or more terms.

<u>Transfer Applicants</u> who do not fulfill requirements for regular admission may be considered for probational admission. To be considered for the Holistic Admission Review Process, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- A completed application for admission, along with the non-refundable \$20 application fee.
- A minimum college GPA of 2.0 to 2.499
- A letter of appeal that explains how their academic record does not reflect their potential for success at KWU. In particular, the applicant should provide a plan for addressing barriers that have previously hindered success, along with two letters of recommendation (one from an instructor), which will assist in making a decision.

All provisional and probational students must meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards as listed on pg. 43, by the conclusion of the second semester of academic work. Failure to do so may result in academic dismissal. No student will be dismissed at the conclusion of their first semester of enrollment at KWU.

To help ensure student success the following conditions will also apply:

- The student must be enrolled in INTD090: Strategies for Success and attend regular meetings with the Director of the Student Success Center. Students who fail INTD090 will be required to repeat the course the following semester.
- The student can take no more than 16 credit hours, which will include INTD090: Strategies for Success and all activity-based courses (as appropriate). To view a complete list of the activity-based courses, please see the Registrar's Office. The restriction will remain in effect through the first full semester of enrollment at KWU and will be lifted thereafter at the conclusion of the second semester of enrollment or the date on which the student's academic probation is lifted, whichever occurs first.

See the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy on pg. 43 for information about Academic Good Standing, Academic Probation and Dismissal.

### **Pre-College Applicants**

### **Pre-College Applicants Include:**

Currently enrolled high school students.

### **Requirements for Admission:**

- Submission of a completed application with the signed authorization of the high school counselor.
- A high school transcript showing a GPA of at least 2.5.

Students who have completed at least five semesters of high school course work and are currently enrolled in a state-accredited high school may register for courses at Kansas Wesleyan University under the Pre-College Program.

High school students admitted as pre-college must pay the tuition and fees stipulated by Kansas Wesleyan University and are ineligible for financial assistance. Pre-college students are eligible to receive the tuition discount for a maximum of nine credit hours.

All courses taken for credit will be placed on regular KWU transcripts.

Acceptance of credits at Kansas Wesleyan University upon admission as degree-seeking students will be at full value and be usable to fulfill any and all degree requirements, as described in the university catalog.

Transfer of pre-college credit to other institutions will be under the control of those institutions, but Kansas Wesleyan University will assist students in obtaining credit at other institutions for courses taken under the Pre-College Program.

Credits do not count toward high school graduation unless arrangements have been made in advance with both high school and Kansas Wesleyan University officials.

Pre-college students are limited to six credit hours of course work or audit per term. Enrollment in more than six hours requires a 3.0 or higher high school grade point average and favorable recommendation from the high school counselor. However, no more than nine credit hours may be taken per term.

### **Non-Degree-Seeking Applicants**

### Non-degree-seeking applicants include:

• Students not seeking a degree from Kansas Wesleyan University.

### **Requirements for Admission:**

• Submission of a completed application along with the non-refundable \$20 application fee.

<u>Note:</u> Non-degree-seeking student enrollment is limited to six credit hours per semester with a total accumulation of 24 credit hours. Once this limit is reached, students wishing to continue at Kansas Wesleyan University must make application for admission to degree-seeking status. To change to degree-seeking status, students must meet the requirements for that status. Non-degree-seeking students are ineligible for financial assistance from Kansas Wesleyan University.

### **International Undergraduate and Graduate Applicants**

Kansas Wesleyan University accepts international students on a regular basis. Kansas Wesleyan University's goal is to secure intelligent and outgoing students who desire an educational experience in the United States. While respecting their own cultural backgrounds, international students must also be willing to absorb and participate in national and local cultures of the United States. While being respected as an individual, the international student will be treated as an equal to all other students with regard to academic and social policies.

KWU is authorized by law to enroll non-immigrant-alien students. An international student will be considered for admission to the university when his/her file is complete with the following credentials by July 1 for the fall semester or November 1 for the spring semester:

- A completed international application for admission.
- A non-refundable U.S. \$30 application fee.
- An official transcript from a four-year high school or its equivalent. <u>NOTE</u>: It may be necessary for the applicant to send
  transcripts from foreign high schools, colleges and universities to a credentials evaluation agency (World Education
  Services, WES: Educational Credential Evaluators, ECE; Span Tran Educational Services, International Credential
  Evaluations, INCRED) for evaluation at the expense of the applicant. A copy of the results must be sent to the KWU Office
  of Admissions.
- Official TOEFL scores (Test of English as a Foreign Language) if English is not considered your primary language. A minimum TOEFL score of 61 Internet based (IELTS 6) is required for admission to the undergraduate program, and a score of 79 internet based (IELTS 6.5) for the M.B.A. (see Nursing for TOEFL iBT requirements pg. 167)
- An official bank letter demonstrating the applicant's ability to pay.
- A signed certified affidavit of sponsor's ability to pay must accompany the application.

International students from countries where English is considered the primary language must meet the regular admission requirements. The American College Test (ACT) or Student Achievement Test (SAT) must be taken in countries where either test is available. Official scores of the test must be sent to the university.

International students will be required to live in campus housing for a minimum of one regular semester (fall or spring) upon entry. Following the initial semester, international students will be subject to the standard housing policy.

### Return-after-Absence/Re-Admit (From KWU) Applicants

### Return-after-Absence/Re-Admit Applicants

Return-after-lapse applicants include those students who were previously enrolled at Kansas Wesleyan University. These students are considered to have departed the institution and must apply for admission. The academic requirements at the time of re-entry will apply (not those of their earlier catalog). The student's entire educational record is considered for a re-admission decision.

### **Requirements for Re-Admittance:**

- Submission of a completed re-admission application.
- Official transcripts from each school attended since last enrollment at Kansas Wesleyan University.

### **Readmission for Service Members**

Kansas Wesleyan University will readmit a service member with the same academic status as they had when last attending the university. This applies to any student who cannot attend school due to military service. The student must provide official notification to KWU of their military service and intention to return to school. The student may contact the Office of the Registrar to provide official notification of service and intent to return. After receiving official notification, KWU will readmit the student in the program beginning after they provided notice of intent to reenroll, unless a later date is requested or unusual circumstances require the student to be admitted at a later date. The cumulative length of the absence and of all previous absences from the school for military service may not exceed five years. Only the time the student spends actually performing service is counted.

### M.B.A. Applicants

### **Admission Process**

All individuals must complete the following formal application process for admission to graduate study:

- An application for admission to graduate study must be completed. A non-refundable \$30 application fee must accompany the application. This application fee will be waived for Kansas Wesleyan University seniors and graduates.
- Applicants must possess an earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university with an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75 (4.0 scale).
- An official transcript is required from the college from which the student received his/her undergraduate degree.
- Non-native English-speaking applicants must demonstrate an acceptable level of proficiency to speak and read English.
   Such proficiency may be determined by scoring 79 on the internet based TOEFL test or by obtaining an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States.

### M.B.A. Holistic Admission Review

Applicants who do not meet the admissions requirements for the M.B.A. program may submit the following documentation to have their file reviewed by the Enrollment Committee to determine if they are granted provisional admissions into the graduate program:

- 1. Statement of Purpose: This document should indicate the applicant's reasons for applying to graduate study as well as their plans for and commitment to academic success.
- 2. Provide Two Letters of Recommendation: This letter must come from an outside party, unrelated to the applicant, who is familiar with his/her academic work.
- 3. Provide resume/CV

All of the above information must be sent to the Office of Admissions by email at admissions@kwu.edu or by mail:

Attn: Enrollment Committee Office of Admissions 100 E Claflin Ave Salina, KS 67401

### **Nursing Applicants**

### **Requirements for Admission**

In addition to the general requirements for admission of first-time students and transfer students to the university, other requirements must be met by students applying to the Nursing Program (please see section on Department of Nursing Education, pg. 167, for complete description). Applications are available in the Nursing Department or online at <a href="https://www.kwu.edu/nursing">www.kwu.edu/nursing</a>.

### **Social Work Applicants**

### **Requirements for Admission**

In addition to the general requirements for admission of first-time students and transfer students to the university, other requirements must be met by students applying to the Social Work Program (please see section on Department of Social Work, pg. 182, for complete description). Applications are available in the Department of Social Work in Pioneer Hall.

### **Teacher Education Applicants**

### **Requirements for Admission**

In addition to the general requirements for admission of first-time students and transfer students to the university, other requirements must be met by students applying to the Teacher Education Program (please see section on Department of Teacher Education, pg. 195, for complete description). Applications are available in the Department of Teacher Education in Pioneer Hall.

### **Educational Expenses**

The tuition charge at Kansas Wesleyan University covers approximately 80 percent of the costs of educational services provided by the institution. The full-time tuition charge covers instruction, admission to most athletic events, plays, lectures, concerts and the use of the Student Activities Center. A secondary insurance policy for accidental injury and hospital-confined illness is also provided for all full-time, undergraduate, on-ground students.

Room and board costs include housing in the college residence halls and meals in the dining hall while school is in session. The board plan is required of all residence hall students and is optional for those students living in apartments. If a student is required to participate in a particular program (such as student teaching or athletics) while classes are not in session, no additional room charge will be assessed, but all board costs will be at the individual student's expense, unless covered by the activity itself. Special fees include extra charges for special services and instruction, private music lessons, etc. Students are responsible for the purchase of specific textbooks and other course-required items. Students are responsible for all their own transportation for all classes.

### **Undergraduate Program Tuition**

Full-Time Students		
12-18 Credit Hours	\$15,975/semester	\$31,950/full year
Overload Rate	\$410/Credit Hour (Over 18 hrs. at	tempted, excluding activity-based courses)

**Part-Time and Online Students** 

1-6 Credit Hours \$300/Credit Hour 7-9 Credit Hours \$420/Credit Hour 10-11 Credit Hours \$630/Credit Hour

**Special Students Rates** 

Course Auditing \$150/Credit Hour Pre-college \$150/Credit Hour

Senior Citizen \$150/Credit Hour (Over 65, non-degree seeking, up to 6 credit hrs.)

KICA Courses — min charge \$400/Credit Hour

### **Graduate Program Tuition**

Full- and Part-time Students	\$495/Credit Hour
MBA Course Auditing	\$260/Credit Hour

### **Residential Costs**

Residence Halls (includes meal plan)	<u>Semester</u>	Academic Year	<u>Summer</u>
Double Occupancy	\$5,400	\$10,800	\$50/week
Single Occupancy	\$6,150	\$12,300	\$90/week
Campus Houses	\$6,650	\$13,300	N/A

Meal plans are required of students who live in the residence halls.

Students can choose between the following meal plans (first-time students must choose option A):

- A. Unlimited meals/week in Shriwise Dining Hall and a \$100 declining balance account in the Coyote Den per semester
- B. 15 meals/week in Shriwise Dining Hall and a \$225 declining balance account in the Coyote Den per semester
- C. 10 meals/week in Shriwise Dining Hall and a \$450 declining balance account in the Coyote Den per semester

Commuter meal plans are available from Sodexo at <a href="https://kwudining.sodexomyway.com/?plans/index.html">https://kwudining.sodexomyway.com/?plans/index.html</a>.

<u>Campus Apartments</u> (A \$200 Liability Deposit is required for Campus Apartments)

Semester charges are for the following time periods: Fall—Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 | Spring—January 1 to May 31

### One Bedroom:

One Dear John.			
Double Occupancy	\$1,450	\$2,900	\$290/month
Single Occupancy	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$420/month
Two Bedroom:			
Double Occupancy	\$1,950	\$3,900	\$390/month
Single Occupancy	\$2.375	\$4.750	\$495/month

**Note:** Married couples who live together in an apartment at KWU will be charged one single-occupancy rate to cover both persons, rather than the double-occupancy rate for each person, regardless of whether one or both are students. There is no charge for dependent children under the age of 19.

### **Special Fees**

Special rees	
Application Fee: Undergraduate (U.S. Citizen)	
Application Fee: Graduate and International	\$30
ACT Residual Test Fee	\$60
Administrative Drop Fee (or 5% of tuition, whichever is less)	\$100
Activity Fee	\$100/semester
Deferred Payment/Bank Draft Fee	\$30/term
Changed Bank Draft Date	\$30/occurrence
Directed & Independent Study Fee	\$75/cr. hr.
Early Field Experience Background Fee	Varies
Enrollment Confirmation Fee	\$100
Graduation Fee (one-time fee)	\$250
Insurance Fee	Varies*(* See Below)
Undergraduate	\$2043/annual
Undergraduate	\$1187/Spring term only
Graduate	\$2776/annual
Graduate	\$1613/Spring term only
Internship Fee	\$75/cr. hr.
Late Registration Fee	\$100
Music — Private Lesson Fee	\$250/cr. hr.
Nursing Lab Supervision/Testing Fee (Juniors)	
Orientation Fee (Full-Time Students Only)	
Placement Fee	\$20
Portfolio Analysis/Quiz Out/Experiential Credit	
Review/Attempt Fee	• •
Transcription Fee	
Replacement Diploma Fee	\$25
Replacement I.D. Fee	\$10
Replacement Mail Box Key Fee	
Returned Check/Bank Draft Fee	\$50
Returned Payment Fee	
Student Teaching Supervision Fee (Local Area)	\$650
Student Teaching Special Placement Fee	Varies (**See Below)
Study Abroad/ Cooperative Degree Program Fee	\$50/cr. hr. (maximum \$300)
Technology Fee	Varies
Full-time undergraduate	\$160/semester
Part-time undergraduate (less than 12 hours)	
Graduate	\$50/course
RN to BS	\$120/semester
Test Supervision Fee	Variable
Transcript Fee	Variable

### \*\*Insurance

All full-time students and athletes are required to have health insurance coverage. Evidence of coverage will be required prior to the individual student's first semester of attendance each school year. Kansas Wesleyan University will facilitate the purchase of student health insurance through United Healthcare as needed or desired.

### \*\*Special Placement

Any student requesting special placement will be responsible for all additional costs required in supervising beyond the standard Student Teaching Supervision Fee.

### **Payment Options**

Option #1: Payment is due in full by August 1 (fall semester) and January 1 (spring semester).

**Option #2:** Automatic Bank Draft Program

After all applicable financial assistance is applied to the student's charges for the semester- (including a \$30 fee for this program), the remaining balance is divided into four equal installments and deducted from the designated bank account according to the following schedule:

First Business Day of Each Month			
<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>		
August 2, 2022	January 3, 2023		
September 1, 2022	February 1, 2023		
October 1, 2022	March 1, 2023		
November 1, 2022	April 1, 2023		

Payment must be made before moving into campus housing, beginning participation in intercollegiate sports or activities, and attending classes. Students who fail to pay any amounts when due are not eligible to re-enroll or receive grades, transcripts or diplomas, and may cause termination of classroom, residence hall and dining hall privileges until the accounts have been settled or a release has been given by the Chief Financial Officer. A fee of \$30 will be charged for each payment requested on an alternate date from above. Late enrollment in the bank draft program (after the first draft date) will require the amount of the missed drafts to be paid by cash, check or credit card before the bank draft enrollment will be accepted by KWU. The university reserves the right to charge a student for damages to university property as a result of carelessness.

Interest on delinquent payments will be assessed at the rate of one percent per month on the unpaid balance. Any and all collection effort expenses will be passed on to the delinquent student. The failure of the university to enforce these provisions at any one time or with respect to any one student shall not constitute a waiver of the right of the university to enforce it at any other time, at all times or with respect to any other student.

Kansas Wesleyan University ensures that they will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a Chapter 31 or Chapter 33 recipient borrow additional funds to cover the individual's inability to meet his or her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement of a payment by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

### **Refund Policy**

### **Refunds of Tuition, Room and Board Charges**

Refunds of tuition, room and board charges will be made to students officially withdrawing from all classes. No refund of fees will take place. No adjustment is made to a student's charges, including room and board charges, for those students who withdraw from some, but not all courses after the last day to add classes according to the academic calendar. A withdrawal administrative fee of 5 percent of the original charges (up to \$100) is charged to all students who withdraw from all classes at any point in the term after the first day of classes for the term.

Charges for tuition, room, and board will be prorated on the percentage of the term the student was enrolled at KWU up to 60 percent of the term. Students withdrawing from all classes after 60 percent of the term will not receive a reduction in charges.

Students who are enrolled only in eight-week courses will have no aid disbursed until the 100 percent refund period has passed for each course.

### **Proration Formula for Charges for Tuition, Room and Board:**

To figure the percentage of charges earned, divide the total count of calendar days between the first day of classes for the term and the student's "Withdrawal Date" in the semester by total calendar days in the semester. Weekends are included, but scheduled breaks of five (5) days in length or longer are excluded from both the number of calendar days in the term and days enrolled. If the student completes more than 60 percent of the semester, all (100 percent) of the charges are earned for the semester. If the student completes 60 percent or less of the semester, the portion of charges "not earned" will be credited to the student's university account.

Withdrawal calculations for students who received financial assistance from the Federal Student Financial Aid programs are also subject to a federal regulation that governs the amount of financial aid that must be returned to the federal government if they withdraw from all courses for the term (or individual summer or graduate courses). See Return of Title IV below. After the credit of unearned charges and the return of federal funds to the federal government, state financial aid programs and outside scholarship agency, the student may owe a balance to the university or may have a refund due to them. All calculations will be completed, and refunds to the appropriate entities will be completed within thirty (30) days of the student's Withdrawal Date. A copy of the calculations and Notice of Refund will be mailed to the student at his/her address of record with the university.

Responsibility is upon the student to request an official withdrawal with the Registrar's Office in the Student Services Suite, Hall of Pioneers 285. The Vice President for Student Development will conduct an exit interview. Ceasing to attend class does not constitute official withdrawal. If a student is confronted with unusual circumstances, an inquiry should be addressed to the Business Office. Apartments are rented by the semester and are subject to a prorated refund based on the schedule, as stated in the lease document.

Students who are enlisted in a military reserve and are called to active military service in the middle of a term, and thus forced to take a leave of absence for the term, will receive a tuition refund equal to the amount of tuition paid at the beginning of the term. Room and board fees will be prorated, with the amount of fees not yet used at the time of call to military service refunded to the student.

### **Return of Title IV Federal Student Aid**

Federal regulations (§CFR 34.668.22) require the calculation of the percentage of Federal Student Financial Aid that a student who is a Federal Financial Aid recipient, and who withdraws from all classes during a term (or an individual summer or graduate course) after commencing attendance, has "earned". This policy relates to Federal Pell, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG) and TEACH Grants as well as Federal Perkins, Direct Subsidized, Direct Unsubsidized and Direct PLUS Loans. This policy does not apply to Federal College Work Study. "Earned," in this context, means the portion of the student's Title IV financial aid that does not have to be returned to the federal government, and can therefore be retained to pay "accrued" university charges for tuition, other fees, room, board, etc. In some cases, the amount "earned" may be enough to pay all "accrued" charges, and perhaps more, but in many cases, the student may still owe a balance to the university after withdrawal and the application of this policy.

During the first 60 percent of the term or semester, a student "earns" federal student aid in direct proportion to the length of time he or she remains enrolled. The percentage of time that the student remained enrolled determines the percentage of federal aid for that period that the student "earned," which determines the amount of federal financial aid that does not have to be returned to the Federal Government. A student who remains enrolled beyond the 60 percent point earns all federal aid for the period.

Formula: To figure the percentage of aid earned, divide the total count of calendar days between the first day of classes for the term and the student's "Withdrawal Date" in the semester by total calendar days in the semester. Weekends are included, but scheduled breaks that are at least five (5) days in length are excluded from both the number of calendar days in the term and days enrolled. If the student completes more than 60 percent of the semester, 100 percent of the aid is earned for the semester, zero percent must be returned to the Federal government. If the student completes 60 percent or less of the semester, the portion of federal aid "not earned" must be repaid to the federal aid programs.

Example:				Federal Funds		
Number of				Federal Funds <b>Received</b> by the	Earned: <b>NOT</b> returned to the	Returned to the Federal Government
Days Enrolled	62		55.3571 or	Student	Federal Government	
		=	55.36%			
Number of	112			\$10,000	\$5,536	\$4,464
Days in Term						

### Number of Days Enrolled is calculated as:

- First day of this exemplar term was January 8.
- Student began her official withdrawal process on March 10.
- Sixty-two (62) calendar days had elapsed.
- This student withdrew before the spring break, which begins on March 15, so the spring break is not calculated in the numerator in the formula.

### Number of Days in Term is calculated as:

- First day of this exemplar term was January 8.
- The last day of finals will be May 8.
- One hundred twenty-one (121) calendar days elapse between those two days.
- Spring break is more than five (5) calendar days, so those days are not counted in the total days of the term. The days of spring break (Saturday, March 15 through Sunday, March 23) is a period of nine (9) calendar days.
- 121 days 9 days = 112 calendar days in the term is the denominator in the formula.

For students receiving federal aid, the refund must first be repaid to the Title IV programs, state grants, institutional funds and alternative loans, in accordance with existing regulations in effect on the date of withdrawal and with respect to various types of aid. It is possible that the student who withdraws will still have an outstanding balance due to the university.

Institutional refunds and the formula used to determine the required return of federal and other student aid will be finalized within 30 days of the withdrawal date. A copy of the calculations and Notice of Refund will be mailed to the student at their address of record with the university.

### **Return of Unearned Aid**

If a student has not earned all of the federal aid received to date at the point of withdrawal, funds will be returned in the following priority order: Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Direct PLUS Loan, Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG Grant, Federal TEACH Grant, state grant and scholarship funds, institutional aid and, outside scholarships. The Withdrawal Date is determined as follows:

**Official Withdrawals** – the latter date of when the student began the institution's official withdrawal process OR officially notified the institution of intent to withdraw;

**Unofficial Withdrawals** – the last date the student participated in an academic activity. If the student has to leave without notification because of circumstances beyond the student's control, the institution may determine a withdrawal date related to those circumstances. The institution always has the option to use the student's last day of attendance or documented academically-related activity.

### **Students Earning No Credit**

At the end of each term, students who do not earn any credit in a semester (earn all F's) will be reviewed. Faculty will be contacted to ensure the student attended or participated in the course and determine the student's last date of attendance or academic-related activity. If it is determined that the student never participated in the course, the credits cannot be used to determine federal student aid eligibility. If the student did continue participation after the add/drop period but ceased attendance or participation before the 60 percent date of the semester, a Return of Title IV aid calculation will be completed. The date used for that calculation will be the last date of attendance or participation if known. If the last academic-related activity date is not known, the date of 50 percent of the term will be used for the Return of Title IV aid calculation.

For further information, or to view a sample refund calculation, contact the Office of Student Financial Planning in the Student Services Suite, Hall of Pioneers Room 285, by calling 785-833-4317, or email finaid@kwu.edu.

### Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program Return of Funds Policy (TA)

Federal regulations (DoDI §1322.25) specify the amount of the Tuition Assistance Benefit that a Veteran can retain if they withdraw from all classes in a term. The difference between the Tuition Assistance benefit received (applied on their KWU Student Account) and the amount the service member can retain (on their account) must be returned to the Tuition Assistance Program on a proportional basis through the sixty (60 percent) percent portion of the period for which the funds were provided. TA funds are "earned" proportionally during an enrollment period, with unearned funds returned based upon when a student stops attending. In instances when a service member stops attending due to a military service obligation, the educational institution will work with the affected service member to identify solutions that will not result in student debt for the returned portion. Below are some sample calculations:

Sixteen Week Semester (Fall or Spring Terms)		Eight Week Graduate Module or		
		Eight Week Undergrad Summer Ter		
Calendar class days elapsed	% TA Return	Calendar class days elapsed	% TA Return	
Calendar Day 1 through	100% Return	Calendar Day 1 through	100% Return	
Calendar Day 7		Calendar Day 7		
Calendar Day 18	90.52% Return	Calendar Day 8	84.62% Return	
Calendar Day 29	80.12% Return	Calendar Day 15	71.15% Return	
Calendar Day 39	70.761% Return	Calendar Day 20	61.54% Return	
Calendar Day 50	61.32% Return	Calendar Day 21	No Return	
Calendar Day 51 +	No Return	•		

For further information, or to view a sample refund calculation, contact the Office of Student Financial Planning in the Student Services Suite, Hall of Pioneers Room 285, by calling 785-833-4317, or email <a href="mailto:finaid@kwu.edu">finaid@kwu.edu</a>.

### **Financial Assistance**

Kansas Wesleyan University offers a financial assistance program that makes it possible for individuals from any income level to attend the university. To determine the net cost of attendance to you after financial assistance is applied, contact the Office of Student Financial Planning in the Student Services Suite. All assistance is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.studentaid.gov) opens for each new year on October 1, preceding the beginning of the Academic Year and is based on the Tax Year Prior (e.g. the 2022-23 Academic Year is based on 2020 year tax /income information; the Academic Year begins August 15, 2022.) If your family income has changed, contact the Office of Student Financial Planning for guidance. All funds are credited to the student's account and applied to tuition, fees, room, board, book charges, and other charges first.

### **How to Apply for Financial Assistance**

In order to maximize your financial assistance opportunities and expedite the process, please complete the following steps annually.

- 1. Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <a href="www.studentaid.gov">www.studentaid.gov</a> using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to download tax/income information from IRS directly into the FAFSA. The student (and if "dependent", a parent) must sign the FAFSA electronically using their FSA ID.
- Check your MyKWU Portal Account > Student Tab > Financial Aid Progress > Financial Aid Document Tracking frequently after you submit your FAFSA for further instructions.
- 3. Kansas Residents: Apply for Kansas programs (except Kansas Comprehensive Grant) and complete the state application at <a href="http://kansasregents.org/students/student financial aid">http://kansasregents.org/students/student financial aid</a>. Early deadlines apply, some as early as March 1. The state of Kansas offers scholarships and grants to students who graduated from a Kansas high school and whose parents are residents of the state of Kansas. Some of these have GPA and "need" requirements.
- 4. **New students:** Financial assistance awards are offered after you have been admitted to the university.
- 5. All financial assistance must be applied for and finalized prior to being permitted to move into the residence halls, participating in activities and commencing attendance in courses. All funds are credited to the student's account and applied to tuition, fees, room, board and other miscellaneous charges. Final transcripts must be received before Federal and State aid will be applied to your account.

### **Kansas Wesleyan University Scholarships**

Students must be enrolled full time (12 hours) in on-ground classes each semester to receive KWU institutional scholarship and grants. Institutional scholarships and grants will be reduced if a student moves off-campus. For more details, please contact the Office of Student Financial Planning located in Pioneer Hall, Room 285, via the K-Dub Hub.

### **Eisenhower Scholarship**

The Eisenhower Scholars Program recognizes students who demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to developing personal, intellectual and spiritual growth through a liberal studies curriculum in a faith-based educational environment. The scholarship covers 90 percent of tuition for each of the four years of undergraduate study at KWU and is awarded to select incoming first-year students each year. Invited students have the opportunity to interview with two members of the KWU faculty, write an essay on a specific topic stemming from pre-assigned reading, respond to quantitative/logic problems and participate in a group problem-solving activity.

### **Presidential Scholarship**

Presidential Scholarships of \$12,000 per year (\$9,000 for non-residence hall students) are available for high school seniors with a KWU Composite (high school GPA multiplied by the ACT score) of 94 or above. The scholarship is renewable for continuing students with a cumulative KWU resident GPA of 2.5. Students meeting requirements receive automatic award; no application is required. This scholarship is only available to during their freshman year at KWU.

### Dean's Scholarship

Deans Scholarships of \$10,000 per year (\$7,000 for non-residence hall students) are available for high school seniors with a KWU Composite (high school GPA multiplied by the ACT score) of 63. Transfer students qualify with a transfer GPA of 3.0 on 24 or more transferring graded credit hours. The scholarship is renewable for continuing students with a cumulative KWU resident GPA of 2.5. Continuing students can earn an upgrade to this scholarship with a cumulative KWU resident GPA of 3.0 on 24 or more KWU resident earned credit hours. Students meeting requirements receive automatic award; no application is required.

### **University Scholarship**

University Scholarships of \$8,000 per year (\$5,000 for non-residence hall students) are available for high school seniors with a KWU Composite (high school GPA multiplied by the ACT score) of 45. Transfer students qualify with a transfer GPA of 2.25 on 24 or more transferring graded credit hours. The scholarship is renewable for continuing students with cumulative KWU resident GPA of 2.50 on 24 or more KWU resident earned credit hours. Continuing students can earn an upgrade to this scholarship with a cumulative KWU resident GPA of 2.25 on 24 or more KWU resident earned credit hours. Students meeting requirements receive automatic award; no application is required.

### **Promise Scholarship**

Promise Scholarships of \$4,000 per year (\$2,000 for non-residence hall students) are available for high school seniors with a KWU Composite (high school GPA multiplied by ACT score) of 43. Transfer students qualify with a transfer GPA of 2.0 on 24 or more transferring graded credit hours. The scholarship is renewable for continuing students with a cumulative KWU resident GPA of 2.0 or more with 24 or more KWU resident earned credit hours. Students meeting requirements receive automatic award; no application required.

### Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships of \$1,000 per year are available for transfer students who are members of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and who provide a copy of their Phi Theta Kappa Membership Certificate. Renews annually.

**Note:** Note: Students who receive funding to cover 100 percent of tuition at KWU from sources such as Tuition Exchange, Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill® qualifying for the Yellow Ribbon Program, or Chapter 31: Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Programs, will not be considered for Kansas Wesleyan University institutional scholarships.

### **Federal Student Aid Programs**

Federal forms of financial aid are available to students who have completed the FAFSA and are eligible for federal student aid. This type of aid includes Direct student loans (both subsidized and unsubsidized based on student eligibility), PELL Grant, Federal Supplemental Grant, TEACH Grant and Federal Work Study. The staff in the Office of Student Financial Planning will consider a student's eligibility for all programs, except for Federal Work Study and TEACH Grant during the awarding process.

Federal Work Study is a part-time employment program. For more information about available jobs, please contact the Career Services Office and watch your student email for the KWU WOW announcement each week. When you seek employment opportunities, the staff in Student Financial Planning can determine your eligibility for the Federal Work Study program.

TEACH Grant may be offered to students who have been accepted into the Teacher Education Program and express interest. This grant requires service in a high-need field or area upon graduation and completion. If a student does not complete the required years of service within the first eight years of graduation, the TEACH grant converts to a loan. TEACH Grant has specific eligibility requirements based on college entrance exams and cumulative GPA during the term of disbursement. In addition, TEACH Grant Counseling and the Agreement to Serve are both required each year a student wishes to receive TEACH Grant funds

Direct subsidized student loans are need-based loans that do not accrue interest while a student is enrolled at least half-time in an institution of higher education. Interest begins to accrue at the date that the student is no longer enrolled or drops below half-time.

Direct unsubsidized student loans are not based on need and are designed to be a low-interest option. The interest rate updates each year on July 1 and is currently at 2.75 percent. Annual and Aggregate (lifetime) loan limits apply to Direct student loans. In addition, new Direct student loan borrowers are required to complete Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note online. Returning borrowers are required to complete the Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement online.

For more information about each specific type of aid, or to complete any of the required documents, please sign in with your student FSA ID at studentaid.gov.

### Federal Student Aid and Second Session (8 week) Classes

Federal Student Aid eligibility is based on a student's enrollment level at the time of aid disbursement. If a student is enrolled in a course that begins during the second 8-week session of a term, the student may not qualify until the second session begins. In these circumstances, federal forms of aid that are impacted are placed on hold. Once student attendance has been verified for the second session, any aid that a student is eligible for will be removed from hold and processed. Please note that if attendance level has changed, adjustments will be made prior to disbursement, since Federal Student Aid Eligibility is determined based on enrollment level at the time of disbursement. Students are not able to register for second session courses at Kansas Wesleyan University after the start of the term, unless they are already registered for full semester of first 8-week courses.

### Other Grants, Awards and Discounts

Students must be enrolled full-time (12 hours) in on-ground classes each semester to receive KWU Institutional scholarship and grants.

### Power/Performance Scholarship

Performance Scholarships (amount varies): May be awarded to students demonstrating talent or interest in an academic department, athletics, fine arts or other performance-related activity offered at KWU. This scholarship requires direct contact with a performance scholarship faculty member, sponsor or coach. Renewal of the performance scholarship requires continuing participation, but you may request to change your performance area.

### **Kansas Wesleyan University Awards**

Kansas Wesleyan University Awards are need-based for students showing outstanding ability in academic departments, activities, or intercollegiate athletics. These awards are given in various amounts. Non-need-based awards are also available. Students meeting requirements receive automatic award; no application is required.

### **Alumni Dependent Discount**

A \$1,000-per-year discount is available for dependent children of Kansas Wesleyan University alumni. Notify the Office of Student Financial Planning if you are eligible.

### **Multiple Student Discount**

A \$1,000-per-year discount for each student is available when more than one dependent child in a family is enrolled full-time. Notify the Office of Student Financial Planning of your eligibility for this discount.

### **Student Eligibility - Drug Conviction**

If an applicant is convicted of possessing or selling drugs, this may affect eligibility for financial aid. The Office of Student Financial Planning in the Student Services Suite (Hall of Pioneers 285) should be notified immediately by email at <a href="mailto:finaid@kwu.edu">finaid@kwu.edu</a>.

# **Academic Policies and Requirements**

### **Advising Requirements**

New degree-seeking students are assigned a Student Success Coach (First-Time-in-College students or transfer students with less than 30 earned credit hours) or a faculty advisor (all other students) prior to the semester in which they plan to enter the university. Academic advisors are assigned through the Office of the Registrar and/or the Office of the Provost. Assignment is based on factors such as major, success coach/advisor load, faculty advisor specialty, and provisional First-Time-in-College status. Academic advisors assist students in defining their goals while at KWU; provide information regarding course work, career fields, and graduate school; and discuss problems related to academic programs and subsequent employment following graduation. Students must select a major during or before their fourth semester of college enrollment. Student Success Coaches assist students in defining goals, provide information regarding course plans, provide guidance in addressing concerns with faculty, staff and other students; and some personal issues (Student Success Coaches are NOT mental health counselors).

Course registration and adding/dropping courses must always be done with the permission of the advisor (Student Success Coach for First-Time-in-College students). Students may, for legitimate reasons, change success coaches/advisors. Applications for change and permission are granted through The Office of the Registrar. Although Kansas Wesleyan University provides an extensive academic advising program, the responsibility for meeting graduation requirements lies with the student.

#### Student Classification

Undergraduate student classification, or class standing, is determined by total earned credit hours. At the beginning of each semester, students are classified according to the following scale:

<u>Total Earned Credit Hours</u>		Classification
0-27.99		.First-time student
28-58.99		.Sophomore
59-88.99		.Junior
89-graduation		.Senior

Other classifications employed include:

- Pre-college a current high school student who meets special requirements for admission.
- Audit a student enrolled for no credit.
- Students are also classified as degreed, certificate-seeking, non-degree-seeking, graduate and teacher-licensure-seeking.

### **Academic Honors**

### President's Honor Roll/Dean's Honor Roll

Full-time students with no incompletes and a semester grade point average of 3.75 or higher will be listed on the *President's Honor Roll* at the end of each semester. Full-time students with no incompletes and a semester grade point of 3.25-3.74 will be listed on the *Dean's Honor Roll* at the end of each semester.

#### Summa Cum Laude - Magna Cum Laude - Cum Laude

Honors, designated as Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Cum Laude, are conferred at graduation only upon those students who have satisfied all requirements for a baccalaureate degree and, in addition, have earned a minimum grade point average, as listed below. Averages will be computed for all courses taken by the student in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a bachelor's degree as well as for all courses taken while a student at Kansas Wesleyan University. The student's earned grade point average must equal or surpass minimal requirements in both categories: the overall cumulative GPA and the KWU GPA.

Summa Cum Laude — minimum GPA 3.90 Magna Cum Laude — minimum GPA 3.75 Cum Laude — minimum GPA 3.50

### Alpha Chi Honor Society

Alpha Chi is a national honor society open to students from any field of study who meet the following criteria:

- a) Currently enrolled.
- b) Junior or senior standing.
- c) In upper 10 percent of their class.
- d) Cumulative GPA of at least 3.5.
- e) Have completed at least 24 resident hours at Kansas Wesleyan University.
- f) Received the approval of the faculty in regard to honor, integrity, and academic merit.

#### **Other Honor Societies**

- o Pi Kappa Delta (National Forensic Honorary Society)
- o Beta Beta Beta (National Biological Honor Society)
- Kansas Student Nurses Association
- Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society)
- Pi Gamma Mu (Social Sciences)

### **Class Attendance**

Class attendance is expected in all classes, and students are expected to plan accordingly, giving classes priority. Professors will provide the attendance standards necessary for passing the course in each class. These standards will be distributed as part of the syllabus, which will also be on file in the Provost's Office. The policy recognizes the validity of university-approved activities but does not excuse students from completing all work for the course. Requests for excused absences from classes shall be sent to faculty by the athletic director or sponsor one week, or as soon as possible, before the events occur. The provost shall monitor the requests and intervene as necessary. Students are expected to contact faculty members directly and in advance of absences. Faculty members will allow excused absences for all students involved in the referenced activities and events, and accommodate the students by offering them opportunities, without penalty, to either make up the work or do work ahead of time to meet course requirements.

Attendance is measured through classroom participation, completion of assignments, engagement in activities and attending class on time. Online attendance is measured by assignments submitted on the first day, the third day, and throughout the duration of the course. Faculty will record attendance through the current Learning Management System.

#### **Drops for Non-Attendance**

Courses that were administratively dropped will not appear on the student's academic transcript and will not be counted toward the student's credit hour load. Students who fall below 12 on-ground credit hours due to an administrative drop may become ineligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics; may not be eligible to live in campus housing; may incur a financial debt to the university; will not be eligible for institutional financial aid; and eligibility for federal and state financial aid may be affected (see the Refund Policy for more information).

#### For full semester courses:

By the seventh business day of the semester, students who have not attended class or contacted the instructor regarding their absence will be dropped from the course by the Office of the Registrar.

If a student thinks that they have has been dropped in error, the student may petition the instructor for readmission to the class. The petition must be approved and submitted to the Office of the Registrar by the 10th business day of the semester or term, to be considered. If an error has occurred, the instructor must either sign an Enrollment Change Request Form for the student to bring to the Office of the Registrar, or the instructor may send an e-mail to the Registrar to request the student be reinstated to the class.

#### For 8-week and online courses:

By the fifth business day of the session, students who have not attended class or contacted the instructor regarding their absence will be dropped from the course by the Office of the Registrar. If a student thinks that they have has been dropped in error, the student may petition the instructor for readmission to the class. The petition must be approved and submitted to the Office of the Registrar by the seventh business day of the semester or term, to be considered. If an error has occurred, the instructor must either sign an Enrollment Change Request Form for the student to bring to the Office of the Registrar, or the instructor may send an e-mail to the Registrar to request the student be reinstated to the class.

### Withdrawal for Non-Attendance

After the seventh business day of the semester (or fifth business day for 8-week courses), but before the last day to withdraw, instructors may request an administrative withdrawal if the student has six or more unexcused absences (i.e.  $6 \times 50 = 300$  minutes) for Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes, four or more unexcused absences (4 x 75 = 300 minutes) for Tuesday/Thursday classes or the minute equivalent in a course.

Instructors must attempt to contact the student via email to discuss the student's options before making such request. If after the attempted email contact, the instructor still wishes to request an administrative withdrawal, they should submit a Non-Attendance Withdrawal Request form to the Office of the Registrar.

A copy of the syllabus and the email sent to the student must accompany the form, and the form must be signed by the instructor, the student's advisor and the student's coach, as appropriate.

Administrative withdrawals cannot be processed after the withdrawal deadline. Instructors are to assign an appropriate grade to the student during the grade-processing period.

Students who intend to drop or withdraw from a course have the responsibility to complete this process following normal university procedures.

### **Credit Hour Requirements**

The institutionally established equivalencies to the federal definition of the credit hour at Kansas Wesleyan University are provided below. These standards apply to both undergraduate and graduate courses offered in face-to-face, hybrid or online classes.

For each credit hour per semester, classes that meet in a face-to-face format must include one 50-minute period with the instructor and two hours of outside class work for approximately 15 weeks.

1 credit hour = 50 minutes contact + 100 minutes outside work over 15 weeks for a total of  $(50+100) \times 15$  weeks = 150 x 15 weeks = 2,250 minutes of student effort. This meets 34 CFR §668.8(I)(2)(ii)(A) expectation of a semester hour, equating 37.5 clock hours of instruction or 37.5 x 60 minutes = 2,250 minutes (1 clock hour of class room, 2 clock hours outside work = 3 clock hours; 2,250 minutes  $\div$  3 = 750 minutes/credit hour).

Academic credit is offered by the semester credit hour and is based on 750 minutes of instruction per credit hour awarded. This means 1 credit hour = 15 clock hours, with the clock hour defined as 50-60 minutes. This rule is consistent with the Department of Education credit hour definition, as stated earlier in 34 CFR §600.2. 2

Seven hundred and fifty (750) minutes of instruction per credit hour awarded applies to all courses, despite length of term or period of time within a term in which the course is offered in face-to-face delivery formats. All hybrid courses are calculated by both face-to-face and distance education standards that equate to 750 minutes to one credit hour.

### **Distance Education**

Credit hours awarded from courses taught via distance education or in some other non-traditional setting follow the same rules when determining the number of credit hours awarded for all distance education courses. This practice follows the credit hour definition found in Department of Education regulation 34 CFR §600.2; 1 credit hour = 750 minutes.

Direct faculty interaction can be achieved in many ways in an online environment. Examples include: use of online meeting tools, online journaling or blogs, discussion-forum posts, online exams/quizzes, recorded lectures or use of voiceover Microsoft PowerPoint presentations, online collaborative study or project-based learning groups, etc.

The following\* time estimates will help to ensure credit-hour compliance.

Pedagogical Technique	Average Time Per Instance
Quiz	20 minutes each
Exam	50 minutes each
Midterm or Final	60 minutes each
Informal Writing Assignment	15 minutes per page (250 words)
Formal Writing Assignment	30 minutes per page (250 words)
Textbook Reading	8 minutes per page (250 words)
Reading of Linked Article/Paper	10 minutes per page (250 words)
Listen to or Watch Linked Audio/Video	15 minutes each
Listen to or Watch Webinar	50 minutes each
Complete a Guided Lab Exercise	50 minutes each
Complete a Virtual Field Observation	30 minutes each
Complete a Guided Field Observation	60 minutes each
Complete a Game/Simulation	30 minutes each
Complete a Tutorial/Module	30 minutes each
Watch/Make Synchronous Presentations	30 minutes each
Make a Blog Entry	10 minutes each
Participate in a Chat Room or Forum Discussion	20 minutes each
Study or Assignment Group Participation	40 minutes each
Online Meeting or Office Hours with Instructor	20 minutes each

<sup>\*</sup>chart quoted from Dickinson State University, 2016 HLC Conference

Online instructors are encouraged to utilize the above table to ensure credit-hour compliance, and explicitly noting time expectations will also provide clarity and guidance to students.

### **Health Profession**

Health profession majors and/or providers, such as nursing, pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-physician assistant, pre-pharmacy, pre-optometry, pre-physical therapy, pre-occupational therapy, pre-veterinary, pre-athletic training and allied health, may also earn academic credit for work in lab or clinical sites. The number of hours of work required for one academic credit hour varies by discipline and respective accrediting agency requirements.

#### Labs

Certain courses at Kansas Wesleyan University include a laboratory component or requirement, such as science courses including chemistry, physics and biology. Students may earn additional credit hours for the lab component. Minimum credit hour requirements are determined for weeks of lab/activity on a 2:1 laboratory contact minutes to lecture contact minutes ratio (1,125 minutes/1 credit hour). Each department may determine contact time over the minimum requirement, as needed.

### **Grades**

All grades are determined by the instructor in charge of a specific course. The scale for grading is as follows:

Letter Grade	Meaning	<b>Grade Points per Credit</b>
		Hour
A		4.0
A-		3.7
B+		3.3
В		3.0
B-		2.7
C+		2.3
С		2.0
C-		1.7
D+		1.3
D		1.0
D-		0.7
F		0.0
XF	The student has earned a grade of 'F' for reasons of academic dishonesty	0.0
I	Work is incomplete. An "I" is accompanied by a tentative grade based on work completed by the	Points are based on
	student in relation to total requirements. An "I" must be removed by the dates listed in the Academic Calendar. If it is not removed by this stipulated date, the tentative grade becomes the final grade	tentative grade
W	A grade has not been given as a result of student initiative to withdraw from the course or the	
	university in accordance with the add/drop policy.	
XW	Indicates the student has withdrawn from the course to avoid receiving a grade of XF for reasons of academic dishonesty.	
P/CR	Credit towards graduation requirements has been granted without a letter grade.	
S	Satisfactory performance. It is usually reserved for courses wherein letter grades are not utilized.	
U	Unsatisfactory performance. It is usually reserved for courses wherein letter grades are not utilized.	
AU	Audited	
NC	The course was taken, but does not count as credit toward graduation requirements.	

- \* Remedial courses are NOT included in the GPA calculation.
- \* Repeated courses are included in the cumulative attempted credit hours. However, only the instance with the highest grade is included in the cumulative grade point average.

#### **Incomplete Grades**

An Incomplete "I" grade is a temporary grade that may be granted when illness, necessary absence or other reasons beyond the control of the student prevent completion of course requirements by the end of the academic term.

### **Requirements for Incomplete Grades:**

- 1. The student's work to date must be passing.
- 2. Student must have attended to the 60<sup>th</sup> percentage point of the course and attendance to date was satisfactory.
- 3. Attendance to date was satisfactory.
- 4. An illness or other extenuating circumstance legitimately prevents completion of required work by the due date.
- 5. Required work can reasonably be completed before the last day of the following semester.
- 6. An incomplete cannot be given as a substitute for a failing grade.
- 7. An incomplete cannot be based solely on a student's failure to complete work or as a means of raising his or her grade by doing additional work after the grade report time.
- A complete Incomplete Grade Request must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar before the last day of final examinations, as listed in the Academic Calendar.
  - a. Documentation evidencing the student's circumstances (e.g. doctor's notes, etc.) must be attached.
  - b. A detailed description of all work required to complete the course, including complete instructions for all missing assignments, papers, etc., and copies of all missing exams or quizzes, must be attached.
  - c. A copy of the syllabus with weights of all graded assignments must be attached.
  - d. An alternate grade must be assigned by the instructor, indicating the student's grade earned if no additional work is submitted. If no alternate grade is indicated, an "I/F" will be assigned.
  - e. The application and accompanying documents must be signed by the student, the instructor and the Office of the Registrar and must be approved by the provost.

- 9. All coursework for the incomplete grade must be completed by the last day of regular class in the following regular semester, as listed in the Academic Calendar. Final grades must be submitted before final grades are due for that semester, as listed in the Academic Calendar. If a final grade is not assigned, the incomplete grade will be converted to the alternate grade on the day final grades are due for that semester.
- 10. An incomplete grade may be considered passing for purposes of determining academic standing, federal financial aid eligibility, athletic eligibility or other purposes.
- 11. Students with incomplete grades will not be considered for the President's or Dean's Honor Roll.
- 12. Course-work for incomplete grades may be completed while the student is not enrolled.
- 13. If the instructor of record for the course becomes unavailable during the following semester, the Department Chair will assume responsibility for oversight and grading of the course.

Note: The provost has the ability to approve requests that do not meet all standards when there are extenuating circumstances.

#### **Grade Changes**

By university policy, and with the exception of "I" and "X" grades, changes to final grades may be requested by the instructor to address an error in calculation or an error in transcription. Grade changes cannot be based on the late submission of required work, the resubmission of work previously judged unsatisfactory or on additional work. A Grade Change Request Form must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar before the day final grades are due for the subsequent semester, as listed on the Academic Calendar.

#### **Grade Appeal Procedure**

A student who receives a final course grade that they believe is biased, arbitrary or capricious, unlawful, erroneous or contrary to stated policy should discuss the grade with the faculty member. If, after such discussion, the student still believes that the grade meets the above criteria and the faculty member is unwilling to change the grade, the student may initiate a grade appeal.

To initiate such an appeal, the student must complete a Petition to KWU form, available in the Office of the Registrar, explaining in detail the grounds for an appeal. All grade appeals must be made before the day final grades are due for the subsequent semester as listed on the Academic Calendar. An appeal of the decision may be made to the Academic Affairs Committee.

No student, faculty member or administrator shall be subjected to any form of harassment as a result of using these review procedures.

#### **Final Examinations**

Most courses require final examinations. A final examination period during which no regular classes meet, is scheduled at the end of the fall and spring semesters. Final examinations or an alternative learning experience will be given during this period. Final examinations for eight-week block classes and for summer session classes are given during the last scheduled class meeting.

Students who have three or more final examinations scheduled for the same day may speak to their instructor(s) for consideration to complete exams at an alternate time or day.

### **Course Repeat Policy**

Students may not repeat courses in which grades between "A" and "C" have been earned; however, they may repeat any course *once* in which a grade between "C-" and "F" has been earned. When repeated, the better grade earned is the grade counted in the cumulative grade point average and is the grade applied toward graduation requirements. The Office of the Registrar records all courses taken and the grades earned in them. Students seeking a Kansas Teacher's Licensure will follow the course repeat policy stated in the Teacher Education Handbook to meet certification requirements. Students seeking a degree in Nursing will follow the course repeat policy stated in the Department of Nursing Education requirements.

Students may repeat music ensemble courses (and any course designated as "repeatable" in the course description) as many times as they wish, regardless of the grade previously earned, and each repeat and the grade appear on the student's record. Intercollegiate Sports (SPES115) and Activities (SPES126) may be repeated, but no more than four (4) credit hours total in SPES115 and no more than four (4) credit hours in SPES126 may be counted for graduation. Other exceptions are permitted wherein departmental policies demand repeats, regardless of grades, to meet requirements for a major.

Only **one** grade between "D+" and "D-" and **no** grade of "F" is allowed among the courses counted toward a major.

### **Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards**

Kansas Wesleyan University has established a framework for evaluating a student's progress to achieve an educational goal (degree) within an optimum period of time. This includes a qualitative measure (cumulative grade point average) and a quantitative measure (pace toward graduation).

The SAP Policy at Kansas Wesleyan University is aligned with Federal Student Aid SAP guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Education concerning eligibility for Federal Student Aid Programs. Guidelines regarding this policy can be found within the following documents: Higher Education Act Sec. 484(c), 34 CFR 668.16(e), 34 CFR 668.32(f), 34 CFR 668.34, and Q&A Program Integrity – Satisfactory Academic Progress.

### **Academic Good Standing: Undergraduate**

To be considered in academic good standing, students must meet two standards:

#### 1. Qualitative Standard:

Students must achieve a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) in compliance with the following:

Credit Hours Earned*	Minimum CGPA for Good Standing
Less than 28 (all undergraduate students)	1.70
28 or greater but less than 44	1.80
44 or greater but less than 60	1.90
60 and over	2.00

<sup>\*</sup> See definition of Credit Hours Earned and Attempted below.

**A.** In addition to this cumulative GPA review based on earned credits, a student must also meet a 2.0 cumulative after the completion of two academic years at KWU (four semesters), regardless of their enrollment status in each term in order to be eligible for Federal Student Aid, including grants and Direct student loans.

### 2. Quantitative Standards:

#### A. Maximum Time to Complete Undergraduate Degree

The maximum time frame for students to complete their undergraduate degree is 180 Credit Hours Attempted. This time frame is not impacted by changes in major. (120 \* 150%= 180), and

### B. Pace (Percentage of Completion)

Undergraduate students must successfully complete 66 percent or more of all credit hours attempted, calculated as:

\*\*Credit Hours Earned

----- must be at least equal to 66.66 percent

### **Academic Good Standing: Graduate Students**

To be considered in academic good standing, students must meet two standards:

#### 1. Qualitative Standard:

Graduate Students must achieve a <u>Cumulative Grade Point Average</u> (CGPA) of 3.0 or higher.

\* See definition of Credit Hours Earned and Attempted below.

### 2. Quantitative Standards:

### A. Maximum Time to Complete Graduate Degree:

The maximum time frame for students to complete their graduate degree is 45 Credit Hours Attempted. This time frame is not impacted by changes in major. (30 \* 150% = 45), and

### B. Pace (Percentage of Completion):

Graduate students must successfully complete 66 percent or more of all credit hours attempted over the history of their graduate college credits, calculated as:

\*\*Credit Hours Earned

----- must be at least equal to 66.66 percent

\*Credit Hours Attempted.

#### **Students Not Meeting Good Standing**

A student is ineligible for Federal Student Aid, including grants and Direct student loans, when it becomes mathematically impossible for the student to complete their program within 150 percent of the length of the program. The pace of 66.66 percent must be met for a student to meet the Quantitative SAP requirements.

### Students with Completed Bachelor's Degree

Students with a completed bachelor's degree will be eligible for federal Direct Stafford and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans for a subsequent bachelor's degree, provided the aggregate loan limit has not been exceeded. These students are also eligible for Kansas Wesleyan University scholarships and grant programs not based upon financial need. Satisfactory Academic Progress for Cumulative units attempted (PACE) should follow GPA. See the Office of Student Financial Planning for more information.

<sup>\*</sup>Credit Hours Attempted.

#### **Definition of Credit Hours Attempted**

All credit hours attempted at Kansas Wesleyan University and all credit hours accepted for transfer into Kansas Wesleyan University are included in both the Qualitative and the Quantitative Standards. Remedial credit hours attempted at institutions from which the student transferred but which are not accepted for credit at KWU, are not considered Credit Hours Attempted for the qualitative or quantitative calculation.

#### **Definition of Credit Hours Earned**

- Earned Hours any variation of A, B, C, D, P, S, CR, I/B, I/C, and I/D.
- Attempted Hours, but do not count as Earned Hours F, U, I/F, I, and W.
- The following grades affect the cumulative GPA: A, B, C, D, F, I/B, I/C, I/D, and I/F.
- Remedial Courses are NOT included in this calculation. They are assessed via a pre-test and post-test. This will assist students and faculty with identifying opportunities for improvement and future success.
- Repeated courses are included in the cumulative attempted credit hours. However, only the course with the highest grade is included in the cumulative grade point average.

#### Frequency of Academic Progress Evaluation

The Registrar's Office shall review each student's academic record for satisfaction of both the Quantitative and Qualitative SAP Standards at the end of each term of attendance: Fall, Spring, and Summer.

#### **Academic Warning/ Dismissal**

A student who was meeting SAP in the prior term to the one being reviewed, or has just completed their first term and fails to meet either the Qualitative CGPA and/or the Quantitative Standards (see above), will be placed on academic warning. During Academic Warning, a student remains eligible for Federal Student Aid. If a student who is already on academic warning fails to meet one or both SAP standards during the following semester, the student will be dismissed. Academic dismissal can be appealed. No undergraduate student will be academically dismissed when the most recently completed semester GPA is 2.0 or better, and no graduate student will be dismissed when the most recently completed term GPA is 3.0 or better. However, the student may not be eligible for federal financial aid if not meeting the standard SAP requirements.

Students on academic warning must be enrolled in INTD090: Strategies for Success and attend regular meetings with the Student Success Center staff. Students who fail INTD090 will be required to repeat the course the following semester.

Students dismissed after the spring semester may not enroll at Kansas Wesleyan University for the summer term or the next fall semester. Students dismissed after the fall semester may not enroll at Kansas Wesleyan University for the spring semester. Students dismissed after the summer semester may not enroll at Kansas Wesleyan University for the fall semester. Academically dismissed students who wish to re-apply for admission are encouraged to use the period of absence from Kansas Wesleyan University for activities that will give evidence of their potential to improve performance, for example, successful completion of coursework at another institution in order to raise their cumulative grade point average to a level admissible to the university.

### <u>Appeal of Academic Dismissal and Reinstatement on Academic Probation</u>

A student may appeal in writing to the Enrollment Committee by submitting their appeal to the Office of the Registrar no later than two weeks before classes start in the fall semester and one week before classes start in the summer and spring semester. The Enrollment Committee is chaired by the provost. The registrar and several faculty members also serve on the Enrollment Committee, among others. The Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal form may be obtained from the university website or the Office of the Registrar. A student whose appeal is approved by the Enrollment Committee may resume enrollment at Kansas Wesleyan University on Academic Probation, but must be enrolled in INTD090: Strategies for Success, attend regular meetings with the Student Success Center staff, and follow the academic plan set for them. Financial Assistance eligibility is reinstated during semesters of probation, as long as the student is meeting the requirements of the academic plan.

#### **Readmission after Academic Dismissal**

After the full semester of absence following dismissal, students may apply for re-admission to the university by submitting an admission application available in KWU website. Standard admissions requirements and processes will apply. Financial assistance eligibility is reinstated during semesters of probation. Financial Assistance eligibility is reinstated and SAP progress will be reviewed in accordance with standard SAP policy.

#### **Academic Honor Code**

Kansas Wesleyan University is committed to high standards in all areas of academic pursuits. Within our connectional history as a faith-based institution affiliated with the United Methodist Church, and with a commitment to the Wesleyan tradition of higher education, we adhere to and uphold the following principles:

- Education is a means of training the mind;
- Education stresses ethical development;
- Education provides individuals with the abilities needed to serve others and the greater community;
- Education creates and promotes a supportive learning environment that is both fair and committed to serious academic pursuits;
- Education involves a commitment to produce only works of integrity.

Academic integrity is a cornerstone of teaching and learning at Kansas Wesleyan University. It is expected that all members of the university uphold the same high intellectual and ethical standards.

All forms of academic dishonesty, including cheating, plagiarism and facilitating academic dishonesty of others are violations of Kansas Wesleyan's Code of Conduct.

Academic dishonesty is the act of wrongfully using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, study aids or the ideas and work of another in order to gain an unfair academic advantage. Plagiarism is the use of another's works or ideas, verbatim or paraphrased, consciously or unconsciously, without giving credit to the creator of the work. Cheating is the unauthorized use or exchange of information before or during an examination, unauthorized collaboration on an assignment, submitting the same work for more than one course or buying or selling work for a course. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to:

- Plagiarism on any assignment;
- Giving unauthorized aid to another student or receiving unauthorized aid from another person on tests, quizzes, assignments, projects or examinations;
- Using or consulting unauthorized materials or using unauthorized equipment or devices on tests, quizzes, assignments, projects or examinations;
- Altering or falsifying any information on tests, quizzes, assignments, projects or examinations;
- Using any material portion of a paper or project to fulfill the requirements of more than one course, unless the student has received prior faculty permission to do so.

It is the student's responsibility to protect their own work from inappropriate use by others and to protect the work of others by properly citing the sources of references and ideas. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that examinations are honestly held and that work for a course is honestly done.

#### **Penalties for Academic Dishonesty**

When penalties for cheating or plagiarism that involve failure of an assignment or course are given by a faculty member, the faculty member will inform the provost of the occurrence in writing. That faculty member will also provide the student with a copy of the report. Based on the severity of the situation, that faculty member may, independently and without prior notice, take any of the following actions:

- Require a re-do of the work or a re-take of an examination, with penalty;
- Fail the assignment or examination; or
- Fail the course.

The following actions may be taken only by the provost when presented with the faculty member's evidence:

- Suspension from one or more university components;
- Ineligibility for honors;
- Dismissal from the university for one semester.

Students who fail a course for academic dishonesty will receive a grade of "XF." This grade will affect the student's grade point average in the same way as a similar failing grade and will indicate on the student's transcript that the failing grade was assigned for reasons of academic dishonesty. Students who withdraw from a course in which they would otherwise receive a grade of "XF" will receive a grade of "XW" on their transcript. An "XW" will not affect the student's grade point average, but it will note on the transcript that the student withdrew for reasons of academic dishonesty.

### **Appeal Process on Academic Dishonesty Penalties**

The student has the right to appeal any penalty imposed for academic dishonesty. To initiate an appeal, the student must submit a petition to the provost explaining the grounds for the appeal. The appeal must be initiated within 30 calendar days of the date on which the penalty was imposed. If the appeal is filed, the faculty member involved will also be invited to present his or her case. Both parties will be informed in writing of the decision within 10 business days.

### **Student Complaint Procedures**

The Kansas Wesleyan University Formal Student Complaint Policy is available to students who wish to have a concern resolved regarding a university community process or person. The objective of the Kansas Wesleyan University Formal Student Complaint Policy is to resolve concerns as quickly and efficiently as possible, at the level closest to the student. A formal complaint should be filed during the semester of occurrence, but no later than 60 days from the first day of the following academic semester.

#### WHAT IS CONSIDERED AN INFORMAL COMPLAINT

Student-generated hand-written or electronically written (e.g., email, letters, etc.) complaints signed and dated by a student and provided to the Registrar's Office will be considered as an <u>informal complaint</u>. All informal complaints will <u>not</u> be tracked.

Informal complaints may be provided via US mail, private (personal) email, KWU email, faxed or hand-delivered. For the purposes of this policy, a student is defined as someone who is currently enrolled full- or part-time or has recently been enrolled in the institution. If the informal complainant is someone who has not been enrolled during the previous two semesters or academic year, (or) must reapply for admission, or an alumnus who received a KWU degree or other award two or more years ago, the individual will not be considered a student for the purposes of this policy. Informal complaints received from non-students will not be tracked for the purposes of this policy, including non-student informal complaints that might relate to a Kansas Wesleyan University student(s) or representative(s).

#### WHAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A FORMAL COMPLAINT

Kansas Wesleyan University (KWU) acknowledges any formal institutionally recognized **petition** or **appeal** that requests a student (complainant) to set forth the facts, reasons and evidence that is sufficient to support a claim against a KWU party or KWU parties as being a <u>formal complaint</u>. Formal institutionally recognized forms are: 1) Petition to KWU Form **OR** 2) specified KWU Appeal Forms (e.g., Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Form, Financial Assistance Appeal Form, Grade Appeal Form, etc.). All formal complaints will be tracked.

Formal complaints may be provided via U.S. mail, private (personal) email, KWU email, faxed, or hand-delivered. For the purposes of this policy, a student is defined as someone who is currently enrolled full- or part-time or has recently been enrolled in the institution. If the formal complainant is someone who has not been enrolled during the previous two semesters or academic year, (or) must reapply for admission, or an alumnus who received a KWU degree or other award two or more years ago, the individual will not be considered a student for the purposes of this policy. Formal complaints received from non-students will not be tracked for the purposes of this policy, including non-student formal complaints that might relate to a Kansas Wesleyan University student(s) or representative(s).

At their discretion, a Reporting Official may file a formal complaint on behalf of the student due to extenuating circumstances.

Types of formal complaints would include academic, non-academic and harassment incidents.

Academic formal complaints/grievances are reported to the Registrar, who will then forward to the appropriate reporting official. Information regarding the policies and procedures for students who wish to pursue academic complaints and grievances are detailed in the Academic Catalog. The Student Handbook, Teacher Education Handbook and Nursing Education Handbook also contain procedures. Students who wish to pursue academic complaints and grievances should follow the prescribed policies and procedures outlined in the respective publication. Academic complaints/grievances include: academic continued probation, academic suspension status, accommodation grievances, accommodation request appeals, course conflict enrollment, dual credit enrollment deadline/late registration, grades, increasing course limits, KWU Online, library, re-admittance for suspension, teaching/instructor complaint and transfer course appeal.

Non-academic formal complaints/grievances are reported to the Registrar who will then forward to the appropriate reporting official. Non-academic formal complaint categories are provided below.

**Admissions formal complaints/grievances** include: admittance for suspension from another institution and admissions deadline/late acceptance.

Athletic formal complaints/grievances include: athletic-related concerns and coaching/sport complaints.

**Finance and Operations formal complaints/grievances** include: administrative drop for non-payment, billing/no-show billing, buildings/grounds/facilities (non-housing or non-residency).

Information Services formal complaints/grievances include: electronic information/IT conduct/misuse.

Miscellaneous non-academic formal complaints/grievances include: academic conduct, dining, electronic information/IT conduct/misuse, housing, housing and/or dining buy-out, non-academic conduct, residency and student clubs and/or organizations (institutionally recognized).

**Program formal complaints/grievances** include: program admission concerns.

**Registrar formal complaints/grievances** include: active-duty withdrawal, add/drop deadline, course conflict enrollment, graduation application deadline, increasing course limits, medical withdrawal, transfer course appeal and withdrawal deadline.

**Student Financial Planning formal complaints/grievances** include: academic and financial assistance reinstatement (satisfactory academic progress – SAP).

Harassment incidents are submitted to the Registrar, who will then forward to the appropriate reporting official for addressing appropriate action/resolution. Harassment complaint/grievances include: harassment, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and other forms of sexual misconduct (see KWU Policy on Sexual Assault, Harassment, & Other Forms of Sexual Misconduct at <a href="https://www.kwu.edu/sites/default/files/KWU%20Sexual%20Misconduct%20and%20Unlawful%20Harassment%20Policy%20October%202019.pdf">https://www.kwu.edu/sites/default/files/KWU%20Sexual%20Misconduct%20and%20Unlawful%20Harassment%20Policy%20October%202019.pdf</a>.

Formal complaints/grievances are provided in the following publications as supporting documentation:

- College Catalog
- Student Handbook
- Nursing Department Handbook
- Teacher Education Handbook
- KWU Website

Any formal complaint regarding a reporting official or the president of the university should be submitted to the Registrar, who will then forward to the appropriate party.

#### **Supporting KWU Documentation**

Supporting Documentation	Location
KWU Website	https://www.kwu.edu/current-students/student-development/student-development-policies
Nursing Student Handbook	https://www.kwu.edu/http%3A/www.kwu.edu/sites/default/files/KWU%2520NURSING%2520STUDENT %2520HANDBOOK%25202016-2017%2520rev%252012-20
Policy on Sexual Assault, Harassment & Other Forms of Sexual Misconduct	https://www.kwu.edu/current-students/student-development/student-development-policies
Student Code of Conduct*	https://www.kwu.edu/current-students/student-development/student-development-policies
Student Handbook*	https://www.kwu.edu/current-students/student-development/student-development-policies
University Academic Catalog	https://www.kwu.edu/academics/office-of-the-registrar/course-catalogs

<sup>\*</sup>Printed copies may be obtained by contacting the vice president for Student Development.

#### **FILING A FORMAL STUDENT COMPLAINT**

#### **INFORMAL RESOLUTION**

Initially, the student who is <u>considering</u> the submission of a complaint should attempt to resolve the concern directly with the appropriate faculty member, staff member, or student. If the complainant is not satisfied or not willing to address the issue with the individual to whom the complaint is directed, a formal student complaint may be initiated.

#### **FORMAL RESOLUTION**

- 1. A student seeking a formal resolution needs to fill out all sections of the appropriate institutional form: Petition to KWU Form or KWU Appeal Form, and send to the Registrar containing a brief narrative of the facts of the complaint. If a Petition to KWU form is submitted, please provide the appropriate evidence to support your claim. Please be sure to sign and date the Petition to KWU Form or KWU Appeal Form before submitting to the Registrar. Include your contact information (phone number, current mailing address: [house or apartment number, street, town, state, zip code], and email address) for future correspondence between the Reporting Official Registrar and the complainant.
  - Complaints can be submitted by:
    - Mailing all required formal documentation to the appropriate Registrar at: 100 East Claflin Ave., Salina, KS 67401
    - o Emailing all required formal documentation from your private (personal) email account to the Registrar.
    - o Delivering all required formal documentation to the Registrar's Office in Pioneer Hall, room 285.
- 2. If the formal complaint is against a Reporting Official, it should be sent to the Registrar who will then forward to the appropriate Reporting Official's supervisor.

The Registrar will initiate the resolution process by forwarding the formal complaint to the appropriate Reporting Official (see pp. 6-8), who will then investigate the complaint, generally within 10 business days. A business day, for the purposes of this policy, is defined as Monday through Friday, when the campus is officially open. The Reporting Official will act upon the appropriate actions/changes/follow-up to resolve the matter. A response to the complainant will be sent, generally within 10 business days of receipt of the complaint. If a longer time period is needed to investigate and make a decision, the Reporting Official will make a reasonable extension of the deadline and contact the complainant to notify them of the new deadline, generally within 10 business days of receipt of the complaint.

If the complainant is not satisfied with a resolution, an appeal can be made to the Registrar, who will then forward to the Reporting Official's supervisor generally within 10 business days from the receipt of the decision. If the complaint concerns the Reporting Official, an appeal regarding the Reporting Official's decision should be made to the Registrar, who will then forward to the Reporting Official's supervisor. A decision regarding the appeal will be conducted generally within 10 business days of receipt of the complaint appeal. The institutional decision on the appeal is final.

#### STUDENT APPEALS

Any student who is not satisfied with a <u>non-academic</u> decision made by a Reporting Official with a formal complaint should follow the appeal procedures outlined in the Student Code of Conduct (pg. 7; Letter D) at:

https://www.kwu.edu/sites/default/files/Student%20Code%20Of%20Conduct%20-%20Aug%202020.pdf .

Any student who is not satisfied with an <u>academic</u> decision made by a Reporting Official with a formal complaint should fill out a Petition to **KWU** Form and file with the Registrar's Office in Pioneer Hall, room 285. The Registrar's Office will forward to the Reporting Official's supervisor. Please be sure to follow the directions provided on the form, which is located at:

https://www.kwu.edu/current-students/student-development/student-development-policies.

### TRACKING COMPLAINTS

Formal complaints (signed by a student and sent to the Registrar) will be tracked on a spreadsheet provided on a secure shared drive. The Reporting Official handling the complaint is responsible for submitting the required information on the spreadsheet, including appeal information. Paper files and supporting documentation will be securely kept in the respective Registrar's Office. Tracking information will contain, but is not limited to the following information:

- A copy of the student's complaint (including student's legal name and KWU I.D.);
- The date the initial complaint was received by the Registrar;
- Student classification at KWU: first year, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate;
- Date in which KWU contacted the complainant;
- The nature of the complaint;
- Identification of complaint as formal;
- Classification of the complaint (academic, non-academic, admissions, athletics, etc.);
- Title of KWU Reporting Official;
- Nature of KWU response (email, phone, face-to-face, letter, etc.);
- Actions taken by KWU;
- A decision from the Reporting Official regarding the complaint;
- The University's resolution regarding the complaint, should an appeal occur;
- Date of resolution;
- Date of notification to student.

The annual Institutional Record of Student Complaints will be maintained on record for a period of three years. The tracking documentation and the Annual Report will be kept on file for 10 years. The Annual Report will contain the following information:

- The total number of formal complaints received by each Reporting Official;
- The nature of complaints received by generic category;
- A summary record of each complaint received, the action taken by Reporting Official and/or College;
- Date of initial complaint;
- Time allotted for determining final decision;
- Date of final decision:
- Date of notification to student;
- Complaint trends and how complaints were addressed including thematic data analysis (open coding and focused coding).

#### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

The annual Institutional Record of Student Complaints will not include the name or student I.D. of the complainant or name(s) of any individuals involved in the facts of complaint. Kansas Wesleyan University is required to share complaint information with accreditors, but individual identities of students and other KWU personnel will be redacted.

### **INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW**

The annual Institutional Record of Formal and Informal Student Complaints will be presented to the president, provost, vice presidents, academic dean, directors, and when appropriate, to division chairs and department chairs no later than August following the academic year of record. The president will work with this team as needed to develop recommendations and/or additional action to ensure ongoing quality service to students.

All formal complaints are holistically reviewed and tracked by Reporting Officials on a case-by-case basis as well as part of an annual review during the summer months prior to the beginning of a new academic year. As a result of said holistic review, current policies

are revised based on the evidence of KWU's formal complaint system; current policies are enforced with no revision; or new policies are crafted to meet the changing needs of our students, institution and community stakeholders.

The aim of the institution is to resolve issues of dissatisfaction as close to the initial point of contact as possible and to conduct thorough and fair investigations of complaints so that, where appropriate, we can make evidence-based decisions on the data (facts) of each individual case. Early complaint resolution saves the institution time and resources, contributes to the overall efficiency of the university, and ultimately promotes a continued positive experience of our students, faculty, staff, and community members. Our process demonstrates our commitment to valuing formal complaints.

# EXAMPLES OF TYPES OF FORMAL COMPLAINTS OR APPEALS AND THE REPORTING OFFICIAL TO WHOM THE FORMAL COMPLAINT SHOULD BE FILED

FORMAL COMPLAINT TYPE	REPORTING OFFICIAL
Academic and Financial Assistance Reinstatement (Satisfactory Academic Progress - SAP)	Director of Student Financial Planning
Academic Conduct*	Vice President for Student Development*
Academic Continued Probation*	Provost*
Academic Suspension Status*	Provost*
Accommodation Grievances*	Academic Dean*
Accommodation Request Appeals*	Academic Dean*
Active-Duty Withdrawal	
	Registrar
Add/Drop Deadline	Registrar Chief Financial Officer
Administrative Drop for Non-payment/Payment Deadline	
Admissions Deadline/Late Acceptance*	Vice President for Enrollment Management*
Admittance for Suspension from Another Institution*	Vice President for Enrollment Management*
Athletic-related Concerns	Director of Athletics
Billing and No-show Billing	Chief Financial Officer
Buildings/Grounds/Facilities (Non-housing, Non-residential)	Chief Financial Officer
Coaching and/or Sport Complaints	Director of Athletics
Course Conflict Enrollment*	Registrar* OR Provost*
Dining	Vice President for Student Development
Dual Credit Enrollment Deadline/Late Registration*	Academic Dean*
Electronic Information/IT Conduct/Misuse	Vice President for Student Development OR Director of
	Information Services
Enrollment Deadline/Late Registration*	Academic Dean*
Grades*	Provost*
Graduation Application Deadline	Registrar
Housing	Vice President for Student Development
Housing/Dining Buy-out	Vice President for Student Development
ncreasing Course Limits*	Registrar* OR Provost*
(WU Online (Distance Education)*	Academic Dean*
_ibrary*	Academic Dean*
Medical Withdrawal	Registrar
Non-academic Conduct	Vice President for Student Development
Program Admission*	Director of Nursing Education* OR Director of Teacher Education*
Re-admittance for Suspension*	Provost*
Residency	Vice President for Student Development
Student Clubs and/or Organizations (Institutionally Recognized)	Vice President for Student Development
Teaching/Instructor Complaint*	Provost*
Fitle IX: Sexual Assault, Harassment, & Other Forms of Sexual Misconduct*	Title IX Coordinator: Bridget Weiser
2 2	Address: 100 East Claflin Ave; Salina, KS 67401
	Phone: 785-833-4306
	Email: <u>bridget@kwu.edu</u>
	See Title IX Policy*
Transfer Course Appeal*	Registrar* OR Provost*
Withdrawal Deadline	Registrar

<sup>\*</sup>Denote appeals that should use the following appeal forms, petition forms, or policy:

(see below/immediate next page for appeal forms, petition forms, or policy links)

Course Conflict Enrollment Petition:

https://kwes.acck.edu/ICS/icsfs/Course Conflict Enrollment Petition.pdf?target=6d4ff94c-7fb7-4a03-8b3d-5cfc70da2d5a

Petition to Appeal Academic Dismissal Form (Petition to the Provost Form):

https://kwes.acck.edu/ICS/icsfs/Petition to Provost.pdf?target=b4ae72a1-8061-4bdf-b867-c1e3f55b2348

Petition to Appeal Student Complaint Form (Petition to the Provost Form):

https://kwes.acck.edu/ICS/icsfs/Petition\_to\_Provost.pdf?target=b4ae72a1-8061-4bdf-b867-c1e3f55b2348

Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Form and Financial Assistance Appeal Form:

http://www.kwu.edu/sites/default/files/Appeal%20for%20SAP%20for%20Academic%20and%20FA%20Reinstatement.pdf

Title IX Policy (Sexual Assault, Harassment, & Other Forms of Sexual Misconduct):

https://www.kwu.edu/current-students/student-development/student-development-policies

If the complaint is not addressed above, contact the vice president for Student Development to determine the appropriate party, or you may send the complaint to any of the Reporting Officials listed above, and they will forward to the staff member overseeing the area in which the complaint originated.

#### COMPLAINTS TO THE HIGHER LEARNING COMMISION

The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) has established a clear distinction between individual grievances and complaints that appear to involve broad institutional practices. Where a complaint does raise issues regarding the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Criteria of Accreditation, the Commission forwards the complaint to the institution and requests a formal response. HLC Contact information:

**Higher Learning Commission** 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, Illinois 60604-1411

Phone: 800.621.7440. Fax: 312.263.7462.

info@hlcommission.org

Instructions on HLC website: https://www.hlcommission.org/Student-Resources/complaints.html

### Filing a Civil Rights Complaint

The U.S. Attorney's Office welcomes information from the public that brings to our attention possible violations of our nation's civil rights laws.

Please be aware that while the scope of our civil rights practice is broad, our authority to investigate and seek relief for individual complaining parties for alleged civil rights violations is limited. We can only investigate and seek to remedy alleged unlawful conduct when authorized to do so by a specific statute and in the manner proscribed by that statute. In some instances, this means we can only investigate and seek to remedy patterns of unlawful discriminatory conduct, not individual incidents. Additionally, many civil rights claims must be investigated first by another federal agency before being referred to us for litigation. For example, criminal civil rights matters are generally investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, before those matters come to our office for review. For more information about the limitations of our authority and/or required first steps, please use the links above regarding the specific type of claim you believe you may have. In the event of uncertainty, please file a complaint and we will be happy to assist you with your claim.

To file a complaint with the Department of Justice, go to the Department of Justice - How to File a Complaint website and follow the instructions.

Alternatively, you may file a complaint directly with our office. You do not need a special form to submit a complaint, but we recommend using the form below. You may also send any supporting documentation with your complaint.

Civil Rights Complaint Form - English

To submit a complaint by email, complete and save the form above, then email it to:

usaks.civilrights@usdoj.gov (link sends email)

To submit a complaint by mail, print and complete the form above, then mail it to:

United States Department of Education

Office of Civil Rights

Lyndon Baines Johnson Department of Education Bldg.

400 Maryland Avenue, S. W. Washington D.C., 20202-1100 Telephone: 800-421-3481

Fax: 202-453-6012 TDD: 800-877-8339 Email: OCR@ed.gov

### COMPLAINTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TITLE IX BASIS

Kansas City Office (OCR Office for Kansas)
Office for Civil Rights
Eisenhower State Office Building
U.S. Department of Education
One Petticoat Lane
1010 Walnut Street, 3rd floor, Suite 320
Kansas City, MO 64106
Telephone: 816-268-0550

FAX: 816-268-0599; TDD: 800-877-8339 Email: OCR.KansasCity@ed.gov

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Office for Civil Rights

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- 3. Resolve Issues with Online Course Faculty and Staff Handbook for KWU Online <a href="https://www.kwu.edu/academics/kwu-global/kwu-online">https://www.kwu.edu/academics/kwu-global/kwu-online</a>
- 4. Grade Appeal Procedure Catalog pg. 42

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# **Course Enrollment Procedures**

### Registration

All students must meet with their advisor each semester before they can be cleared to enroll in classes. At this meeting, the student and advisor will discuss the student's progress toward graduation and outline the courses needed to stay on schedule with their graduation plan. It is the student's responsibility to know and fulfill all requirements for the curriculum in which they are enrolled.

Continuing students register for the following semester during the middle of the current semester. They are assigned an open registration date and time, based on their cumulative earned credit hours, when they will be able to register for the following semester through MyKWU. Registration will remain open for continuing students until the last day to add/drop for the semester. Since courses begin to fill on the first day of registration, fewer options will be available for students who register late.

New students will register for their first semester classes during their first advisor meeting, generally during or prior to Summer Orientation events for on-ground students entering in the fall or summer term. The student must be accepted to the university and pay the appropriate enrollment fee prior to this meeting. The Office of Admissions will provide students with detailed information about the enrollment process prior to the semester in which they plan to enroll.

### **Mathematics Placement**

Kansas Wesleyan University students will be admitted into mathematics courses according to their incoming ACT and SAT scores. In the event that the student does not have an ACT or SAT score or wishes to be enrolled in a course with a higher ACT/SAT prerequisite, they will be required to take the ALEKS placement assessment.

ALEKS PPL is a web-based program that uses artificial intelligence to map a student's strengths and weaknesses. The Placement Assessment is up to 30 questions and generally takes 60-90 minutes to complete. A student's KWU account will be charged a \$25 fee, which includes up to five attempts at the placement assessment. The Placement Assessment results will be used to determine the most appropriate courses for each student as they move forward with college coursework per the score chart below. After taking a Placement Assessment, students should meet with their advisor to review their results and enroll in the best classes, based on their scores.

Course #	Course Name	ALEKS Score Range
MATH 103	Intermediate Algebra w/ Review	0-29
MATH 104	Intermediate Algebra	30-45
MATH 120	College Algebra	46-60
MATH 121	Precalculus	61-75
MATH 145	Calculus I	76-100

### **Adding/Dropping Courses**

Official deadlines for adding, dropping or withdrawing from courses are listed in the Academic Calendar. Students who officially withdraw from all courses at the university on or before the end of the last day to add/drop will receive a "W" for all courses attempted. Before the end of the last day to add/drop courses, students who drop courses, but remain in at least a one-credit hour course, will not have a "W" notation on their transcript. Students who drop after the last day to add/drop, but prior to the last date to withdraw, will receive a "W" on their transcript. Withdrawals are not permitted after the last date to withdraw.

### **Waitlist Policy**

When a class reaches its maximum enrollment capacity, a waitlist becomes available to students attempting to enroll. Any eligible student wishing to enroll in a course that has reached its authorized capacity may add themselves to one section of that course's waitlist. A student is put on the waitlist in the order in which he/she attempts to register for the course. Students must meet all registration requirements before being allowed on a waitlist.

Being on a waitlist does not guarantee registration in the class or that a new section will be made available. A student on the waitlist is not officially enrolled in the course and is not eligible to attend or receive a grade in the course.

Students are responsible to track and manage their waitlists and subsequent enrollment.

- 1. As seats become available, students who are eligible will be automatically added into the class.
- 2. Students will not be enrolled in the waitlisted course if one of the following occurs:
  - a. They have a hold on their account that blocks enrollment;
  - b. The class date/time is in conflict with a class in which they are already enrolled;
  - c. The enrollment would put them over the maximum units allowed for the semester;
  - d. They do not meet the prerequisite, if applicable;
  - e. They're already enrolled in another section of the same class.
- 3. The student and advisor will be notified by email that the student has been enrolled in the waitlisted course.

- 4. It is the student's responsibility to check his/her class schedule and email every day. The student is responsible to drop the course according to normal university policies and procedures if he/she no longer wish to take it.
- 5. As a courtesy to others, students who decide they do not want to enroll in a waitlisted class should drop themselves from the waitlist.
- 6. Students will not be enrolled in any course, including waitlisted courses, after the last day to add/drop for the semester or term, according to the academic calendar.

### **Course Schedule Conflicts**

Students are not permitted to enroll in classes meeting during the same time period. Students are advised to enroll in alternative classes that will not conflict with their current class schedule. Exceptions to this policy will be permitted only on rare occasions when both courses are liberal studies or major requirements, no other feasible option exists and appropriate accommodations can be made to ensure the student can be successful in both courses.

### Requirements for Enrollment in Conflicting Courses:

- 1. The student must be degree-seeking at KWU.
- 2. The student must have a demonstrated curriculum deficiency in the required area(s) of study.
- 3. Accommodations for both courses must adhere to the contact times associated with the scheduled courses.
- 4. A complete Course Conflict Enrollment Petition must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar by the end of the first day of class as listed in the Academic Calendar.
  - a. The petition must be approved by both instructors, the advisor, division chair and provost, and must be signed by the student and the Office of the Registrar.
  - A description of the frequency and form of faculty and student contact in each course must be included (tentative schedule may be needed).
  - c. A description of the curricular deficiency the request is to address.
  - d. A description of all other avenues explored before determining that enrollment in conflicting courses is the appropriate action to address the curricular deficiency.

### **Course Substitution Policy**

Kansas Wesleyan University approves course substitutions on a case-by-case basis with appropriate documentation and when the course does not compromise the curricular integrity of KWU's education or the educational experience in the particular major or program.

#### Requirements for a Course Substitution:

- 1. Students and advisors should meet with the Office of the Registrar before pursuing a course substitution to ensure a replacement is appropriate.
- 2. No more than four course substitutions can be applied to the student's degree, with no more than two in the student's major.
- 3. Course substitutions cannot be used as a repeat or replacement for a course that has already been completed.
- 4. Substitutions for a minor requirement will affect every minor in which the student is enrolled.
- 5. Generally, substitution requests should be submitted and approved before the last day of the term prior to the student's attendance in the course; however, all Course Substitution Requests must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar before the last day of the term, prior to the term in which the student is expected to graduate. Substitution requests will not be approved during the term in which the student is expected to graduate.
  - a. If the substitution is <u>for a specific course</u>, the course taken must meet the learning objectives outlined in the syllabus of that course. Both syllabi must be attached.
  - b. If the substitution is <u>for a foundational or liberal studies category</u>, the course taken must meet the learning objectives outlined in the academic catalog for that category. The syllabus for the course taken and the catalog excerpt containing the learning objectives must be attached. List the name of the category or group on the form under "Be accepted as a substitute for."
  - c. If the substitution is <u>for an elective within a major or minor</u>, the course taken must support the intention of the requirement. The syllabus for the course taken and clear evidence of how it supports the intention of the requirement must be attached. List the name of the requirement on the form under, "Be accepted as a substitute for."

### **<u>Liberal Studies Course Substitutions:</u>**

Students' degree audits reflect program requirements stated in the Academic Catalog for the academic year in which they first enrolled at KWU. Students who have completed an approved liberal studies course at KWU, which was not in their original catalog of record, may automatically substitute the course to fulfill liberal studies requirements in catalogs no earlier than the 2015-16 catalog. The course must be taken after it was officially added to the Liberal Studies Program. Students or academic advisors should notify the Registrar's Office if this type of substitution is needed to fulfill a liberal studies requirement.

#### **Course Substitutions for Students with Disabilities:**

Kansas Wesleyan University seeks to provide students with disabilities the opportunity to participate fully in its educational programs. In keeping with this philosophy, it is university policy that students with documented disabilities receive reasonable accommodations when they request them in meeting program and course requirements. A course substitution may be the appropriate accommodation in cases in which the student cannot be successful in the course with other reasonable accommodations because of the functional limitations imposed by his or her condition and when an appropriate substitute course can be taken to meet the requirement's learning objectives. While the university is committed to assisting students with disabilities to participate fully in academic programs, the university cannot fundamentally alter any programs or activities, including academic programs of study. Student's seeking a course substitution as reasonable accommodation must provide documentation showing evidence of the disability and meet the requirements listed above.

#### **Course Substitution Decision Appeal Procedure:**

If a student's Course Substitution Request is denied, the student may appeal to the Academic Affairs Committee. Students should present the appeal in writing, stating clearly the reason for the appeal, to the chair of the Academic Affairs Committee and the provost within five business days of the date on which they were notified of the decision. Students will be notified of subsequent events and the final decision by the provost. Contact the Office of the Registrar for advice concerning the appeal process.

### **Auditing Courses**

Students, with permission of the instructor, may register to audit a course. In such circumstances, the student is expected to attend class and participate along with students taking the course for credit. An auditing student is not required to take examinations and will not receive a grade or academic credit. Applied Music and Computer Science courses are not available for audit. The fee for auditing a course will be billed separately from other enrolled courses. The last day to switch from credit to audit in a course is the same as the last day to add a course.

#### **Student Course Load**

Undergraduate students must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours to be classified as a full-time student for the fall or spring semesters. Graduate students must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours to be classified as a full-time student for fall or spring semesters. Students may enroll for any number of credit hours through 22 without special permission. Students who wish to carry more than 22 credit hours may do so, provided they have permission of the provost, and preferably have a 3.25 cumulative grade point average. An overload fee is also charged to the student for hours attempted in excess of 18 (see fee schedule). Activity-based courses are excluded from overload fees (intercollegiate sports, orchestra, instrumental ensembles, choir, applied music lessons, and speech and drama activities). For further clarification, please contact the Registrar. Credit received at the beginning of a semester by means of a special examination is not counted for these purposes. Students are not authorized to enroll in two classes which run concurrently.

### **Maximum Course Enrollment**

All courses, for reasons of pedagogy or limited facilities, have a maximum number of students that can be allowed to enroll. Students are encouraged to pre-register, whenever possible.

### **Minimum Course Enrollment**

The university policy expects that at least six students be enrolled in a course for it to be offered during the semester. Courses with lower than this required number of students may be canceled.

### Withdrawal from the University

Students who wish to withdraw from ALL courses must first contact Student Development for forms and assistance. Students withdrawing from all courses will meet with the vice president for Student Development and the director of Student Financial Planning. It is important that students who wish to withdraw follow all proper procedures, including an exit interview. Students who officially withdraw from all courses at the university on or before the end of the last day to add/drop will receive a "W" for all courses attempted. After that date, and through the "Last Day to Withdraw," a grade of W will be recorded for each course. Students who fail to properly withdraw will receive a grade in each course based on the work completed.

In case of a special circumstance, such as a personal health emergency or military service, students should consult with the provost. In most cases, the student should first seek an incomplete grade allowing them one additional semester to complete their coursework. In rare circumstances, the provost may grant a late withdrawal from all courses in which the student is enrolled.

Students who are suspended or withdraw voluntarily or involuntarily from the university may temporarily not be allowed to participate in university activities, attend classes, reside in or visit on-campus student housing, or be on campus, except to attend a meeting or hearing related to their case. Determination of such restrictions shall be made by the vice president for Student Development and/or the provost, who will inform the student of the restrictions in writing.

### Leave of Absence ("Gap Year")

The following policy does not apply to academic programs with controlled capacity (e.g. Nursing):

A leave of absence may be granted to a student who wishes to interrupt, but not permanently discontinue, enrollment at KWU. Leaves of up to one academic year may be granted for personal, academic enrichment, medical or emergency reasons. Requests for leaves must be made in writing and submitted to the provost. To be eligible for a leave of absence, the student must be in good academic, financial and disciplinary standing, and have completed 27 or more credit hours at KWU. Students who have been dismissed for any reason are ineligible for a leave of absence. Students who go on leave are expected to reconfirm their return date in writing to the Registrar no later than November 1 for a spring semester return and March 1 for a fall semester return. In the semester preceding their return to the university, students on leaves of absence will be eligible to participate in such procedures as pre-registration for classes and housing assignments, along with students who are regularly enrolled. Students may extend a current leave of absence by contacting the provost. In general, leaves of absence will not be extended past two years of absence from the university. Students failing to reconfirm their return will have their enrollment canceled and may be formally withdrawn from the university.

### Involuntary/Administrative Withdrawal

In addition to academic dismissal, Kansas Wesleyan University may elect to withdraw a student from all classes if: a) the student engages in seriously disruptive behavior and is deemed as posing a direct threat to the health and safety of the student or others; b) there is a disruptive failure to abide by the university code of conduct; c) the student engages in behavior that is destructive to university property or the academic environment; or d) a known condition has deteriorated, rendering the student to be in possible imminent danger and/or incapable of functioning as a student. Reasonable efforts should be made to refer the student for appropriate medical or mental health services. The university may permit the student to withdraw voluntarily at any time prior to the conclusion of the involuntary withdrawal process.

#### **Appeal of Involuntary Withdrawal**

A student may request a hearing before the provost to appeal the determination by the university that the student be involuntarily withdrawn. The student must submit a Petition to the Provost form within three university business days from the date the student is notified of the decision to involuntarily withdraw. Pending completion of the hearing, the student is subject to involuntary suspension. Students involuntarily withdrawn or suspended from the university are barred from all campus facilities and activities unless explicit permission is granted in writing to the individual by the provost. The hearing will normally be set within seven university business days following the request. Pending completion of the hearing, the student is subject to involuntary suspension. Students involuntarily withdrawn or suspended from the university are barred from all campus facilities and activities, unless explicit permission is granted in writing to the individual by the provost. The student shall be informed in writing of the provost's decision and the reasons for that decision, as soon as practical, following the hearing. The decision of the provost is final.

#### **Reinstatement Following Withdrawal**

If a withdrawn student wishes to return to the university, they may re-apply through the admission process. If the withdrawal was due to a diagnosed medical or psychiatric condition, the application should include a copy of a recent evaluation by a non-relative licensed medical or mental health professional showing, given the precipitating events, the student is ready and capable to return to the academic and co-curricular demands of college life and (if appropriate) the on-campus residential community, as well as any ongoing treatment needs and necessary conditions or restrictions to activity. If withdrawal was for a behavioral issue, the student must provide evidence that the issue has been satisfactorily resolved. In such situations, the provost will review the supporting materials and will notify the director of Admissions, the registrar, and the student of the decision concerning reinstatement.

### Fraud

Admission to or enrollment in the university may not be based on fraudulent documentation or statement. Discovery of such fraud will subject the student to immediate suspension and forfeiture of all tuition and fees paid. Any balances owed to the university become due and payable upon suspension.

# **Alternative Credit Equivalencies**

Students are able to complete their degree requirements mainly through courses provided on campus. However, several alternative pathways to college credit are available. Current degree-seeking students may apply for credit for learning from experience gained outside the traditional classroom. A maximum of 30 credit hours may be granted for the combination of credit for prior learning, military experience, field experience, credit by exam, advanced placement program (AP), international baccalaureate (IB), and college-level examination program (CLEP) for undergraduate students. Undergraduate students in the RN to BS program may be granted a maximum of 35 credit hours for the combination of credit listed above. Graduate students may apply for three credit hours of credit for prior learning, if they participate in the Leadership Salina program. For additional graduate student information, see pg. 101.

### **Credit for Prior Learning**

This may include experience in community service, public service, private business, private research, professional training and non-credit continuing education. A student requesting credit for prior learning must be a current, degree-seeking, undergraduate student at Kansas Wesleyan University. M.B.A. students may request three credit hours of elective credit if they participate in the Leadership Salina program. For additional M.B.A. student information, see pg. 101.

Application for credit for prior learning is made through the provost. The application involves preparation of a portfolio that should be completed before submitting a Request for Credit to the provost. Students should contact their faculty advisor to begin the process and expect to spend at least three weeks, depending on the number of credit hours requested, creating a portfolio. Students should also expect to wait at least two to three additional weeks to receive final provost approval. Details explaining what should be included in the portfolio can be found in the Guidelines for Experiential Credit Handbook, available in the Office of the Registrar.

A review/attempt fee of \$25 per requested credit hour is charged, and a transcript fee of \$50 per credit hour is charged for approved credit. Portfolio Credit is applied to the term in which the Request for Provost Approval is received by the Office of the Registrar. If the request is submitted between terms, it will be applied to the most recent term.

### **Credit for Military Experience**

Undergraduate students who wish to receive credit for military experience should contact the Office of the Registrar in the Student Services Suite to request an evaluation. Evaluation of documents includes DD-214, DD-295, certificates of completion, Defense Language Institute transcripts and Joint Services Transcripts (JSTs). The university follows the recommendation given in, "A Guide to the Evolutional Experiences in the Armed Services" published by the American Council on Education. Military correspondence courses and those that last less than two weeks are not accepted for college-level credit. Active military personnel may have their current primary MOS evaluated, provided it has been validated by an SQT score or performance within the last 12 months.

### **Advanced Placement Program**

Undergraduate students who have participated in the College Board Advanced Placement Program in high school and have taken one or more Advanced Placement examinations may earn college credit as follows:

- For a score of 4-5, six hours of credit are granted in the subject field.
- For a score of 3, three hours of credit are granted in the subject field

### International Baccalaureate Program

Undergraduate students who have participated in the International Baccalaureate Program in high school and have taken one or more examinations may earn college credit as follows:

- For a score of 6-7 at the Standard Level, three hours are granted in the subject field.
- For a score of 5, 6, 7 at the Higher Level, six hours are granted in the subject field.

Credit and course equivalencies granted are usually the same as the introductory course in a discipline.

### College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

This national program offers six general examinations: Humanities, Natural Sciences, College Mathematics, English Composition, Social Sciences, and History. An entering or re-entering undergraduate student may earn up to 30 semester hours (six hours for each of the five examinations), depending on the score achieved. CLEP also has approximately 30 subject examinations that relate to specific college courses. A student scoring 50 or above will receive credit according to the corresponding Kansas Wesleyan University course. Contact the Office of the Registrar for further information. CLEP credit is applied to the term in which the student completed the examination. If the examination is completed between terms, it will be applied to the most recent term.

### Credit by Examination

To receive credit by examination, a degree-seeking, undergraduate student must arrange with the instructor of the course to take the examination and have the examination graded before the date listed in the Academic Calendar. Credit is granted to students who earn an "A" or "B" on the examination. Credit by examination is not used in determining students' course loads since the courses are considered completed when the examinations are taken and the grades are reported to the Registrar. However, the courses are recorded on students' official transcripts and count toward both the cumulative grade point average and the total number of credit hours required for graduation. An attempt fee of \$25 per credit hour is charged. A transcript fee of \$50 per credit hour is charged for approved credit. Credit by examination is applied to the term in which the student completed the examination. If the exam is completed between terms, it will be applied to the most recent term.

Credit may not be established in the following cases:

- Wherein the course was taken previously for credit or audit, except for students whose professional preparation requires an update of a specific course.
- Wherein the course is a prerequisite for a course in which credit has been earned.
- Wherein the course has been attempted previously by examination.

Application for credit by examination is made to the Registrar and approved by the department offering the course and the provost. Department faculty will determine the standards of assessment for the evaluation, provided it is similar to the equivalent course.

### **Independent Study**

Independent Study allows students to pursue research, readings or other scholarly investigation or creative work for course credit. The program allows students to pursue studies that cut across departmental and divisional lines or to do work in a specific department in which work is not offered in the catalog courses. It provides opportunities for individual academic performance, emphasizes the personal relationship of instructor and student, encourages creativity and enables the student to work in areas outside the formal academic fields of study. A fee of \$75 per credit hour, in addition to all other tuition charges for the course, is assessed.

#### Requirements for an Independent Study

- 1. The program is open to all degree-seeking undergraduate students except first-semester first-time students.
- 2. An Independent Study may not constitute more than one-half the student's credit hour load for any semester.
- 3. An Independent Study cannot be used to substitute for material offered in a regular departmental or divisional course.
- 4. The student may be supervised by a committee of faculty members, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.
- 5. Faculty may not instruct more than two non-scheduled course and/or Independent Study sections in a given academic year. Adjunct faculty are not normally assigned non-scheduled courses or independent studies. Exceptions to faculty requirements may be made at the discretion of the provost.
- 6. A complete Application for Registration in an Independent Study must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar **before the last day of regular class in the prior term, as listed in the Academic Calendar**.
  - a. A syllabus for the course must be enclosed with the application and presented to the student.
  - b. The application must be approved by the instructor, advisor, faculty committee members and provost, and must be signed by the student and the Office of the Registrar.
  - c. A description of the frequency and form of faculty and student contact must be included (tentative schedule).
- 7. The independent study must provide a rigorous academic experience equivalent to that of any other 400-level course at KWU. The student will be required to submit periodic progress reports.

### **Internships**

The Internship Program allows students to integrate academic theory and real-world practice to explore the relationship between the two and gain hands-on experience in a professional setting. An intensive field experience is established through a community organization, with dual supervision by an agency coordinator and a member of the faculty. Placement will be based on the student's career orientation and interest. A fee of \$75 per credit hour in addition to all other tuition charges for the course is assessed.

### Requirements for an Internship

- 1. The program is open to all degree-seeking undergraduate students, except first-semester, first-time students.
- 2. An internship can be completed at the student's regular place of employment, but internship hours must be earned outside of the student's regular job area or function.
- 3. Faculty determines the number of credit hours to be awarded. The number of credit hours is authorized in advance. Each credit hour requires a minimum of 50 clock hours of participation. (e.g. A 3-credit hour internship would require at least 150 clock hours of participation).
- 4. A complete Application for Registration in an internship, including the completed Internship Ethical Guidelines; Intern, Agency, and Faculty Agreement & Emergency Contact Record; and Internship for College Credit Contract, must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar *before the last day of regular class in the prior term, as listed in the Academic Calendar*.
  - a. A syllabus for the internship must be enclosed with the application and presented to the student.
  - b. The application and accompanying documents must be signed by the student, faculty sponsor, agency sponsor, the student's academic advisor and the Office of the Registrar, and must be approved by the provost.
  - c. A description of the frequency and form of faculty and student contact must be included (tentative schedule).

- d. A method for evaluation of student performance and attainment of the objectives must be included.
- 5. The internship must provide a rigorous academic experience equivalent to that of any other 400-level course at KWU. The student will be required to submit periodic progress reports.

**NOTE:** As stated in #No. 3 above, the standard number of minimum hours a student must work for each credit hour of academic credit is 50 clock hours. There are, however, two exceptions: 1) Engineering internships require 600 work hours for one academic credit hour and 2) Health Services internships require 100 work hours for one academic credit hour. Other exceptions may exist and will be honored by the institution.

**ADDITIONAL NOTE:** In addition to the university requirements for applying for an internship, international students must complete paperwork through their DSO authorizing the internship with the U.S. government. It is a violation of the F-1 visa to engage in an internship without prior authorization.

### **Non-Scheduled Courses**

A non-scheduled course is an existing catalog course that an instructor will offer on behalf of a student during a term in which the course is not regularly scheduled. Non-scheduled courses will only be approved when extraordinary means must be used to help students address their curriculum requirements and all other options have been exhausted. They are not to be used for bypassing fundamental portions of the curriculum, for the convenience of the student, for gaining athletic eligibility, or for completing load requirements. A fee of \$75 per credit hour in addition to all other tuition charges for the course is assessed.

#### **Requirements for a Non-Scheduled Course**

- 1. The student must be degree-seeking at KWU with junior or senior standing. Only one non-scheduled course may be taken in a given term
- 2. The student must have a demonstrated curriculum deficiency in the required area of study. All other avenues must be explored prior to application for registration in a non-scheduled course.
- 3. The non-scheduled course must align with the credit hours and contact time associated with the regularly scheduled course and must be taught as the course is described in the catalog.
- 4. Faculty may not instruct more than two non-scheduled course and/or Independent Study sections in a given academic year. Adjunct faculty are not normally assigned non-scheduled courses or Independent Studies. Exceptions to faculty requirements may be made at the discretion of the provost.
- 5. A complete Application for Registration in a non-scheduled course must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar before the last day of regular classes in the prior term, as listed in the Academic Calendar.
  - a. A syllabus for the course must be enclosed with the Application and presented to the student.
  - b. The application must be approved by the instructor, advisor and division chair, and must be signed by the student and the Office of the Registrar.
  - c. A description of the frequency and form of faculty student contact must be included (tentative schedule).
  - d. A description of the curricular deficiency the non-scheduled course is to address.
  - e. A description of all other avenues explored before determining that enrollment in a non-scheduled course is the appropriate action to address the curricular deficiency.

### **Credit for Field Experience**

Credit for field experiences, foreign travel, community service, and cross-cultural experiences must have prior approval by the provost. All such experiences must be under the sponsorship of a Kansas Wesleyan University faculty member (or of an acceptable/comparable faculty member from another institution). The faculty member will be responsible for structuring the trip and satisfying the educational expectations of Kansas Wesleyan University.

#### **Requirements for Field Experience**

As a general rule, field/cross cultural experiences may allow no more than three credit hours, providing the following requirements are satisfied:

- Development of a syllabus that includes the goals and objectives of the field trip, the prerequisites that must be accepted before the trip, arrangements for liability coverage, the academic requirements that are a part of the trip and the means of evaluation to be used by the supervisor.
- The course number and title for the course must be specified in the syllabus. This is done in consultation with the Registrar and/or the provost.
- As a general rule, the student will be required to provide a term paper and/or a comprehensive examination, along with a journal or log book of his or her experiences on the trip.
- The trip or experience must be planned at least a semester prior to scheduled departure and the provost must be apprised of the planning. To the degree possible, contracts should be developed for costs of transportation, board, and rooms.

#### **CIC Consortium**

The CIC Consortium agreement allows students to enroll in program-required courses during a term in which the course is not regularly scheduled. CIC consortium courses will only be approved when extraordinary means must be used to help students address their curriculum requirements and all other options have been exhausted. It is not to be used for bypassing fundamental portions of the curriculum, for the convenience of the student, for gaining athletic eligibility, or for completing load requirements. Eligible students may enroll in pre-approved online courses offered through the Acadeum platform during fall and spring semesters. Students can explore the available online courses at <a href="https://www.collegeconsortium.org/institutions/kansas-wesleyan-university">https://www.collegeconsortium.org/institutions/kansas-wesleyan-university</a>. All Acadeum courses must be approved by the Office of the Registrar. Only those online Acadeum courses that are regionally accredited will be considered for approval.

#### **Requirements for CIC Consortium**

- 1. CIC Consortium courses are open only to full-time, degree-seeking students within Kansas Wesleyan University.
- 2. The student must have a demonstrated curriculum deficiency in the required area of study. All other avenues must be explored prior to application for registration in a CIC consortium course. Eligible courses should fulfill a foundation, liberal studies, major or minor requirement.
- 3. Students are expected to meet all course pre-requisites prior to enrollment and are responsible for meeting any expectations for the course.
- 4. Students must request enrollment in a CIC consortium course by notifying the Office of the Registrar before the add/drop deadline of each institution listed in the Academic Calendar.
- 5. Students will be notified prior to the start of the class if space in the class is available. CIC consortium courses will be included in the student's course load for the specified semester.
- 6. Term dates may differ between Kansas Wesleyan University and the host institution. Students are responsible for verifying term dates and adhering to the policies and procedures for both institutions. The student is responsible for arranging to keep up with coursework despite calendar discrepancies.

Upon confirmed attendance in the course, tuition and fees will be billed to KWU. Tuition for all Acadeum courses is above and beyond any other tuition paid to the college and must be paid prior to enrolling in the courses. The student's account will be charged the cost of the course plus a \$100.00 per credit hour processing and transcription fee. The courses will be added to the student's Kansas Wesleyan University schedule and will count towards that semester's workload.

At the completion of the KWU semester, grades will be marked as incomplete until a final grade has been submitted by the host institution.

### **Cross-Registration (KWU Students)**

Cross-registration allows students to enroll in program-required courses during a term in which the course is not regularly scheduled. Cross-registration will only be approved when extraordinary means must be used to help students address their curriculum requirements and all other options have been exhausted. It is not to be used for bypassing fundamental portions of the curriculum, for the convenience of the student, for gaining athletic eligibility, or for completing load requirements. Eligible students may cross-register at the approved host institutions (KSU Aerospace and Technology Campus, Bethel College, Bethany College, Tabor College, and McPherson College) for a maximum of six (6) credit hours per academic semester (fall and spring semesters only). Cross-registration is offered on a space-available basis only.

### **Requirements for Cross-Registration**

- 1. Cross-registration is open only to full-time, degree-seeking juniors and seniors within Kansas Wesleyan University.
- 2. The student must have a demonstrated curriculum deficiency in the required area of study. All other avenues must be explored prior to application for registration in a cross-registered course. Eligible courses should fulfill a foundation, liberal studies, major or minor requirement.
- 3. Students are expected to meet all course pre-requisites prior to enrollment and are responsible for meeting any expectations for the course.
- 4. A complete Cross-Registration Application must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar the add/drop deadline of each institution listed in the Academic Calendar.
- 5. Students will be notified prior to the start of the class if space in the class is available. The cross-registered course will be included in the student's course load for the specified semester.
- 6. Term dates may differ between Kansas Wesleyan University and the host institution. Students are responsible for verifying term dates and adhering to the policies and procedures for both institutions. The student is responsible for arranging to keep up with coursework despite calendar discrepancies.

Upon confirmed attendance in the course, tuition and fees will be billed to KWU. The student's account will not be charged if they are within the 12-18 credit hour limit. If the student is enrolled in more than 18 credit hours, the appropriate tuition and fees will be applied to the student's account set by the academic catalog.

At the completion of the KWU semester, grades will be marked as incomplete until a final grade has been submitted by the host institution.

### **Cross-Registration (Incoming Students)**

Cross-registration is open only to full-time, matriculated students within the home institution. Eligible students from the approved home institutions (KSU Aerospace and Technology Campus, Bethel College, Bethany College, Tabor College, and McPherson College) may cross-register at Kansas Wesleyan University for a maximum of six (6) credit hours per academic semester (fall and spring semesters only). Students are expected to meet all course pre-requisites prior to enrollment and are responsible for meeting any expectations for the course. The transferability of courses taken at Kansas Wesleyan University is contingent upon the accepting home institution.

### **Steps to Cross Register:**

- 1. After a student has identified a course for which they wish to cross-register, the student must obtain any required signatures on the cross-registration form.
- 2. The completed Cross-registration form must be returned to the Registrar's Office at the student's home institution by the add/drop deadline of each institution.
- 3. Cross-registration is offered on a space-available basis only. Students will be notified prior to the start of the class if space in the class is not available. Upon confirmed attendance in the course, tuition and fees will be billed to the home institution.
- 4. At the completion of the course, Kansas Wesleyan will provide the final grade to the home institution (at no cost to the student) for transfer credit purposes.

Students are responsible for verifying Kansas Wesleyan University's stated start and end dates, as well as vacations. The student is responsible for arranging to keep up with coursework despite calendar differences between institutions. Students must also adhere to the Kansas Wesleyan University's policies and procedures for incompletes, withdrawals, pass/fail or adding/dropping a cross-registered class.

# **University Degrees**

Kansas Wesleyan University offers three degrees. They include the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and the Bachelor of Science (B.S.).

Students will develop their academic program at KWU with the advice and counsel of their academic advisors. A major must be declared by the fourth semester of college study (including attendance at previous colleges). The advisor should assist the student seeking a bachelor's degree in developing a graduation plan during the spring semester of the sophomore year (or as soon as possible for new junior or senior transfer students to assure they are on track to meet graduation requirements). A copy of the graduation plan should be submitted to the Registrar once it is developed. Advisors for students seeking a master's degree should assist the students in developing graduation plans upon entrance to the university. The Registrar will conduct a final graduation audit during the first semester of the students' final year to assure they are on track to meet graduation requirements. Failure to request and receive a final degree check with the Registrar will subject the student to non-degree status for the current term of enrollment. For all enrolled students, departments are authorized to update the approved requirements within a program that are essential for meeting professional standards or requirements of accrediting agencies.

### **Master of Business Administration Degree**

Thirty (30) academic credit hours are required for the M.B.A. degree. A Master of Business Administration degree may be obtained for the following majors: Master of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration with Sports Management Emphasis.

### **Bachelor of Arts Degree**

One hundred twenty (120) academic credit hours are required for a B.A. degree.

### A Bachelor of Arts degree may be obtained for the following majors (24):

- 1. Accounting
- 2. Art and Design
  - Art Therapy
  - Photography
  - Studio Art
- 3. Business Management
- 4. Communications
- 5. Criminal Justice
- 6. Elementary Education
- 7. Emergency Management
- 8. English
  - With a Writing Emphasis
- 9. English Education Exercise Science
  - Fitness and Wellness

- Personal Training
- 10. History
- 11. History Education
- 12. Marketing Communications
- 13. Mathematics
- 14. Mathematics Education
- 15. Music Education
  - Brass/Wind/Percussion
  - String
  - Vocal
- 16. Music Performance
  - Vocal
  - Woodwind
  - Brass
  - Percussion

- String
- Piano
- 17. Health & Physical Education
- 18. Psychology
- 19. Psychological Services
  - Addiction Counseling
  - Domestic Issues
  - Educational Counseling
- 20. Public Relations
- 21. Sociology
- 22. Social Work
- 23. Sports Management
- 24. Theatre Arts
  - Theatre
  - Music Theatre

### **Bachelor of Science Degree**

One hundred twenty (120) academic credit hours are required for a B.S. degree.

#### A Bachelor of Science degree may be obtained for the following majors (9):

- Biology
- 2. Biomedical Chemistry
- 3. Chemistry
- 4. Chemistry Education
- 5. Health Science
  - Pre-Athletic Training
  - Pre-Physical Therapy

- 6. Network Management & System
  - Administration
  - Traditional
  - Forensic Computing
- 7. Nursing

- 8. Physics
  - Applied Physics
  - Engineering Physics
  - Traditional Physics
- 9. Software Engineering & Information Management

### Requirements for the Master's Degree

- A minimum of 30 graduate credit hours.
- Completion of prescribed "core" and elective courses.
- Completion of at least 24 graduate credit hours at KWU.
- A maximum of six hours of credit for prior learning or transfer hours will count toward graduation. No more than three of the six hours may be for credit for prior learning obtained through the Leadership Salina program.
- Maintenance of a cumulative and residential GPA of at least 3.0, with no grade below a "C" counting toward graduation requirements.
- All coursework must be completed within six years after completing the first course for graduate credit.
- Application for and completion of all requirements for graduation, as listed under "Application for Graduation."
- Approval by a majority of a quorum of the faculty.

### Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree

- A minimum of 120 credit hours.
- At least 24 of the last 30 academic credit hours to be taken at KWU.
- A limit of 30 hours from applicable correspondence, extension or technical courses.
- At least 60 credit hours earned at a four-year institution.
- Fulfillment of degree, major program, Foundational Courses, Liberal Studies, and GPA requirements, as described in the appropriate sections of the catalog.
- Completion of at least 12 credit hours of the major at KWU.
- Completion of at least three credit hours in the optional minor or certificate at KWU.
- Maintenance of a cumulative and residential GPA of at least 2.0.
- Application for and completion of all requirements for graduation, as listed under "Application for Graduation."
- Approval by a majority of a quorum of the faculty.
- Only one grade of any variation of a "D" and no grade of "F" can be counted toward a major, minor or certificate. Grades of "C-" or higher are required for the Writing Intensive courses in the Foundational Course requirements.

### **Second Bachelor's Degrees**

Students who wish to earn a second bachelor's degree must complete 30 credit hours, in addition to courses completed for the first degree (whether the first degree was received at KWU or from another accredited institution), of which a minimum of 12 credit hours toward the program major must be completed at KWU. Student-teaching credit hours do not apply toward completion of these 12 hours, but do apply toward completion of the 30 total hours needed for the second degree. With the exception of the Wesleyan Heritage, all Foundational and Liberal Studies requirements will be waived for students pursuing a second bachelor's degree who hold a first bachelor's degree from KWU, or from another regionally accredited institution where the student can show evidence of having completed a liberal studies component that compares to the liberal studies requirements at KWU.

### Requirements for a Certificate

- A minimum of 15 credit hours.
- Completion of prescribed courses.
- Completion of at least 12 credit hours at KWU.
- Maintenance of a cumulative and residential GPA of at least 2.0.
- Only one grade of any variation of a "D" and no grade of "F" can be counted toward a major, minor or certificate.
- Approval by a majority of a quorum of the faculty.
- Certificate programs do not qualify for Federal Student Aid.

### **Additional Degrees**

Students wishing to earn additional degrees beyond the second degree earned at KWU must conform to the above requirements.

### Post-Baccalaureate (Stand-Alone) Majors and Minors

Students who have completed a bachelor's degree at Kansas Wesleyan University (or have completed or are working toward a bachelor's degree at another regionally accredited institution) may seek to be admitted as non-degree-seeking at KWU to pursue a post-baccalaureate (stand-alone) major or minor. KWU students may complete the stand-alone major or minor under their original catalog of record if completed within five years of receiving a bachelor's degree from Kansas Wesleyan University.

The student must complete all course requirements for the major or minor, meet KWU residency requirements associated with the major or minor and earn a minimum cumulative and residential GPA of at least 2.0 in the major or minor.

The student must notify the KWU registrar that all requirements for the major or minor have been satisfied within 30 business days of completion. After the KWU Office of the Registrar receives this notification, a final official transcript reflecting the student's earned

bachelor's degree (for non-KWU graduates), and confirms that all requirements for the minor are satisfied, a notation indicating the minor and date of completion will be added to the student's academic transcript.

### **Pre-Professional Advising**

Due to the personalized nature of the educational experience at Kansas Wesleyan University, our undergraduate liberal arts curriculum offers excellent preparation for many graduate or professional schools.

Pre-professional advising prepares students to attend law school, medical school, dentistry school or numerous other post-graduate programs. A variety of different majors and classes can satisfy graduate or professional school requirements. Students interested in continuing their studies further and seeking entrance into graduate school must work closely with their advisor to tailor course work to the school they wish to attend. To graduate from KWU, a student pursuing entrance into graduate or professional school must choose a major from the lists on pg. 62.

Pre-professional advising is available in the following areas:

- · Pre-Athletic Training
- Pre-Dentistry
- · Pre-Engineering
- · Pre-Law
- · Pre-Medical

- · Pre-Optometry
- · Pre-Physical Therapy
- · Pre-Podiatry
- · Pre-Theology

# **Alternate Major Programs**

#### Self-Designed Major

A self-designed major provides students with an opportunity to design an individualized plan of study to satisfy their educational objectives and personal and professional goals. The student will develop a completely individualized degree program with an advisory committee consisting of a faculty advisor and two other faculty members, usually from the academic disciplines represented in the design. Students are encouraged to include off-campus experiences, courses listed in the Academic Catalog and Independent Study courses in their programs.

This program is designed for students who have demonstrated high academic responsibility; therefore, the student must:

- 1. Hold sophomore standing.
- 2. Have taken some courses in the areas of interest.
- 3. Have maintained a minimum Residential and Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- 4. Submit a proposal for a self-designed major at least two full semesters prior to graduation.

The formal proposal for this plan must include the following items:

- A title for the proposed self-designed major.
- The degree to be earned (B.A., or B.S.)
- A clear description of the student's concentration, why this focus of study makes sense and how it meets their learning goals.
- A list of all required courses, including course numbers, course titles and credit hours with alternatives where appropriate.
  - A minimum of 30 credits must be included.
  - o Courses must come from at least two departments.
  - At least half of the courses must be at the 200 level or above.
- A description of student learning outcomes and assessment criteria.
- A preliminary proposal for the capstone project.

These programs must be coordinated through the student's advisor and approved by the relevant department chair(s) and the Academic Affairs Committee.

### Open-Option Program

Not ready to declare a major? Unsure of your career goals? In the spirit of the liberal arts, the open-option (undecided) major provides the opportunity for students to engage in classes and experience a variety of content areas before declaring a major. Throughout the first two years, students explore courses that not only fulfill Liberal Studies requirements, but also provide introduction and insight into the disciplines that may interest them. Students learn about a) various majors, their requirements and what recent graduates are doing; b) themselves through inventories and personality testing; and c) about career development and opportunities in the world of work. All activities in the open-option program are voluntary in nature, but provide students an intentional approach to selecting a major and career path that fits them and is based on clear information rather than speculation.

An important feature of the open-option program is that students are assigned to an open-option advisor, who encourages students to select courses that will provide some foundational structure as well as explore the nature of the subject matter while meeting requirements for timely graduation. Students may declare a major at any time during the first two years, based on their readiness and the knowledge gained through experience and research of their interests, abilities, and the opportunities available on campus and in the workplace. Students must declare a major by the beginning of their junior year.

#### Graduation

Students who have completed the prescribed program for a degree may become candidates for graduation. Official graduation is observed during Commencement at the conclusion of each academic year.

Requirements for graduation may be completed in any term of attendance. Students expecting to graduate must file a graduation application at least one semester prior to the semester the student expects to graduate. Applications are filed with the Office of the Registrar. Students are responsible for notifying the Office of the Registrar if their intended semester of graduation changes.

If a student meets all requirements for graduation or will have done so by the end of the current semester, he or she will be listed as a candidate for graduation.

Full responsibility for fulfilling degree requirements and applying for graduation rests with the student. Although a student may walk at Commencement, the student is not officially graduated until all requirements are completed.

### **Application for Graduation**

A Graduation Application must be completed and submitted to the Office of the Registrar at least one semester prior to the semester the student expects to graduate. The Office of the Registrar will conduct degree audit checks of degree requirements met or pending. The student and the student's advisor will be informed of any deficiencies. Students with deficiencies must enroll or submit documents necessary (transfer transcripts, course substitution forms, etc.) to demonstrate the fulfillment of all requirements by the conclusion of the semester the student expects to graduate. The deadline for creating a valid graduation plan is Sept. 1 for fall graduates and Feb. 1 for spring and summer graduates. Failure to complete the agreed plan may result in the application for graduation being withdrawn. It is important for the student to understand that, unless this process is followed, he or she may not graduate at the time expected. Further, it is the responsibility of the student to initiate this process.

For undergraduate degree candidates, no more than nine remaining credit hours may be pending for summer registration to qualify for participation in Commencement. Students must be registered in the required courses in order to qualify for participation in Commencement. For graduate degree candidates, no more than six remaining credit hours may be pending for summer registration in order to qualify for participation in Commencement. Students may only participate in one Commencement ceremony.

A \$250.00 non-refundable graduation fee will be charged to each student's account. The graduation fee covers the cost of the cap and gown, diploma and cover, program expenses, mailing fees, and other expenses associated with Commencement. All graduates are listed in the Commencement Program and all graduates must pay the fee, regardless of attendance at the ceremony.

### **Petition to Walk Early**

Students who will complete all requirements with only student teaching remaining for the following fall semester, or students with other extenuating circumstances, may petition to walk to participate in the May Commencement. A student can have no more than 12 credit hours pending to be eligible for a petition to walk. Students must enroll or submit documents necessary (transfer transcripts, course substitution forms, etc.) to demonstrate the fulfillment of all requirements by the conclusion of the next semester. Students must also provide documentation of extenuating circumstances to support their petition. The petition to walk request must be submitted to the Academic Affairs Committee by the last day of classes in the prior semester. If the petition is approved, a follow-up review will be conducted by the Registrar's Office on March 15 to confirm the student is following their outlined plan to graduate. If the student is not enrolled in the appropriate courses or following their outlined plan by March 15, they will be removed from the Commencement list.

#### **Other Graduation Provisions**

- All outstanding incomplete grades, internships and directed studies must be completed.
- All applicable transfer or correspondence work must be transmitted and recorded.

#### Students cannot receive their diploma unless:

- · All outstanding university debts are satisfied.
- All outstanding federal, state, or institutional financial aid obligations are completed.
- Any encumbrance related to violations of the Student Development Code are resolved prior to approval for participation in commencement or awarding of degrees.
- All interviews and procedures of the university Assessment Program are complete.

### **Degree Completion after Leaving KWU**

Students who leave Kansas Wesleyan before completing the degree requirements are encouraged to return to Kansas Wesleyan and finish the degree, as long as the university is still accredited to offer that degree or program. A student who has 12 or fewer hours to complete the degree and has not been absent from KWU for more than three years will be allowed to complete the degree under the requirements of their catalog of record for up to seven years from the catalog year. A student who has more than 12 hours but less than 24 hours to complete the degree and has not been absent from KWU for more than three years, will be allowed to complete the degree under the requirements of their catalog of record. A student with more than 24 hours remaining will automatically be moved to the catalog of record for the year they choose to return to Kansas Wesleyan.

# **Foundational Courses**

All students at Kansas Wesleyan University are required to complete the following Foundational requirements. Courses in the Foundation ensure that students are prepared to be successful in our Liberal Studies Program as well as in their major.

**NOTE:** Wesleyan Experience (W.E.), our first-year-experience course, is required only for first-time students. Students must seek approval from the provost to withdraw from W.E. Any student who withdraws or fails W.E. will be required to complete the course online in the following semester.

### **Wesleyan Courses**

**HIST 255** 

**SOCI 331** 

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Complete the f	following Wesleyan Courses:	Credits
INTD 105		2
INTD 115	Wesleyan Heritage	1
Quantitative	Reasoning	
Select one Qua	intitative Reasoning Course from the following list:	
BSHS 210	Statistical Analysis	3
MATH 120		
or MATH117	College Algebra: Foundations & Equations and	
MATH118	College Algebra: Functions & Graphs	
MATH 121	Precalculus	3
MATH 145	Calculus I	4
PHYS 201	Fundamentals of Physics I	4
PHYS 221	General Physics I	5
Writing Inte	nsive	
Complete two W	riting intensive courses. A grade of C- or higher is required for Writing Intens	sive courses.
All students m	ust complete Introductory English Composition:	
ENGL 118	College Writing	4
ENGL 120		3
And select one	e additional Writing Intensive course:	
FNGI 121	Intermediate English Composition	3

# **Liberal Studies Program**

Kansas Wesleyan University is strongly committed to the liberal arts tradition. All students seeking a baccalaureate degree will be required to complete the Liberal Studies Program described below.

Liberal Studies Mission Statement: "Informed by the Christian tradition, the Liberal Studies Program at Kansas Wesleyan University is the framework for our undergraduate education. It provides for the development of broad knowledge and abilities to prepare students to recognize and appreciate the wholeness of life. Students will develop skills important to the responsibilities of a well-educated person. The Liberal Studies program provides students with a foundation for life-long learning, responsible leadership in their communities and meaningful service in the world."

The objectives of the Liberal Studies program are stated before each respective curriculum requirement. The required courses listed under each goal are not presumed, by themselves, to ensure that a student accomplish that goal; however, the program as a whole is designed to meet these goals and provide a sound foundation for liberal education.

Generally, students should plan to take their Liberal Studies and Foundational courses concurrently with courses for their major(s) and minor(s); however, some selective programs such as Nursing and Education require all or most of the Foundational and Liberal Studies requirements to be complete before the student can be admitted to the program. Students may be accepted into these selective programs without having completed all Foundational and/or Liberal Studies requirements, if permitted by the program's admission policy, or with the approval of the Provost. All Liberal Studies requirements must be complete before a student can receive a degree from Kansas Wesleyan University.

For a bachelor's degree, the student must complete 24 credit hours of Liberal Studies, taking at least two courses from each of the following categories.

Students must also take at least one course from each of at least four different divisions in the Liberal Studies Program at Kansas Wesleyan.

Liberal Studies Course Substitutions: Students' degree audits reflect program requirements stated in the Academic Catalog for the academic year in which they first enrolled at KWU. Students who have completed an approved Liberal Studies course at KWU, which was not in their original catalog of record, may automatically substitute the course to fulfill Liberal Studies requirements in catalogs no earlier than the 2015-16 catalog. The course must be taken after it was officially added to the Liberal Studies Program. Students or academic advisors should notify the Registrar's Office if this type of substitution is needed to fulfill a liberal studies requirement.

#### **Personal Awareness**

<u>Liberal Studies Objective:</u> Deepens one's self-understanding, sense of personal ethics, and enhances personal well-being. Students will:

- A. Demonstrate self-understanding.
- B. Examine and/or develop aspects of one's character and belief system (using one or more of the following): spiritual development, ethical behaviors, and/or leadership.
- C. Develop and articulate goals for personal well-being in one or more of the following areas: physical, social, mental, spiritual, and/or financial.

	Credits	Division
BUSA 150	Personal Finance	SSCI
COMM 250	Knowing Self Through Family Stories: A Study in	
	Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Communication	FINE
COMP 210	Digital Masks3	NSCM
EDUC 244	Developmental Psychology	SSCI
ENGL 210	Eras in Literature	HUMA
HIST 425	The Lessons of Nazi Germany and the Holocaust	HUMA
HONR 110	Honors Seminar in Leadership	INTD
	(Acceptance into the Honors Program or instructor permission required)	
INTD 107	Introduction to Leadership	INTD
MUSI 180-197	Journeys in Musicianship	FINE
	(Must earn a minimum of 3 credit hours with the same course number)	
PSYC 101	Introductory Psychology: The World of You	SSCI
PSYC 120	Positive Psychology: Voyage of Self-Discovery	SSCI
REPH 201	Introduction to Philosophy	HUMA
SOCI 131	The Sociological Imagination	SSCI
SOWK 140	Social Justice	SSCI
SPES 117	Pathway to Wellness	NEHS

### **Human Expression**

<u>Liberal Studies Objective:</u> Awakens in students an understanding of various types of human expression and equips them with the skills to analyze individual examples and to create their own. Students will:

- A. Understand the purpose and audience of a work.
- B. Create a work of human expression.

		Division
ARTS 205	Painting I: Fundamental Approaches	1 FINE
ARTS 260	Photography I: Beyond the Snapshot4	1 FINE
ARTS 275	Arts and Culture	3 FINE
COMM 106	Visual Communication	
COMM 130	Public Speaking: The Art of Oral Communication	3 FINE
ENGL 125	Introduction to Literature	
HIST 355	Political History and Expression	
HIST 380	Reacting to the Past	B HUMA
HONR 150	Honors Seminar in Critical Analysis	3 INTD
	(Acceptance into the Honors Program or instructor permission required)	
INDS 201	Connections: Introduction to Interdisciplinary	3 INTD
MATH 208	Cooperation & Competition: An Introduction to Game Theory	3 NSCM
MUSI 115	Music Appreciation	3 FINE
PHYS 121	Physics of Fun: Conceptual Physics	3 NSCM
SPES 180	Medical Terminology	3 NEHS
THEA 100	Exploring Humanity through Theatre	3 FINE

### **Community and World Exploration**

Liberal Studies Objective: Reconnects students with their communities, both locally and globally. Students will:

- A. Understand various social groups and their interactions throughout the world over space and/or time.
- B. Reflect on the interactions of diverse groups.

BUSA 100	Credits Introduction to Business	Division
	Global Media	33CI
COMM 321		
COMP 345	Global Aspects of Technology	
CRIM 350/	Multiculturalism and Public Safety	SSCI
EMGT 350		
ENGL 307	Studies in World Literature	HUMA
ENGL 296	Borders/Crossings	HUMA
HIST 220	American History I	HUMA
HIST221	American History II	HUMA
HIST 350	Making History: Great Events and Turning Points that Influenced the World	HUMA
HONR 250	Honors Seminar in Global Awareness	INTD
	(Acceptance into the Honors Program or instructor permission required)	
INTD 200	Great Decisions	INTD
REPH 111	Ethics: Beyond Good and Bad	HUMA
REPH 215	Bible Survey3	HUMA
REPH 415	Diversity: Ethics and Society	HUMA
SOCI 240	Inequity and Stratification	SSCI
SPES 120	Personal, Community, and Global Health	NEHS

### **Natural World Stewardship**

<u>Liberal Studies Objective:</u> Empowers students to understand, protect and improve environments and to recognize interactions among all facets of the natural world. Students will:

- A. Understand the dynamic interactions among people and the natural world.
- B. Use critical reasoning to locate, interpret, generate and evaluate data to make informed decisions.
- C. Demonstrate ethical and responsible choices to protect and improve the world for the future, individually or in groups.

	Credits	Division
BIOL 102	Environmental Awareness	NSCM
BIOL 110	General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It4	NSCM
or BIOL 105	Biology for Non-Majors: Understanding Our Natural World	NSCM
BIOL 226	General Microbiology4	NSCM
CHEM 120	Concepts in Chemistry4	NSCM
ENGL 270	Eco-Writing3	HUMA
HIST 130	World Geography3	
HIST 275	The Majesty of America's National Parklands3	
HONR 270	Honors Seminar in Impacting the Future	INTD
	(Acceptance into the Honors Program or instructor permission required)	
PSYC 365	Environmental Psychology3	SSCI
REPH 345	Critical Thinking3	HUMA
SOCI 375	Fnyironmental Sociology 3	SSCI

# **Divisional Descriptions**

### **Division of Fine Arts (FINE)**

### Barbara J. Marshall-Nickell, Chair - Associate Professor of Communication Studies & Theatre Arts

The Division of Fine Arts includes the departments of Music, Communication Studies and Theatre Arts, and Art and Design. The Division Fine Arts provides students with multiple opportunities of excellence by engaging them in academic experiences designed to broaden intellectual horizons. Programs provide students with a comprehensive education in theory and practice of historical and contemporary developments in the fine arts.

The Division of Fine Arts provides students with multiple opportunities for artist growth and professional development by engaging them in both academic and community experiences. Programs are based in theory and practice of historical and contemporary developments, while fostering both artistic self-discipline and personal creativity. Through these opportunities and programs, the Division promotes a lifetime of creating, exploring and learning.

### **Division of Humanities and Teacher Education (HUMA)**

### Dr. Philip S. Meckley, Chair - Professor of Religion & Philosophy

The Division of Humanities and Teacher Education includes the departments of Education, English, History, Religion and Philosophy. The Humanities and Teacher Education Division provides a comprehensive education in the fine arts, humanities, and social sciences, in which we encourage our diverse student body to think creatively and critically and to apply their skills and knowledge to support their communities' cultural, civic and economic growth.

The Division of Humanities and Teacher Education provides a comprehensive education, in which we encourage our diverse student body to think creatively and critically and to apply their skills and knowledge through compelling writing, critical reasoning, oral communication, information literacy and research skills.

The mission of the Division of Humanities and Teacher Education is to prepare competent, caring and reflective practitioners, who advocate for children and youth, develop caring learning environments, initiate and respond creatively to change, value service to others and teach boldly in a changing world through an ethic of care and critical reflection.

### **Division of Natural Sciences & Mathematics (NSCM)**

### Dr. James A. Townsend, Chair - Associate Professor of Chemistry

The Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics includes the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Studies, Mathematics and Physics. The Division of Natural Science & Mathematics exists to provide high-quality, educational experiences in mathematics, computer science and the natural sciences to university students, faculty and staff. In addition, the division serves as a resource to the local community and beyond through seminars, special programs and consulting services facilitated by our faculty and student organizations. The division engages in research activities focused in the undergraduate experience and supports student and faculty participation in scientific research, professional development and publication. The Division faculty is committed to helping students become leaders in the service of others, as educators, scientists, healthcare professionals and in other vocations. The division is committed to the principle of "reasoned inquiry," and encourages debate, discussion and inter-disciplinary study relative to all academic endeavors, while reflecting our Judeo-Christian/Catholic traditions.

The Division of Natural Science and Mathematics seek to prepare traditional and non-traditional students to complete bachelor degrees. Programs provide measurable, theoretical, and practical learning experiences, which enable students to understand, analyze and interpret scientific and mathematical concepts, principles, and methods.

### **Division of Nursing Education & Health Sciences (NEHS)**

### Janeane M. Houchin, Chair – Director of Nursing Education

The mission of the Division of Nursing Education and Health Sciences, which includes the Department of Nursing Education and the Department of Sports and Exercise Science, is to offer baccalaureate degrees in their disciplines. The division seeks to develop professionals, who are prepared to serve the diverse global community to support health, wellness and fitness, while growing professionally and engaging in lifelong learning.

The Department of Nursing Education offers a Bachelor of Science, major in Nursing degree, upon successful completion of its four-year professional nursing program. The graduate of this program is eligible to take the licensure examination (NCLEX-RN) to become a registered nurse. Registered Nurses can complete the B.S., major in nursing degree in the RN-BS program. This degree is considered the entry level for professional nursing and serves as a foundation for career development and for graduate education in nursing.

The Department of Sport and Exercise Science provides a hands-on approach to prepare graduates for positions in professional and university athletic programs, community sports organizations, private and public fitness, recreation programs as well as health and physical education. Students are able to complete their education with authentic experience within the university and community, allowing for a realistic experience to education. The Department of Sport and Exercise Science is committed to educate, mentor and guide students, faculty and the community in the development of personal growth, skill acquisition and lifelong wellness.

### **Division of Social Sciences (SSCI)**

### Dr. Andrew V. Bedrous, Chair – Associate Professor of Sociology

The Division of Social Sciences includes the departments of Behavioral Science & Human Services, The Center for Public Policy and Safety, and Business, Accounting, & Economics. Members of the Division of Social Sciences provide students with the opportunity to acquire a comprehensive understanding of the developing person and society, along with knowledge of the interaction between the social environment and behavior, in preparation for advanced educational training and/or vocational opportunities.

The mission of the Division of Social Sciences is to sustain the values of the liberal arts tradition: to promote critical thinking and inquiry, nurture creative expression, inspire the pursuit of knowledge, foster effective communication and teach students to learn how to learn. We are committed to social and environmental justice, and we value and respect diverse human cultures.

# **Art and Design Department**

Associate Professor Lori Wright, Chair

#### **Art and Design Department Mission Statement**

It is the mission of the KWU Art and Design Department to develop academic excellence in the visual arts through the practice of a chosen discipline, the awareness of contemporary and historical motivation, both personal and spiritual, and opportunities to grow as responsible members of society.

The Art and Design Department offers a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Art and Design. The department has a variety of courses for college students who wish to further their understanding and appreciation of art. It is the goal of the Art and Design Department to prepare students for meaningful service to society by providing the best possible learning experience in their chosen fields of study.

The Art and Design Department will fulfill the university and departmental mission by meeting the following objectives:

- -Student should be professional in processes within their concentration.
- -Student should have a strong portfolio of work.
- -Student should be able to demonstrate an awareness of art's impact throughout history and cultures.

### **Art and Design Major**

49-51 Credit Hours

The B.A. in Art and Design presents concepts necessary for a student of the visual arts and design, which are explored within a chosen discipline within art or design. Flexibility within the major allows the student to pursue a medium through a chosen concentration and available departmental electives. Students learn professional practices related to their chosen concentration. The concentrations will create a prepared student to enter the workforce in art or design related fields, or continue on to graduate school in a chosen discipline.

Art Core Require	ments: Credits
ARTS 115	Foundation of Graphic Applications4
ARTS 160	Drawing I
ARTS 201	Drawing II
Or ARTS 310	Illustration
ARTS 205*	Painting I: Fundamental Approaches4
ARTS 230	Ceramics
Or ARTS 240	Jewelry
Or ARTS 250	Sculpture I
ARTS 260*	Photography I: Beyond the Snapshot4
ARTS 400	Advanced Studio4
Art and Design Po	ortfolio:
	credit hours (or one credit per year, excluding senior year, of residency at KWU) in this course is required.
ARTS 295	Portfolio Development
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	oncentration Requirements:
BUSA 100*	Introduction to Business
ARTS 271	Graphic Design I
ARTS 275	Arts and Culture
Or ARTS 386	Wesleyan Journey
ARTS 302	History of Graphic Design
ARTS 371	Graphic Design II
ARTS 450	Senior Studio/Display
	at 200 level or above
Electives in BUSA	or COMM
Photography Cor	ncentration Requirements:
ARTS 275	Arts and Culture
Or ARTS 302	History of Graphic Design
Or ARTS 386	Wesleyan Journey
ARTS 323	Photography II: Studio Lighting4
ARTS 340	Photography III: Concept and Manipulation4
ARTS 450	Senior Studio/Display4
COMM 145	Media Production I
Electives in ARTS	at 200 level or above
Electives in BUSA	or COMM

Pre-Art Therapy (	Concentration Requirements:	Credits
ARTS 275	Arts and Culture	3
Or ARTS 302	History of Graphic Design	
Or ARTS 386	Wesleyan Journey	
ARTS 450	Senior Studio/Display	4
Or ARTS 460	Internship	
EDUC 244*	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 101*	Introductory Psychology: The World of You	3
PSYC 325	Abnormal Psychology	3
Electives in ARTS,	PSYC, or SOWK	3
Choose two (2) co	ourses from the following:	
PSYC 200	Professional Ethics in Psychology	3
PSYC 340	Introduction to Group Counseling	
PSYC 351	Theories of Counseling	
PSYC 352	Principles of Counseling Practice	
PSYC 465	Introduction to Art Therapy	
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ARTS 275	ntration Requirements:  Arts and Culture	3
Or ARTS 302	History of Graphic Design	
Or ARTS 386	Wesleyan Journey	
ARTS 450	Senior Studio/Display	Δ
	at 200 level or above	
	or COMM	
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		20 Credit
<u>Γhe student must</u>	complete all of the following courses:	Credits
ARTS 115	Foundation of Graphic Applications	4
ARTS 160	Drawing I	4
ARTS 271	Graphic Design I	4
ARTS 302	History of Graphic Design	4
ARTS 371	Graphic Design II	4
Or ARTS 400	Advanced Studio	
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ARTS 115	Foundation of Graphic Applications	
ARTS 260*	Photography I: Beyond the Snapshot	
ARTS 323	Photography III: Studio Lighting	
ARTS 340	Photography III: Concept and Manipulation	4
Or ARTS 400	Advanced Studio	_
Electives in ARTS	M.P.B. Lee J.	3
Or COMM 145	Media Production I	
Studio Art Min	or	
		18 Credit
The minor in Stud	dio Art provides the student with experience in both two-dimensional and	three-dimensional art. It will bes
	to apply artistic expression to other areas of study, or to simply explore personal areas of study.	
	complete all of the following courses:	Credits
ARTS 160	Drawing I	
ARTS 205*	Painting I: Fundamental Approaches	
ARTS 250	Sculpture I	
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**ARTS Electives** 

ARTS 115	Foundation of Graphic Applications — 4 Credit Hours Fall
	This course introduces the software used in visual communication, enabling the student to successfully execute work
	in a variety of digital media, and includes techniques in raster, vector and layout design.
ARTS 160	Drawing I — 4 Credit Hours Fall
	This course explores basic drawing techniques using dry media. Emphasis is on learning drawing techniques, drawing medium and composition. This is a basic-level course.
ARTS 201	Drawing II — 4 Credit HoursEven Year Spring
	This course is an exploration in drawing as an art form. Utilizing techniques gained from the previous drawing course, this course examines figure drawing, concept drawing and color. Prerequisite: ARTS 160 Drawing I.
ARTS 205*	Painting I: Fundamental Approaches — 4 Credit HoursSpring
	This course is an exploration through the fundamentals of painting. Emphasis is on painting application techniques, color theory and image development. It is recommended that students have taken drawing before this course; however, it is not required.
ARTS 220	Printmaking — 4 Credit HoursOn Demand
	This course is an exploration of image creation onto a plate that can be transferred multiple times to paper using a printing press. Printing techniques focusing primarily on relief, intaglio and monotype printing methods will be covered in this course. Prerequisite: ARTS 160 Drawing I.
ARTS 225	Art Practicum — 1-2 Credit Hours Fall & Spring
	This is an activities course in the Art and Design Department to provide credit to students working on community or campus art-related projects. This course is repeatable.
ARTS 230	Ceramics — 3 Credit HoursFall & Spring
	This course is an exploration into the medium of ceramics. Students will learn basic concepts of wheel throwing, hand building, glazing and other techniques in the field. This is a basic-level course.
ARTS 240	Jewelry — 4 Credit Hours On Demand
	This course is an introductory course that examines metal smith and jewelry fabrication techniques. Emphasis is on jewelry design and methods of working with metal.
ARTS 250	Sculpture I — 4 Credit Hours Even Year Fall
	This course presents sculptural processes and theories primarily through practice within the classroom and production time outside of class, giving students experience in sculptural fabrication as well as critical analysis and development. This is a basic-level course.
ARTS 260*	Photography I: Beyond the Snapshot — 4 Credit Hours Fall
	The snapshot is evidence of the immediacy we expect in everyday life. What is more elusive is the slow, careful study of the image as a form of expression. In this course, students will learn digital photography as a means of exploring image-making, and in turn, personal expression. This studio course introduces camera operation, image editing software, digital workflow and manipulation techniques.
ARTS 271	Graphic Design I — 4 Credit HoursSpring
	This course introduces skills and concepts necessary for development within and understanding of the graphic design profession. The focus of this course is the formal and conceptual skills required for success within various fields of visual communication. Prerequisite of ARTS 115 and 160, or instructor permission.
ARTS 275*	Arts and Culture — 3 Credit Hours Even Year Fall
	This course introduces students to works of art both historical and contemporary, while engaging the student in critically analyzing the work through discourse on society and culture.
ARTS 281	3D Printing & Modeling — 3 Credit HoursOn Demand
	This course provides students with an introduction to the technologies involved with additive creation and manufacturing. Students will become familiar with the software necessary to create high-quality, dynamic pieces of three-dimensional (3D) work, the process of creating a form in a digital environment, and producing the form on a

3D printer as a physical model.

ARTS 286	Special Topics (Lower-Level) — Variable Credit
ARTS 290	Independent Study — Variable Credit
ARTS 295	Portfolio Development – 1 Credit Hour
ARTS 302	History of Graphic Design – 4 Credit Hours
ARTS 303	Painting II — 4 Credit Hours
ARTS 310	Illustration – 3 Credit Hours
ARTS 323	Photography II: Studio Lighting — 4 Credit Hours
ARTS 330	Advanced Ceramics — 3 Credit Hours
ARTS 340	Photography III: Concept & Manipulation — 4 Credit Hours
ARTS 371	Graphic Design II — 4 Credit HoursOdd Year Fall  A continuation of Graphic Design I, with emphasis on the continued development within and understanding of the

graphic design profession. This course continues to develop both formal and conceptual graphic design skills.

Prerequisite: ARTS 271: Graphic Design I.

**ARTS 380** 

ARTS 386 The Wesleyan Journey — 1-6 Credit Hours ....... On Demand

This course combines service-learning with travel, either domestic or abroad, to provide students an opportunity to strengthen values and abilities, in addition to learning specific academic content. The service projects will be linked to the academic content of the class, and the course may require a co-requisite or stand-alone as its own special topics course. Credit varies based on the length of the journey and may involve additional fees for travel. Prerequisite: INTD 110 is recommended but not required for this course.

ARTS 400 Advanced Studio — 4 Credit Hours ...... Fall

This course entails a review of the work completed by each student within a studio discipline. Pursuant to this review is a plan of study specific to each student that addresses opportunities for development and results in a body of work. The nature of this course is highly independent, as the course of study and requirements for the projects and milestones within the body of work will, of necessity, vary. The completion of a course in a specific studio discipline prior to this course is required.

ARTS 450 Senior Studio/Display — 4 Credit Hours......Spring

This course is designed to prepare graduating students for the upcoming rigors of artistic and/or professional design practice. This preparation includes the ability to articulate the goals and merits of one's own work, the ability to professionally present one's own work, and the collection of evidences generally required by professional organizations and potential employers, or potential graduate institutions. This is a capstone course for students majoring in Art and Design. Prerequisite of senior status is required.

The student is offered an intensive field experience in a community organization. Placement will be based on the student's career orientation. Prerequisite: Senior status, departmental approval and satisfaction of entry criteria, where applicable. See Internship under Alternate Means to Academic Credit for a more detailed description. May be repeated for credit up to 12 hours.

This course (when offered) deals with special issues and events related to the visual arts. It may include contemporary philosophy of beauty and new media, acts of creation in the artistic process, or specific historical perspectives, such as the history of art since World War II. These courses are created and offered as departmental need and scheduling allow.

ARTS 490 Independent Study — Variable Credit.......On Demand

Students wishing to explore media, theory or history of art in their field of study are encouraged to present a proposal to the department chair for consideration. In most cases, a student must complete or show adequate knowledge of a media or art discipline by completing an entry-level course. The Chair of the Art and Design Department has the right to modify, reject or accept proposals for independent study.

# **Behavioral Science & Human Services Department**

Dr. Andrew V. Bedrous, Chair

The mission of the Behavioral Science & Human Services Department is to foster intelligent and compassionate students capable of critical thinking.

We promote: excellence, scholarship, the scientific method, and social responsibility.

Our Vision is to provide the best behavioral science education.

Our values are to:

- Challenge students academically
- Be open, honest, and fair
- Change to improve

The Department of Behavioral Science and Human Services offers the following degrees:

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Minor in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Services

Minor in Sociology

(Addictions Counseling, Domestic Issues,

Educational Counseling)

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Minor in Environmental, Sustainability and Resilience Studies

Many students majoring in the behavioral sciences will minor in a related program.

## **Psychology**

Students desiring a Bachelor of Arts degree in the field of Psychology may complete a major in Psychology or Psychological Services. The mission of the Kansas Wesleyan University Psychology Program is to develop ethical and analytical students, skilled in communication and knowledgeable in psychology and the human experience for the purpose of improving human well-being and addressing social concerns.

The Psychology Program offerings are designed to provide education and training for a variety of career goals, including teaching and research, counseling, substance abuse treatment, criminal justice-related work and other human service area employment, as well as many other affiliated fields where working with people is a focus.

The Psychology Major is designed with the flexibility to choose a curriculum that leads into one of three general career directions:

- A competitive Psychology curriculum for those preparing for graduate education in any of the experimental branches of psychology.
- A Mental Health and Clinical curriculum for those desiring work or graduate education in human service areas.
- A general curriculum in Psychology for a broadly skilled bachelor's degree.

The Psychological Services majors integrate program work in psychology, mental health/human service areas and in counseling skill development to prepare the student for employment and graduate education in any number of human service fields. This major includes several concentration areas that further the professional opportunities for graduates.

**NOTE:** The Psychological Services major with Addiction Counseling concentration is a state-approved curriculum by the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB) for students seeking to test for licensure and become a licensed addiction counselor (LAC) in the state of Kansas.

## Psychology Major

45 Credit Hours

#### Prerequisite Knowledge (4 credit hours)

**Program Goal:** Expose students to the breadth and possibilities of the discipline.

**Student Outcome:** Understand the basic subject areas of psychology and employment for psychologists, and establish a plan to accomplish personal career goals.

The student must	<u>complete all of the following:</u>	Credits
PSYC 101*	Introductory Psychology: The World of You	3
PSYC 202	Professional Seminar in Psychology	1

In addition, because a broad range of experiences is useful for psychologists, students are encouraged to use courses outside the major for meeting requirements in the Liberal Studies Program.

#### Scientific Methods (9 credit hours)

**Program Goal:** Teach the skills and behaviors of behavioral scientists.

**Student Outcome:** Identify and explain the scientific foundations of psychology, use and evaluate scientific evidence for psychological claims.

The student must	complete all of the following:	Credits
BSHS 210	Statistical Analysis	3
BSHS 210L	SPSS Lab	1
PSYC 390	Psychological Research Design	4

Students considering graduate school are encouraged to take two semesters of courses with a MATH prefix.

#### **Diversity and Ethics**

**Program Goal:** Integrate diversity concerns across the curriculum.

**Student Goal:** Recognize existence of universal and culture-bound psychological principles; exhibit sensitivity, appreciation and respect for all dimensions of human diversity Issues of diversity are a concern in all courses, and the curriculum is designed to integrate diversity throughout, across courses. However, students' educational experience can be strengthened by 1) taking SOCI250 Racial & Ethnic Minorities or SOCI240 Social Inequality, and 2) by developing communication skills in a second language.

The student must complete at least one of the following core courses on the sociocultural bases of psychology:

BSHS 220	Gender	3
BSHS 337	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
SOCI 250	Race and Ethnic Minorities	3

**Program Goal:** Teach ethical awareness and skills across the curriculum.

Student Goal: Demonstrate ethical knowledge and skills appropriate to level of experience and education.

As with diversity, ethics is incorporated throughout courses in the major. Students conducting research are expected to know and follow national and university regulations, and to submit research for IRB review prior to data collection.

#### The student must take:

PSYC 402

PSYC 380

#### Content Domains (18-21 credit hours)

Program Goal: Teach a balanced program incorporating core courses essential to the field.

Student Outcome: Demonstrate knowledge of theory and research central to the major domains of the field.

Students considering graduate school are strongly advised to take as many of the regularly-offered courses from the core lists, as possible.

The student must complete the following core course on the biological bases of psychology:

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The student must	complete the following core course on lifespan development:	
PSYC/EDUC 244*	Developmental Psychology	3
The student must	complete the following core course on the interpersonal bases of psychology:	
PSYC 201	Social Psychology	3
The student must	complete at least one of the following core courses on the cognitive bases of psychology:	
PSYC 310	Learning and Behavior Modification	3
PSYC 360	Cognitive Psychology	3
The student must	complete at least two of the following core courses on individual differences:	
PSYC 120*	Positive Psychology: Voyage of Self Discovery	3
PSYC 325	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 351	Theories of Counseling	3

#### **Application (6 credit hours)**

**Program Goal:** Teach a program with sufficient breadth to offer students exposure to a range of opportunities and applications in the field.

Student Outcome: Demonstrate knowledge of theory and research associated with domains beyond the core subjects

.S	ation courses: Credits	complete at least two of the following application course	rne student must
	3		BSHS 231
	3		BSHS 232
3	3	Forensic Psychology	BSHS 245
3	3	Domestic Violence	BSHS/CRIM 315
	3		PSYC 210
3	3	Health Psychology	PSYC 215
3	3	School Psychology	PSYC 315
3	3	Principles of Counseling Practice	PSYC 352
3	3	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	PSYC 355
3	3	Environmental Psychology	PSYC 365*
	3		PSYC 385
	3		PSYC 465

#### **Integrative Experience (7 credit hours)**

**Program Goal:** Teach a program that integrates multiple perspectives and themes.

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**Student Outcome:** Demonstrate knowledge of overarching themes, broad or enduring controversies, and major problems in psychology.

#### The student must complete:

PSYC 403	Senior Seminar in Psychology	1
PSYC 410	History of Psychology	3
Choose one of the	following Professional Psychology courses:	
BSHS/PSYC 499 Inc	lependent Research Project – Senior Thesis	3
BSHS/PSYC 460 Int	ernship	3
BSHS/PSYC 490 Inc	lependent Study	3

Students desiring solely a bachelor's degree are strongly recommended to complete a minor or second major in an area of professional interest. The Professional Psychology course may require additional university fees.

## **Advising Recommendations for Psychology Major**

Students are advised to take approximately 16 hours, on average, per semester. While most of the major is not sequenced, and the Liberal Studies program has tremendous flexibility, students are advised on the following sequence:

<u>Freshman Year</u> – English Composition I and II, Public Speaking, Introductory Psychology, a MATH course

Sophomore Year – Basic Psych courses, Statistics, SPSS, Professional Seminar

Junior Year – Psychological Research Design

Senior Year – Professional course/experience, Senior Seminar

The other courses in the major and Liberal Studies courses and general electives should be spread throughout, with general attention being paid to the course number. Students should be cognizant of courses offered on an every-other-year or infrequent basis.

#### **Psychological Services Major**

49-54 Credit Hours

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Students pursuing a Psychological Services majors complete a common core of Psychology, Human Services and Counseling courses, and then develop a career expertise by taking additional coursework in one of three human service areas: Addictions and Substance Abuse Counseling, Domestic Issues and Educational Counseling.

#### Psychological Services Common Core (34-35 credit hours)

## **Psychology Core Courses (10-11 credit hours)** - The student must complete *all* of the following:

BSHS 210	Statistical Analysis	. 3	
BSHS 210L	SPSS Lab	. 1	
PSYC 101*	Introductory Psychology: The World of You	. 3	
PSYC 390	Psychological Research Design	. 4	
or SOCI 331	Methods of Research	. 3	
Mental Health/Human Services (12 credit hours) - The student must complete all of the following:			

BSHS 110	Introduction to Human Services	3
PSYC/EDUC 244*	Developmental Psychology	3
	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 380	Theories of Personality	3
or PSYC 351	Theories of Counseling	3

#### **Counseling Skills (12 credit hours)** - The student must complete *all* of the following: \*\*PSYC 200 \*\*PSYC 340 **Concentrations Addiction counseling (15 credit hours)** - The student must complete *all* of the following: \*\*BSHS 105 \*\*PSYC 260 \*\*PSYC 345 \*\*PSYC 460 (400 hours of internship required for licensure, preferably at two different sites) \*\* Courses for addiction counseling licensure **Domestic Issues (15 credit hours)** - The student must complete *all* of the following: **BSHS 231** BSHS/CRIM 310 BSHS/CRIM 315 \*\*PSYC345 **PSYC 460** Educational Counseling (15-16 credit hours) – The student must complete *all* of the following: **EDUC 100 EDUC 208 EDUC 250 Educational Psychology** or EDUC415 **EDUC 380** or PSYC 310 Learning and Behavior Modification or SPED 345 **PSYC 315** PSYC 460

## Advising Recommendations for Psychological Services Major (with all Emphases)

Students are advised to take approximately 16 hours, on average, per semester. While most of the major is not sequenced, and the Liberal Studies Program has tremendous flexibility, students are advised on the following sequence:

Freshman Year - English Composition I and II, Public Speaking, Introductory Psychology, a MATH course

Sophomore Year - Basic Psych/Addiction Counseling, Mental Health, Criminal Justice courses, Statistics, SPSS

Junior Year - Psychological Research Design/Research Methods, Counseling/Professional courses

<u>Senior Year</u> – Case Management, Professional courses, Internship, Senior Seminar

The other courses in the major, Liberal Studies courses and general electives should be spread throughout, with general attention being paid to the course number. Case Management is an integrative course that is best taken as a last counseling course, preferably before an internship. Students should be cognizant of courses offered on an every-other-year or infrequent basis.

#### **Departmental Assessment**

Students in the Psychology program are expected to complete the Psychology Major Field Test and submit a senior portfolio.

#### **Psychology Minor**

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		21 Credit Hours
The student mu	st complete all of the following:	
PSYC 101*	Introductory Psychology: The World of You	3
PSYC/BSHS	Electives	18

## Sociology

Sociology majors study the relationships between individuals, groups, and society—to understand their world and to foster interest in social justice and social action. The mission of the Kansas Wesleyan University Sociology Program is to nurture future leaders globally, educationally, culturally and spiritually.

The Sociology major is designed to provide graduates with marketable skills that can be useful for a wide variety of fields, such as law, criminal justice, social services, non-profit organizations, public administration, business, education, and research. Required work includes a senior research project, service project or an internship to be designed in consultation with program faculty.

Kansas Wesleyan University offers both a major and a minor in Sociology. Majors oftentimes consider a second major or minor in related fields including Criminal Justice or Psychology.

## **Sociology Major**

		40 Credit Hours
The student mus	t complete all of the following:	Credits
BSHS 210	Statistical Analysis	3
BSHS 210L	SPSS Lab	1
SOCI 131*	The Sociological Imagination	3
SOCI 331	Methods of Research	3
SOCI 404	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 490	Independent Study	3
or SOC 460	Internship	
The student mus	t complete at least three of the following courses:	
BSHS 231	Marriage & Family	3
or BSHS 232	Human Sexuality	
SOCI 108	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOCI 200	Global Demography	3
SOCI 240*	Inequity and Stratification	3
SOCI 250	Racial & Ethnic Minorities	3
The student mus	t complete 15 hours of electives from the following:	
CRIM 230	Criminology	3
EMGT 303	Sociology of Disaster	
EMGT 306	Social Vulnerability Approach to Disasters	3
PSYC 201	Social Psychology	
PSYC 325	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCI/BSHS/CRIM	l Flectives	15

#### **Advising Recommendations for Sociology Major**

Students are advised to take approximately 16 hours, on average, per semester. While most of the major is not sequenced, and the Liberal Studies program has tremendous flexibility, students are advised the following sequence:

<u>Freshman Year</u> – English Composition I and II, Public Speaking, The Sociological Imagination, Criminology, a Computer course Sophomore Year – A Math course, Sociology Electives

Junior Year - Statistics, Methods of Research, SPSS Lab

Senior Year - Professional courses/Internship, Sociological Theory

The other courses in the major, Liberal Studies courses and general electives should be spread throughout, with general attention being paid to the course number. Students should be cognizant of courses offered on an every-other-year or infrequent basis.

## **Sociology Minor**

		18 Credit Hours
The student mu	ust complete:	Credits
SOCI 131*	The Sociological Imagination	3
The student mu	ust complete 6 hours of electives from the following:	
BSHS 231	Marriage and Family	3
SOCI 108	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOCI 200	Global Demography	3
SOCI 240*	Inequity and Stratification	3
SOCI 250	Racial and Ethnic Minorities	3
SOCI 286	Special Topics	3

SOCI 290	Independent Study3
SOCI 331	Methods of Research3
SOCI 375*	Environmental Sociology3
SOCI 404	Sociological Theory3
SOCI 460	Internship
SOCI 485	Special Topics
SOCI 490	Independent Study3
The student must	complete 9 hours of electives from any of the above or the following:
BSHS 100	Introduction to Political Science
BSHS 105	Foundations of Addiction
BSHS 110	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services
BSHS 200	Public Policy3
BSHS 220	Gender3
CRIM 230	Criminology3
CRIM 235	Juvenile Delinquency3
CRIM 325	Crime Analysis3
PSYC/EDUC 244*	Developmental Psychology3
EDUC 346	Methods of Teaching Social Studies for Elementary Teachers
EMGT 303	Sociology of Disaster3
EMGT 304	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster3
EMGT 306	Social Vulnerability Approach to Disaster3
PSYC 120*	Positive Psychology
PSYC 201	Social Psychology3
PSYC 325	Abnormal Psychology3
SOWK 140*	Social Justice3
SOWK 225	Human Behavior and the Social Environment3
SOWK 340	Social Welfare Policy Practice

# **Environmental, Sustainability, and Resilience Studies**

This minor is interdisciplinary in nature and is intended to address the individual and societal need for integrative thinking about complex environmental issues and their impact on local and regional life.

Students participating in this minor will be eligible for opportunities associated with the Resilience Consortium (a group of universities across the U.S. that have joined to provide access to special guest speakers in resilience fields, a variety of courses related to resilience topics, internship opportunities, etc.).

Students completing an ESRS minor at KWU will also be eligible to apply to a 3+2 Master in Environmental Management Program with Western State Colorado University.

## Environmental, Sustainability, and Resilience Studies Minor

		19-21 Credit Hours
The student must	complete all of the following courses:	Credits
BIOL 102*	Environmental Awareness	3
BIOL 110	General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It	4
or BIOL 105	Biology for Non-Majors: Understanding Our Natural World	
BSHS 210	Statistical Analysis	3
PSYC 365*	Environmental Psychology	3
or SOCI 375*	Environmental Sociology	
Choose two of th	e following courses:	
BIOL 226*	General Microbiology	4
BIOL 305	Biology Field Techniques	3
BIOL 310	Botany	4
BIOL 325	Invertebrate Zoology	4
BIOL 330	Vertebrate Zoology	4
BIOL 350	Ecology	4
BIOL 440	Ornithology	4
BIOL 450	Mammalogy	4
EMGT 202	Hazard Mitigation & Preparedness	3
EMGT 205	GIS/GPS	3

EMGT 306 ENGL 270	Social Vulnerability Approach to Disasters	
HONR 270*	Honors Seminar in Impacting the Future	
REPH 345*	Critical Thinking3	
PSYC 365*	Environmental Psychology	
SOCI 200	Global Demography	
SOCI 375*	Environmental Sociology	
	cience & Human Services Course Descriptions	
BSHS 100	Introduction to Political Science — 3 Credit Hours	
BSHS 105	Foundations of Addiction — 3 Credit Hours	
BSHS 110	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services — 3 Credit Hours	
BSHS 200	Public Policy – 3 Credit Hours	
BSHS 210/ MATH 210	Statistical Analysis — 3 Credit Hours	
BSHS 210L	SPSS Lab — 1 Credit Hours	
BSHS 220	Gender — 3 Credit Hours	
BSHS 231	Marriage & Family — 3 Credit Hours	
BSHS 232/ SPES 232	Human Sexuality — 3 Credit Hours	
BSHS 245	Forensic Psychology — 3 Credit Hours	

BSHS 310/ CRIM 310	Violence — 3 Credit Hours
BSHS 315/ CRIM 315	Domestic Violence — 3 Credit Hours
BSHS 337	Cross-Cultural Psychology – 3 Credit Hours
BSHS 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1-6 Credit Hours
BSHS 499	Independent Research Project: Senior Thesis – 3 Credit Hours
Psychology	Course Descriptions
PSYC 101*	Introductory Psychology: The World of You — 3 Credit Hours
PSYC 120*	Positive Psychology: Voyage of Self-Discovery — 3 Credit Hours
PSYC 200	Professional Ethics in Psychology — 3 Credit Hours
PSYC 201	Social Psychology — 3 Credit Hours
PSYC 202	Professional Seminar in Psychology – 1 Credit Hour

statement of goals and purpose, and developing curricular plans and a personal timeline for applying to graduate

school or a job.

SOWK 352	This will be a skill development course with exposure to a variety of counseling techniques and opportunities for role playing of hypothetical therapy situations. Students will also have an opportunity to practice the counseling skills established as national standards of psychologists, social workers and substance abuse counselors, and be reviewed and examined on those skills as well as receive training in the use of assessment tools. Prerequisite: PSYC 351 or SOWK 332.	
PSYC 355	Industrial/Organization Psychology – 3 Credit Hours	
PSYC 360	Cognitive Psychology — 3 Credit Hours	
PSYC 365*	Environmental Psychology — 3 Credit Hours	
PSYC 380	Theories of Personality — 3 Credit Hours	
PSYC 385/ SPES 385	Psychology of Sport and Exercise — 3 Credit Hours	
PSYC 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1- 6 Credit Hours	
PSYC 390	Psychological Research Design — 4 Credit Hours	
PSYC 402	Physiological Psychology — 3 Credit Hours	
PSYC 403	Senior Seminar in Psychology — 3 Credit Hours	
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Principles of Counseling Practice — 3 Credit Hours ......Spring

PSYC 352/

PSYC 410	History of Psychology — 3 Credit Hours
PSYC 455/ SOWK 455	Case Management — 3 Credit Hours
PSYC 460	Internship — Variable Credit
PSYC 465	Introduction to Art Therapy — 3 Credit Hours
PSYC 470	Research Assistantship — Variable Credit
PSYC 485	Special Topics – Upper-Level — Variable Credit
PSYC 490	Independent Study in Psychology — Variable Credit
Sociology Cou	rse Descriptions
SOCI 108	Cultural Anthropology — 3 Credit Hours
SOCI 131*	The Sociological Imagination — 3 Credit Hours
SOCI 200	Global Demography — 3 Credit Hours
SOCI 240*/ SOWK 240	Inequity and Stratification —3 Credit Hours
SOCI 250	Racial & Ethnic Minorities — 3 Credit Hours

SOCI 286	Special Topics – Lower-Level — Variable Credit
SOCI 290	Independent Study — Variable Credit
SOCI 331	Methods of Research — 3 Credit Hours
SOCI 375*	Environmental Sociology — 3 Credit Hours
SOCI 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1-6 Credit Hours
SOCI 404	Sociological Theory — 3 Credit Hours
SOCI 460	Internship — ${f 1}$ — ${f 10}$ Credit Hours
SOCI 485	Special Upper-Level Topics — Variable Credit
	formal organizations, urban planning and demography.

Independent Study under Alternate Means to Academic Credit for a more detailed description.

# **Biology Department**

Dr. Stephanie Welter, Chair

The mission of the Biology Department is to help students acquire: an appreciation of and respect for all living things; knowledge about basic biological facts and theories; critical thinking and analysis skills; experience and expertise in a variety of laboratory procedures and associated instrumentation; the ability to conduct research and effectively communicate scientific ideas.

The Biology Department strives to help students become successful in meeting departmental goals by offering a range of courses, laboratory experiences, hands-on activities, and real-world opportunities to engage with biological phenomena.

Students also have the opportunity to participate in two clubs: the Biology Club and the Beta Beta Biological Honor Society. Through these organizations, KWU students gain greater camaraderie as they work toward a common set of goals related to biology as well as have the opportunities to obtain valuable experience with established professionals and participate in local, regional, and national field trips.

A Bachelor of Science degree may be obtained for majors in Biology; and Biomedical Chemistry. The department also offers minors in Biology and Environmental, Sustainability, and Resilience Studies.

## **Biology Major**

		55 Creat Hours
The student m	ust complete all of the following:	Credits
BIOL 110*	General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It	4
BIOL 201	Biology Seminar (4 semesters at 1 credit each)	4
	(or one credit hour per year of residence at KWU)	
BIOL 221	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 222	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIOL 226*	General Microbiology	4
BIOL 310	Botany	4
BIOL 325	Invertebrate Zoology	4
BIOL 330	Vertebrate Zoology Ecology	4
BIOL 350	Ecology	4
BIOL 415	Genetics	4
CHEM 123	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 124	General Chemistry II	4
CHEM 300	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM 310	Organic Lab Techniques	2
MATH 120	College Algebra	3

## **Biomedical Chemistry Major**

69 -72 Credit Hours The student must complete all of the following courses: **BIOL 110\* BIOL 221 BIOL 222 BIOL 226\* BIOL 415** Genetics 4 **BSHS 210 CHEM 123 CHEM 124 CHEM 300 CHEM 310 CHEM 311 CHEM 320 CHEM 330 CHEM 410 CHEM 420 MATH 145 PHYS 221 PHYS 222** 

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# The student must also complete one of the following:CHEM 221Quantitative Analysis4CHEM 323Inorganic Chemistry3CHEM 427Physical Chemistry I4The student must also complete one of the following:BIOL 400Immunology3BIOL 425Cellular/Molecular Biology3BIOL/CHEMBiology or Chemistry Elective 300 level or above3-4

**Biology Minor** 

16 Credit Hours

## **Environmental, Sustainability, and Resilience Studies**

The student must complete a minimum of 16 credit hours of biology electives.

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Students participating in this minor will be eligible for opportunities associated with the Resilience Consortium (a group of universities across the U.S. that have joined to provide access to special guest speakers in resilience fields, a variety of courses related to resilience topics, internship opportunities, etc.).

Students completing an ESRS minor at KWU will also be eligible to apply to a 3+2 Master in Environmental Management Program with Western State Colorado University.

## **Environmental, Sustainability, and Resilience Studies Minor**

19-21 Credit Hours The student must complete *all* of the following courses: BIOL 102\* **BIOL 110** or BIOL 105 **BSHS 210** PSYC 365\* or SOCI 375\* Choose two of the following courses: **BIOL 226\*** General Microbiology.......4 **BIOL 305 BIOL 310** Botany .......4 **BIOL 325 BIOL 330** Vertebrate Zoology .......4 **BIOL 350 BIOL 440 BIOL 450 EMGT 202 EMGT 205 EMGT 306 ENGL 270** HONR 270\* **REPH 345\*** PSYC 365\* SOCI 200 SOCI 375\* 

Biology Cou	rse Descriptions	
BIOL 102*	Environmental Awareness — 3 Credit Hours	
BIOL 105*	Biology for Non-Majors: Understanding our Natural World — 4 Credit Hours	
BIOL 110*	General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It — 4 Credit Hours	
BIOL 201	Biology Seminar — 1 Credit Hour	
BIOL 221	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab) — 3 Credit Hours	
BIOL 222	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab) — 3 Credit Hours	
BIOL 226*	General Microbiology — 4 Credit Hours	
<b>BIOL 286</b>	Special Topics — Variable CreditOn Demand	
BIOL 290	Independent Study — Variable CreditOn Demand See Independent Study under Alternate Means to Academic Credit for a more detailed description.	
BIOL 305	Environmental Techniques – 3 Credit Hours	
BIOL 310	Botany — 4 Credit HoursOdd Year Fall  This course is a survey of the importance of plants in living communities, focusing on plant diversity, adaptation,	

structure, and function. Includes laboratory. Prerequisite: BIOL 110 or consent of instructor.

BIOL 321	Human Anatomy & Physiology III (with lab) — 2 Credit Hours
BIOL 325	Invertebrate Zoology — 4 Credit Hours
BIOL 330	Vertebrate Zoology — 4 Credit Hours
BIOL 335	Entomology — 4 Credit Hours
BIOL 350	Ecology — 4 Credit Hours
BIOL 375	Agroecology — 4 Credit Hours
BIOL 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1-6 Credit Hours
BIOL 390	Research Preparation in the Natural Sciences — 3 Credit Hours
BIOL 400	Immunology — 3 Credit HoursOdd Year Spring Theories of infection and immunity, nature of immune bodies, and demonstrations of bacterial activity in vitro and in vivo with clinical diagnostic techniques are covered. Prerequisite: BIOL 226.
BIOL 415	Genetics — 4 Credit Hours
BIOL425	Cellular/Molecular Biology – 3 Credit Hours
BIOL440	Ornithology – 4 Credit Hours

BIOL450	Mammalogy – 4 Credit Hours	
BIOL 460	Internship — Variable CreditOn Demand	
BIOL 485	Special Topics — Variable CreditOn Demand	
BIOL 490	Independent Study — Variable CreditOn Demand See Independent Study under Alternate Means to Academic Credit for a detailed description.	
BIOL 499	Biological Research — Variable Credit	

# **Business & Accounting Department**

Dr. Michelle Case, Chair

The Department of Business and Accounting offers the following Bachelor of Arts degrees:

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Marketing Communications

The department also offers minors in Accounting, Business Leadership, Business Management, and Marketing Communication.

#### **Department Mission Statement:**

The Business and Accounting Department, using hands-on rigorous instruction, prepares entrepreneurial-minded students to critically analyze and make responsible, ethical decisions that lead to organizational and personal success.

## **Accounting Major**

63 Credit Hours

Accounting Major Student Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Professionalism Prepare financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and other relevant standard setting bodies.
- 2. Analysis Identify and implement the appropriate managerial methods to analyze accounting data and other information used for decisions making.
- 3. Communication Use clear and concise communication to convey relevant financial and non-financial information, so that decisions makers can formulate informed decisions.
- 4. Ethics Demonstrate knowledge and application of prescribed ethical codes and behaviors in the workplace.

The student will	complete all of the following courses:	Credits
ACCT 203	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 204	Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 301	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 302	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 316	Individual Income Tax	3
ACCT 350	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 410	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 415	Auditing	3
BSHS 210	Statistical Analysis	3
BUSA 300	Principles of Marketing	3
BUSA 301	Principles of Management	3
BUSA 317	Business Law I	3
BUSA 318	Business Law II	3
BUSA 338	Operations Management	3
BUSA 360	Business Communication	3
BUSA 405	Business Finance	3
BUSA 445	Strategic Management	3
BUSA 450	Business Leadership and Ethics	3
ECON 205	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 206	Principles of Microeconomics	
Electives in ACCT	T at 300 level or above	3

Business Management Major Student Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Analysis Use quantitative and qualitative analytical and critical thinking skill to evaluate information, solve problems and make innovative organizational and strategic decisions.
- 2. Ethics Demonstrate knowledge and application of prescribed ethical codes and behaviors in the workplace.
- 3. Communication Effectively communicate through preparation and delivery of oral and written presentations using appropriate technologies.
- 4. Professionalism Demonstrate the ability to apply and synthesize the functional areas of business to make sound business decisions.

## The student will complete all of the following courses:

ACCT 203	Financial Accounting	
ACCT 204	Managerial Accounting	3
BSHS 210	Statistical Analysis	3
BUSA 100*	Introduction to Business	3
BUSA 150*	Personal Finance	3
BUSA 300	Principles of Marketing	3
BUSA 301	Principles of Management	3
BUSA 317	Business Law I	
BUSA 322	Human Resources Management	3
BUSA 335	Business Information Systems	3
BUSA 338	Operations Management	3
BUSA 360	Business Communication	3
BUSA 405	Business Finance	
BUSA 445	Strategic Management	3
BUSA 450	Business Leadership and Ethics	
ECON 205	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 206	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Electives in BUSA/E	CON at 200 level or above	12

## **Marketing Communications Major**

**60 Credit Hours** 

Marketing communication Program Student Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Analysis Use quantitative and qualitative analytical and critical thinking skills to evaluate information, solve problems and make innovative organizational and strategic decisions to focus on customer satisfaction.
- 2. Ethics Demonstrate knowledge and application of prescribed ethical codes and behaviors in the workplace, markets and social responsibility.
- 3. Communication Effectively communicate through preparation and delivery of oral and written presentations using appropriate technologies in order to reach internal and external target markets and stake holder groups.
- 4. Professionalism Demonstrate the ability to apply and synthesize the function areas of marketing mix strategy, market analysis and communications to make sound business decisions in generating sales.

#### The student will complete all of the following courses:

BSHS 210	Statistical Analysis	. 3
BUSA 225	Fundamentals of Accounting and Finance	. 3
BUSA 300	Principles of Marketing	. 3
BUSA 301	Principles of Management	. 3
BUSA 317	Business Law I	. 3
Or BUSA 318	Business Law II	
BUSA 325	Marketing Research	. 3
BUSA 335	Business Information Systems	. 3
BUSA 345	Consumer Behavior	. 3
BUSA 360	Business Communication	. 3
BUSA 375	Promotional Strategy	. 3
BUSA 405	Business Finance	. 3
BUSA 445	Strategic Management	. 3
BUSA 450	Business Leadership and Ethics	. 3
ECON 205	Principles of Macroeconomics	. 3
ECON 206	Principles of Microeconomics	. 3

Select five from th	he following Marketing Communications courses:	
ARTS 115	Foundation of Graphic Applications	4
ARTS 160	Drawing I	4
ARTS 271	Graphic Design I	
ARTS 302	History of Graphic Design	
BUSA 370	Team Building and Teamwork	
BUSA 380	Leadership & Personal Development	
COMM 145	Media Production I	
COMM 200	Introduction to Media Writing	
COMM 240	Public Relations I	
COMP 270 EMGT 203	Web Page Programming I	
Accounting Mi	nor	
The student must	complete all of the following:	15 Credit Hours
ACCT 203	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 204	Managerial Accounting	
	ves – 300 level or above	
Business Leade		
busilless Leaut	EISHIP WILLOI	15 Credit Hours
Leadership Minor	Student Learning Outcomes:	13 creant riour.
<ul> <li>Analysis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use quantitative and qualitative analytical and critical-thinking skills to evaluate informati</li> </ul>	on, solve problems and
make inn	novative organizational and strategic decisions to optimize leadership processes.	
<ul><li>Ethics − I</li></ul>	Demonstrate knowledge and application of prescribed ethical codes and behaviors in the wo	orkplace, markets and
social res	sponsibility.	
<ul> <li>Commun</li> </ul>	nication – Effectively communicate through preparation and delivery of oral and written pre	sentations, using
appropri	ate technologies in order to reach internal and external target markets and stakeholder gro	ups.
	onalism – Demonstrate the ability to apply and synthesize the functional areas of leadership	, team building and
-	development.	
<ul> <li>ability to</li> </ul>	apply and synthesize the functional areas of leadership, team building, and personal develo	opment.
The student must	complete all of the following:	
BUSA 301	Principles of Management	3
BUSA 370	Team Building and Teamwork	
BUSA 380	Leadership & Personal Development	
BUSA 450	Business Leadership and Ethics	3
Leadership Practic	cum Elective (3 credit hours):	
**** 386	The Wesleyan Journey	3
**** 460	Internship	
Business iviana	agement Minor	15 Credit Hours
The student must	complete all of the following:	15 Crean Hours
ACCT 203	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 204	Managerial Accounting	
BUSA 300	Principles of Marketing	3
BUSA 301	Principles of Management	3
BUSA 450	Business Leadership and Ethics	3
Marketing Con	mmunication Minor	
		15 Credit Hours
	complete all of the following:	
BUSA 300	Principles of Marketing	
BUSA 325	Marketing Research	
BUSA 345	Consumer Behavior	
BUSA 375	Promotional Strategy	3
ECON 205 Or ECON 206	Principles of Macroeconomics Principles of Microeconomics	2
OI LCON 200	Thicipies of Microeconomics	

## **Accounting Course Descriptions ACCT 203** Financial Accounting — 3 Credit Hours.....Fall This is an introduction to financial accounting concepts and methodology for accumulating data on the results of economic activities of a business concern. The entire accounting cycle for both service and merchandising businesses is covered. An introduction to accounting systems, income measurement, partnerships and corporations is also covered. **ACCT 204** Managerial Accounting — 3 Credit Hours.....Spring An introduction of the cost accounting for manufactured goods and other objectives of relevance to management. Topics include service department allocation, budgeting, variance analysis, cost behavior, cost estimation and product costing. The statement of cash flows is also covered. Prerequisite: ACCT 203. **ACCT 286** Accounting: Special Topics—Variable Credit ......On Demand A focused investigation into a selected area(s) of accounting that will include topics of current issues in accounting and related fields at the lower division level, such as non-profit accounting or corporate income tax. **ACCT 290** Independent Study — Variable Credit .......On Demand Independent Study consists of research, readings and other scholarly investigation or creative work at the lower division level. See Independent Study under Alternative Means to Academic Credit for a more detailed description. **ACCT 301** Intermediate Accounting I — 3 Credit Hours ......Odd Year Fall In-depth study of financial accounting, emphasizing assets and liabilities. Attention is also given to accounting theory, basic financial statements and present value techniques. Prerequisite: ACCT 203. **ACCT 302** Intermediate Accounting II — 3 Credit Hours ...... Even Year Spring In-depth study of financial accounting, emphasizing corporate accounting and income measurement. It also includes special topics such as the statement of cash flows, pension plans, leases, and interperiod tax allocation. Prerequisite: ACCT 301. **ACCT 316** Individual Income Tax — 3 Credit Hours.......Odd Year Spring The study of the history, assumptions and objectives of the federal tax system, with emphasis on individual taxation. Topics include taxable and non-taxable income, capital gains and losses, business and non-business deductions, itemized deductions, and personal and dependency exemptions. **ACCT 350** Cost Accounting — 3 Credit Hours ...... Even Year Fall The study of accounting's relationship to management planning and control functions. Emphasis is on statements for internal use, budgeting, cost-volume profit analysis, relevant data, capital budgeting, performance evaluation and product costing. Prerequisite: ACCT 203 and ACCT 204. **ACCT 386** The Wesleyan Journey — 1-6 Credit Hours......On Demand This course combines service-learning with travel, either domestic or abroad, to provide students an opportunity to strengthen values and abilities, in addition to learning specific academic content. The service projects will be linked to the academic content of the class, and the course may require a co-requisite or stand-alone as its own special topics course. Credit varies based on the length of the journey and may involve additional fees for travel. Prerequisite: INTD110 is recommended but not required for this course. Advanced Financial Accounting — 3 Credit Hours ......On Demand **ACCT 402** This course will concentrate on the accounting concepts and methods of investments, primarily the preparation of consolidated financial statements using the purchase method. Other topics for this course include the equity method of accounting and partnership accounting. Prerequisite: ACCT 301. **ACCT 410** An introduction to the subject of the information system's role in accomplishing the objectives of financial accounting, managerial accounting, tax accounting and auditing. Systems covered include manual accounting and computerized accounting. Additional topics include internal controls, systems analysis, systems design and systems implementation. **ACCT 415** Auditing — 3 Credit Hours ...... Even Year Spring A study of procedures and practices of the independent auditor necessary to express an opinion on the fairness of the financial statements. Prerequisite: ACCT 301.

Internship in Accounting — 2–8 Credit Hours......On Demand

This course offers an intensive field experience with a community organization. Placement will be based on the student's career orientation. Prerequisite: Departmental approval and satisfaction of entry criteria where applicable.

See Internship under Alternative Means to Academic Credit for a more detailed description.

**ACCT 460** 

ACCT 485	Accounting: Special Topics — Variable Credit
ACCT 490	Independent Study — Variable CreditOn Demand Independent Study consists of research, readings and/or other scholarly investigation or creative work at the upper division level. See Independent Study under Alternative Means to Academic Credit for a more detailed description.
<b>Business Co</b>	urse Descriptions
BUSA 100*	Introduction to Business — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 120	Business and Account Activity: DECA — 1 Credit Hour
BUSA 150*	Personal Finance — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 219	Quantitative Business Applications — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 225	Fundamentals of Accounting and Finance — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 286	Business Special Topics — Variable Credit
BUSA 300	Principles of Marketing — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 301	Principles of Management — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 317	Business Law I — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 318	Business Law II — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 322	Human Resource Management — 3 Credit Hours

BUSA 325	Marketing Research — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 328	Employment Law — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 330	International Business — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 335	Business Information Systems — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 338	Operations Management — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 343	Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 345	Consumer Behavior — 3 Credit Hours
DUCA SEE	Logal Aspects of Business - 2 Credit Hours

DUCA 375	Durangelianal Chartery 2 Condit House
BUSA 375	Promotional Strategy — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 380	Leadership & Personal Development — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1–6 Credit Hours
BUSA 405	Business Finance — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 445	Strategic Management — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 450	Business Leadership and Ethics — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 460	Internship in Business — 2–8 Credit Hours
BUSA 485	Business: Special Topics — Variable Credit
BUSA 490	Independent Study — Variable Credit
Economics (	Course Descriptions
ECON 201	Introduction to Economics — 3 Credit Hours
ECON 205	Principles of Macroeconomics — 3 Credit Hours
ECON 206	Principles of Microeconomics — 3 Credit Hours
ECON 286	Special Topics — Variable CreditOn Demand

ECON 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1-6 Credit HoursOn Demand	
	This course combines service learning with travel, either domestic or abroad, to provide students an opportunity to strengthen values and abilities, in addition to learning specific academic content. The service projects will be linked	
	to the academic content of the class, and the course may require a co-requisite or stand-alone as its own special topics course. Credit varies based on the length of the journey and may involve additional fees for travel. Prerequisite: INTD110 is recommended but not required for this course.	
FCON 485	Special Topics — Variable Credit On Demand	

## **Master of Business Administration**

Dr. Jamie Kootz, Director of Graduate Education

The Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) is a graduate business degree for individuals with a baccalaureate degree who aspire to responsible positions in management. The M.B.A. Program at Kansas Wesleyan University is committed to developing effective leaders who possess the foundational skills to lead organizations successfully and can adapt to a changing landscape. The curriculum provides the broad base of knowledge needed by managers competing in a dynamic, global environment.

Students who complete the Master of Business Administration degree will be able to:

- 1. Evaluate and apply appropriate ethical codes and behaviors in the workplace in order to maximize efficiency and lead others effectively.
- 2. Demonstrate high-quality written and oral communication skills appropriate for multiple audiences within a business framework.
- 3. Identify and analyze the teamwork and leadership skills needed for successful and continually evolving businesses.
- 4. Analyze financial statements with precision and nuance to make data-driven decisions.
- 5. Create and justify a strategic plan.

#### **Full Standing**

Full Standing is reserved for students who are seeking the M.B.A. degree and meet the following criteria:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and completion of the required undergraduate leveling courses.
- Applicant interview with Director of M.B.A. program.
- Application
- Student must meet one of the following criteria:
  - Have an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 (4.0 scale).
  - Have a graduate GPA of at least 3.0 (4.0 scale) after completing nine graduate hours.

#### **Provisional Standing**

Provisional Standing pertains to students who are seeking the M.B.A. degree, but do not meet the requirements of "Full Standing." When students admitted to the M.B.A. Program on a "Provisional" basis fulfill the requirements for "Full Standing," the M.B.A. director will upgrade their status.

Seniors who are enrolled as undergraduate students and are within 12 hours of completing their undergraduate degree with a GPA of at least 3.0 for their last 60 hours may apply for admission to the M.B.A. program. If they are accepted on a "Provisional" basis, they may enroll in 500- or 600-level courses for graduate credit, provided they have completed the appropriate undergraduate foundation courses. Courses numbered at the 500- or 600-level may not be taken for undergraduate credit.

The maximum number of combined undergraduate and graduate hours in which a senior may enroll during the semester is 15 (seven during the summer term). The maximum number of graduate hours during the semester is nine (three during the summer term). The total number of graduate hours in which a senior may enroll before completing the baccalaureate degree is 12. <u>Undergraduate and graduate hours may not be combined for financial aid purposes or for computing tuition cost.</u>

#### **Transfer Credit**

Students may transfer up to six hours of credit from another accredited graduate school, if such hours are compatible with the program at Kansas Wesleyan University and approved by the director. Transfer hours must meet the academic time limit requirement of six years.

Only courses in which students have received a grade of "Pass/Satisfactory" or a grade of "B" or higher will count toward graduation. The M.B.A. director will advise students on whether or not the hours will count towards graduation. Students may appeal the director's decision to the Graduate Council. No more than six hours of transfer graduate hours will be counted toward a degree.

Students are required to complete at least 24 graduate hours from KWU. Any exception to this policy requires a favorable vote of the Graduate Council. No more than six hours of transfer graduate hours will be counted toward a degree.

## **Alternative Means to Credit**

Graduate students may not apply for any alternative means of academic credit, which includes, but is not limited to, credit by exam, credit for prior learning and credit for military experience. M.B.A. students who participate in the Leadership Salina Program may apply for three credit hours for prior learning towards one of their required elective courses. A maximum of six hours of credit for prior learning or transfer hours will count toward graduation. No more than three of the six may be for credit for prior learning.

Application for credit for prior learning is made through the provost. The application should include documentation of participation in all of the dates for the program, the group project and a reflection letter regarding the experience. Students should contact the M.B.A. advisor to begin the process. Students should expect to wait at least two to three weeks to receive final Provost approval. Details explaining what should be included in the portfolio can be found in the Guidelines for Experiential Credit Handbook, available in the Office of the Registrar.

A review/attempt fee of \$25 per requested credit hour is charged, and a transcript fee of \$50 per credit hour is charged for approved credit. Portfolio Credit is applied to the term in which the Request for Provost Approval is received by the Office of the Registrar. If the request is submitted between terms, it will be applied to the most recent term.

Satisfactory Progress - See Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy on pg. 43 for more details.

To be considered in academic good standing, students must meet two standards:

- 1. Qualitative Standard: Graduate Students must achieve a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.0 or higher.
- Quantitative Standards: Graduate students must successfully complete 66 percent or more of all credit hours attempted over
  the history of their graduate college credits, and the maximum time frame for students to complete their graduate degree is 45
  Credit Hours Attempted.

#### Grades

All grades are determined by the instructor in charge of a specific course. Grade points are earned for coursework as follows: "A" is four (4) grade points for each hour of course credit, "B" is three (3) grade points for each hour of course credit, "C" is two (2) grade points for each hour of course credit, and "D" is one (1) grade point for each hour of course credit.

#### Repeats

Students may repeat a course in which they received a grade of "C" or less. A course may be repeated only once and only the highest grade will be used to compute the student's GPA. However, both grades will be recorded on their transcript. Students on probation should consider repeating courses in which they received a low grade.

#### Course Load

Students who are employed should consider taking no more than nine hours per term. Students taking six or more hours per semester will be considered full-time students. Students must get written approval of the director of the M.B.A. Program before they will be permitted to enroll in more than nine hours per term. Students on probation will not be permitted to take more than nine hours per semester.

#### **Double Credit**

Courses used to satisfy graduate degree requirements may not be used to satisfy undergraduate degree requirements.

#### Time Limit

The M.B.A. must be completed within six years after completing the first course for graduate credit, exclusive of active duty in the armed forces of the United States. Exceptions may be made upon appeal to the Graduate Council.

Students who maintain continuous enrollment in the fall and spring semesters may graduate by meeting the requirements in effect at the time of their first enrollment for graduate credit or any subsequent catalog. Other students must meet the catalog requirements in effect at the time of re-enrollment or any subsequent catalog. The ending date of the catalog selected must not be more than six years old at the time of degree completion. Portions from different catalogs may not be used to satisfy degree requirements. Students having more than six hours remaining in their program may not participate in graduation ceremonies.

#### **Academic Integrity**

The Master of Business Administration Program upholds the university's Policy on Academic Integrity. All members of the graduate program will uphold high intellectual and ethical standards.

Any violation of the university's Policy on Academic Integrity may result in one or more actions:

- Fail work, fail examinations
- Fail graduate course
- Dismissal from the M.B.A. program and the university for one semester
- Dismissal from the M.B.A. program indefinitely

The graduate student has the right to an appeal of these penalties. The appeal process is outlined under the university's Appeal Process on Academic Dishonesty Penalties, pg. 45.

## **Master of Business Administration**

		30 Credit Hours
M.B.A. Core R		
	ust take all of the following course:	
BUSA 570	Marketing Management	
BUSA 575	Organizational Management	
BUSA 622	Managerial Finance	
BUSA 625	Production and Operations Management	
he student m	ust select between a traditional or sports management concentration and only one track may	be pursued at a time.
	ncentration Requirements:	
raduate Leve	ACCT, ECON, or BUSA courses	18
-	ement Concentration Requirements:	
BUSA 590	Sports Communication and Public Relations	
3USA 620	Contemporary Issues in Sports Management	
Graduate Leve	ACCT, ECON, or BUSA courses	12
M.B.A. Cour	rse Descriptions	
ACCT 515	Auditing — 3 Credit Hours	
	A study of procedures and practices of the public accountant necessary to determine the fairness of the financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting standards.	
ACCT 530	Non-Profit Accounting — 3 Credit Hours	On Deman
	This course is a study of fund accounting as it applies specifically to state and local govern	
	profit organizations and voluntary health and welfare organizations.	inicitis, aniversities, nor
ACCT 536	Corporate Income Tax — 3 Credit Hours	On Deman
	This course is a study of the current income tax laws applicable to corporations, partner	ships and S corporations
	Topics will include the tax consequences of formation, distribution of profits and liquidation be introduced.	ons. Tax research will als
ACCT 585	Special Topics — 3 Credit Hours	On Deman
	A focused investigation into a selected area(s) of accounting that will include such topics	
	taxation and information systems.	, 0,
ACCT 625	Financial Statement Analysis — 3 Credit Hours	On Deman
	This course provides an essential skill for students who will be involved in investmen	
	planning and analysis, corporate finance and commercial lending. It will also provide an ui	
	issues required when scrutinizing financial statements and evaluating stock prices and	
	acquisition among firms. Students' ability to understand and interpret the financial state	
	skill in making good business decisions.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
ACCT 630	Accounting for Decisions & Control — 3 Credit Hours	Fa
	This course emphasizes a discussion of the internal accounting processes and information	used by management fo
	planning, evaluation, control and decision-making within an organization.	
BUSA 511	International Marketing — 3 Credit Hours	On Deman
	This course focuses on the policies and practices employed in international marketing.	It considers problems of
	international payments, trade and investment with special emphasis on integrating ma	•
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	related economic principles.	nagenai uimensions wit
BUSA 517		_
BUSA 517	Labor Relations — 3 Credit Hours	On Deman
BUSA 517	Labor Relations — 3 Credit Hours  This course will study the basic principles of manpower use, wage structure, use of i	<b>On Deman</b> ndustrial psychology an
BUSA 517	Labor Relations — 3 Credit Hours  This course will study the basic principles of manpower use, wage structure, use of i collective bargaining, the union movement, human relations in industrial management	On Deman ndustrial psychology an , modern labor laws an
BUSA 517	Labor Relations — 3 Credit Hours  This course will study the basic principles of manpower use, wage structure, use of i collective bargaining, the union movement, human relations in industrial management institutions and civil law that affect commercial transactions. Other topics include labor	On Deman ndustrial psychology an , modern labor laws an law; historical analysis c
BUSA 517	Labor Relations — 3 Credit Hours  This course will study the basic principles of manpower use, wage structure, use of i collective bargaining, the union movement, human relations in industrial management	On Deman ndustrial psychology an , modern labor laws an law; historical analysis crnmental regulations an

DUCA 505	
BUSA 535	Entrepreneurship — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 545	Human Resource Development — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 550	Dynamics of Professional Communication — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 555	Behavior in the Workplace — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 560	<b>Leadership &amp; Business Ethics — 3 Credit Hours</b>
BUSA 565	Legal Environment of Business — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 570	Marketing Management — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 575	Organizational Management — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 580	Content Marketing — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 585	Business Special Topics — Variable Credit
BUSA 590	Sports Communication & Public Relations — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 605	Statistical Analysis for Business — 3 Credit Hours

BUSA 625	Production and Operations Management — 3 Credit Hours Fall
200/.020	The course provides an integrative approach to analysis of decision-making at the corporate level. Students will utilize benchmarking, probabilistic risk assessment, cost analysis, conflict analysis and computerized measurement tools. Decision analytical tools such as Bayesian Probability Networks and Decision Trees are covered. Qualitative issues impacting decisions are also included in decision processes.
BUSA 619	International Law — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 620	Contemporary Issues in Sports Management — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 622	Managerial Finance — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 630	Business Seminar — 3 Credit Hours
BUSA 650	Master's Project/Research — 3 Credit Hours
ECON 586	<b>Economics: Special Topics</b> — <b>3 Credit Hours</b>
ECON 632	Sports Economics — 3 Credit Hours
ECON 640	Managerial Economics — 3 Credit Hours
ECON 642	Trade & Economic Development — 3 Credit Hours

development with emphasis on comparative leadership styles.

# **Center for Public Policy and Safety**

Assistant Professor Bernard W. Botson, Chair

The Center for Public Policy and Safety is a center of learning and service of Kansas Wesleyan University that incorporates the academic programs of Criminal Justice and Emergency Management. Both Bachelor of Arts degrees offer students the possibility to choose among several areas/concentrations.

The mission of the Center for Public Policy and Safety at Kansas Wesleyan University is: To equip students and communities with the knowledge, skills and competencies to build and sustain safe, just and resilient societies.

#### Department Diversity Statement:

Uniqueness is powerful. We embrace the richness brought by identities and expressions at the intersections of ethnicity, race, nationality, sexual orientation, gender, religion/spirituality, socioeconomic and immigration status. Without reservation we affirm the dignity, worth and value of all individuals.

#### Our Values are to:

- Treat everyone fairly
- Work in partnership
- Be open and honest

The Center for Public Policy and Safety offers the following degrees both on-ground and online:

- Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Arts in Emergency Management
- Minor in Criminal Justice
- Minor in Emergency Management

## **Criminal Justice**

#### "Placing Theory into Practice"

The mission of the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice is to instill students with the ability to place theory into practice, while fulfilling the ideals of duty and service. The content areas and student learning objectives of the Criminal Justice curriculum include administration of justice, corrections, criminological theory, diversity, law adjudication, law enforcement and research/analytic methods.

Through the advising process, elective course work is selected to match with areas of student interest, such as law enforcement or offender management. Double majors in Criminal Justice, Emergency Management, Sociology and/or Psychology are popular. Many additional combinations are possible, and every student should explore them with their advisor.

## **Criminal Justice Major**

		39 Credit Hours
The student m	nust complete all of the following:	Credits
CRIM 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 200	Criminal Law	
CRIM 205	Criminal Procedures	3
CRIM 230	Criminology	3
CRIM 307	Cyber Crimes	3
CRIM 320	Criminal Justice Administration	3
CRIM 325	Crime Analysis	3
CRIM 350	Multiculturalism in Public Safety	3
CRIM 420	Criminal Justice Capstone	3
The student m	oust complete at least 12 hours of electives:	
(6 credits mus	t be at 300 level or above)	
BSHS 105	Foundations of Addiction	3
CRIM ***		1-12
EMGT ***		

#### Department Assessment

Students in Criminal Justice are expected to complete the Criminal Justice Capstone course, which includes a portfolio and United Methodist Values Inventory.

#### **Advising Recommendations for Criminal Justice Major**

Students wishing to graduate in four years are advised to take approximately 15 hours, on average, per semester (those wishing to engage in an accelerated plan should meet with your advisor). Designating a second major or a minor will dictate many of the elective hours and may result in adjusting the year/semester major hours taken. While much of the major is not sequenced, and the Liberal Studies program has tremendous flexibility, students are advised the following sequence:

- **First-Year** English Composition I and II, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Criminology, 2-3 liberal studies courses, Wesleyan Experience, Wesleyan Heritage, 2-3 electives
- **Sophomore Year** Criminal Law, Criminal Procedures, Juvenile Delinquency, one criminal justice elective, four liberal studies courses, six hours electives
- **Junior Year** Criminal Justice Administration, Multiculturalism in Public Safety, Crime Analysis, Cyber Crimes, one criminal justice elective, Wesleyan Journey, electives
- Senior Year Criminal Justice Capstone, criminal justice elective, (possible internship or Washington Center) general electives.

## **Criminal Justice Minor**

		18 Credit Hours
The student mus	t complete all of the following:	
CRIM 200	Criminal Law	3
CRIM 205	Criminal Procedures	3
CRIM 230	Criminology	3
The student mus	t complete 9 hours of electives as follows:	
CRIM***	Criminal Justice Electives	3-9
PSYC 201	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 325	Abnormal Psychology	3

## **Emergency Management**

Emergency Management is the study of how individuals, businesses and government prepare for, mitigate, respond to and recover from disasters. The mission of the Emergency Management major at Kansas Wesleyan University is to give students the theoretical knowledge, practical skills and the sense of duty necessary to help save lives and property from the devastating impact of disasters. Graduates with an Emergency Management major find many exciting placement opportunities in the public and private safety field.

## **Emergency Management Major**

		39 Credit Hour
The student mus	t complete all of the following:	
EMGT 100	Introduction to Emergency Management	3
EMGT 202	Hazard Mitigation and Preparedness	3
EMGT 203	Crisis Communication	
EMGT 208	Disaster Response & Recovery	3
EMGT 320	National Incident Management Systems (NIMS)	3
EMGT 460	Internship	3
or CRIM 420	Criminal Justice Capstone	
BSHS 200	Public Policy	3
EMGT 205	GIS/GPS	3
	t complete at least 18 hours of electives:  k four of the following courses or follow one of the below concentrations.	
EMGT 210	Risk Analysis	
EMGT 300	Homeland Security	
EMGT 303	Sociology of Disaster	
EMGT 304	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster	
EMGT 305	Cyberwarfare	
EMGT 306	Social Vulnerability Approach to Disaster	3
CRIM 200	Criminal Law	3
CRIM 205	Criminal Procedures	3
CRIM 220	Victimology	
CRIM 405	Studies in World C.J.: Terrorism	3

## **Advising Recommendations for Emergency Management Major**

Students are advised to take approximately 15 hours, on average, per semester. Designating a second major or a minor will dictate many of the elective hours and may result in adjusting the year/semester major hours taken. While most of the major is not sequenced, and the Liberal Studies program has tremendous flexibility, students are advised the following sequence:

- **First-Year** English Composition I and II, Introduction to Emergency Management, Public Policy, 4 liberal studies courses, Wesleyan Experience, Wesleyan Heritage, one elective
- Sophomore Year Mitigation & Preparedness, Response & Recovery, four liberal studies courses, six hours electives
- Junior Year Homeland Security, NIMS, two Emergency Management electives, Wesleyan Journey, one elective
- Senior Year Emergency Management Internship, Crisis Communication, (possible internship or Washington Center) general electives

#### **Emergency Management Minor**

		18 Credit Hours		
The student must complete all of the following:				
EMGT 100	Introduction to Emergency Management	3		
EMGT 202	Hazard Mitigation and Preparedness	3		
EMGT 208	Disaster Response & Recovery	3		
EMGT 320	National Incident Management Systems (NIMS)	3		
Plus, six credit hours of approved emergency management electives				

## <u>Certificate Program in Criminal Justice</u>

An undergraduate certificate in Criminal Justice at Kansas Wesleyan University is designed for adult professionals within the fields of public safety. The certificates provide a pathway for integration of critical scholarship towards a degree, or can serve as stand-alone credentials for non-degree seeking students.

There are three certificates: Culturally Informed, Trauma Informed, and Criminal Justice Leadership for the Future. Each certificate consists of fifteen credit hours of course work that can be applied towards a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice at Kansas Wesleyan University. Students can pick all three or those that have interest/application to their present position.

All courses will be taught online in an eight-week format. These courses will be limited to professionals in the field and taught by faculty who have professional, as well as academic, backgrounds allowing each student to put theory into practice. Students must meet the admissions criteria of the institution. Federal Financial Aid does not apply. Experiential credit for on the job training (and graduates of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center) is also available.

## **Culturally Informed Certificate**

		15 Credit Hours
The student mu	st complete all of the following:	Credits
SOWK 140*	Social Justice	3
SOCI 240*	Inequity and Stratification	3
CRIM 235	Juvenile Delinquency	
CRIM 350*	Multiculturalism in Public Safety	3
CRIM 410	Studies in World Criminal Justice: Comparative Justice Systems	
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## **Leadership for the Future Certificate**

The student must complete all of the following:		
CRIM 300	Homeland Security	3
CRIM 307	Cyber Crimes	3
CRIM 320	Criminal Justice Administration	3
CRIM 325	Crime Analysis	3
CRIM 415	Studies in World C.J.: Contemporary Law Enforcement Issues	3

15 Credit Hours

### **Trauma Informed Certificate**

	15 Credit Hou
The student m	ust complete <i>all</i> of the following: Credits
CRIM 101	Responding to Trauma
CRIM 102	Responding to Hate Groups
CRIM 103	Extremism
CRIM 286	Special Topics
CRIM 230	Criminology 3
CRIM 310	Violence
CRIM 315	Domestic Violence
Criminal Jus	tice Course Descriptions
CRIM 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice — 3 Credit Hours
	This course provides an overview of the criminal justice system, with an emphasis in the United States. Componer surveyed include the law, crime, policing, courts, corrections and adult and juveniles-systems.
CRIM 101	Responding to Trauma — 1 Credit Hour On Dema
	This course provides an overview of the concepts of trauma and how to appropriately respond to traumatic ever
	that touch us all. Designed for the public safety official, members of any helping agency or those who experien trauma in life will find this course helpful.
CRIM 102	Responding to Hate Groups — 1 Credit Hour On Dema
	This course provides an overview of how various organizations and municipalities can effectively plan for, mitigated and successfully intervene the presence of hate groups
CRIM 102	Extremism — 1 Credit Hour On Dema
	This course provides an overview of what extremism is, how extremist ideologies are constructed and w extremism can escalate into violence. Primary focus will be extremism in the U.S.
CRIM 110	Courtroom Survival Skills — 1 Credit HourOdd Year Spr
	Applications to help provide credible, comfortable and effective testimony in court. Expert testimony and mo courtroom experience are included in the content of this course.
CRIM 115	Criminal Justice Report Writing — 2 Credit HoursOdd Year Spr Applications for criminal justice professionals in the areas of report writing, note taking, reporting procedures a ethical reporting. Prerequisite: ENGL 120 and ENGL 121.
CRIM 120	Basic Firearms - 1 Credit Hour F
, A 120	The student will identify basic firearm safety, care and cleaning techniques; and demonstrate proper shooti principles and proficiency with a handgun. Students will understand general laws regarding firearms. This could will allow the student limited shooting opportunities.
CRIM 125	Advanced Firearms - 1 Credit HourSpri
	The student will identify advanced firearm safety, care and cleaning techniques; and demonstrate proper shooting principles and proficiency with a handgun. Students will understand general laws regarding firearms. This course wallow the student limited shooting opportunities. Prerequisite: CRIM 120.
CRIM 140	Introduction to Gangs — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 200	Criminal Law — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 205	Criminal Procedures — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 210	Patrol Procedures — 3 Credit Hours

CRIM 215	Criminalistics — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 220	Victimology — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 230	Criminology — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 235	Juvenile Delinquency — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 286	Special Topics – Lower-Level — Variable Credit
CRIM 290	Independent Study — Variable Credit
CRIM 300/ EMGT 300	Homeland Security — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 305	Criminal Investigation — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 307	Cybercrimes — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 310/ BSHS 310	Violence — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 315/ BSHS 315	Domestic Violence — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 320	Criminal Justice Administration — 3 Credit Hours

<b>CRIM 325</b>	Crime Analysis — 3 Credit HoursFall/Online Spring
	This course will focus on the fundamentals of crime analysis. Throughout the course, students will examine concepts, theories, practices, data and analysis techniques associated with the file of crime analysis for law enforcement. Additional topics that will be covered include understanding criminal behavior, behavioral geography, linking crimes, forecasting and prediction. Prerequisite: CRIM 230.
CRIM 340	Correctional Procedures — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 350*/ EMGT 350*	Multiculturalism in Public Safety — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1–6 Credit Hours
CRIM 405/ EMGT 405	Terrorism — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 410	Studies in World Criminal Justice: Comparative Justice Systems — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 415	Studies in World C.J.: Contemporary Law Enforcement Issues — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 420/ EMGT 420	Capstone — 3 Credit Hours
CRIM 460	Internship — 1–10 Credit Hours
CRIM 470	Research Assistantship — 1–3 Credit Hours
CRIM 485	Special Upper-Level Topics — Variable Credit

CRIM 490 Independent Study — Variable Credit ......On Demand

This course allows for the study of current topics in sociology and criminal justice. The faculty will seek student input in the development of the topics. Possible topics include special offender issues, and police operations. See Independent Study under Alternate Means to Academic Credit for a more detailed description.

### **Emergency Management Course Descriptions**

EMGT 100 Introduction to Emergency Management – 3 Credit Hours......Fall

The history and development of emergency management as a professional field of study will be reviewed, along with an exploration of the four phases of emergency management (preparedness, mitigation, response, recovery).

EMGT 104 Spiritual Care in Disaster Settings — 3 Credit Hours ...... Even Year Summer

This class will examine how spirituality is impacted by the experiences of a crisis setting. Issues of spiritual first aid, compassion fatigue, and the diverse cultural and religious considerations are examined through the lens of emergency management, planning, response and recovery.

EMGT 202 Hazard Mitigation and Preparedness — 3 Credit Hours......Even Year Fall/ Even Year Spring

Learn methods for implementation of hazard mitigation measures to reduce the overall impact of disasters. Learn the current trends and programs available to assist in creating more sustainable communities. reducing the impact and risk to citizens and their property. Also, learn about the National Response Framework and its objectives and purpose. Explore the process for developing Local Emergency Operations Plans and conducting hazards and risks assessments. Discuss methods for conducting public outreach and education regarding general disaster and emergency preparedness.

This course covers the typical communication issues faced by public safety officials during an emergency/crisis situation, including the basics of verbal and non-verbal communication used by law enforcement, military, Hazmat and Amateur Radio.

EMGT 205 GIS/GPS — 3 Credit Hours ......On Demand

Introduction to basic concepts of vector Geographic Information Systems (GIS) using several industry-specific software programs. Introduction to nomenclature of cartography and geography.

Learn the roles of local, state and federal government in disaster response. Discuss the role of emergency operation centers during this phase of disaster. Discuss programs applicable to disaster response under the Stafford Act. Additionally, students will explore victim assistance practices, challenges and programs available when dealing with both immediate and long-term recovery.

EMGT 210 Risk Analysis — 3 Credit Hours ...... Even Year Spring

This course introduces students to the analysis of risk, including the Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) and Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) process for organizations. Students will acquire the competencies, knowledge and skills to effectively manage and develop interaction, including planning, which would involve relations between business, organizations and emergency services. Students will analyze the effect of policy on emergency management roles and use policy analysis in development of new policy. The course will examine the roles and responsibilities of local, state and federal agencies in terrorism investigation process.

This course provides both traditional students and current practitioners with a comprehensive overview and assessment of contemporary homeland security issues, including foreign and domestic terrorism, immigration and custom enforcement, international travel and commerce, and a review of the various federal, state and local agencies involved.

EMGT 303 Sociology of Disaster — 3 Credit Hours .......Odd Year Spring

This course provides a better understanding of the social dimensions of disaster. Analyses of key social-psychological concepts, such as risk and uncertainty, and understanding the sociological assessment of class, community, organization, technology and the media viewed globally.

EMGT 304 Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster — 3 Credit Hours.......Odd Year Spring

Students will acquire an introduction and history of voluntary organizations that provide direct and ancillary services in response to disasters. Students will be expected to analyze the many roles and functions voluntary organizations can play in various disaster situations. Management and coordination of these agencies are also studied.

#### **EMGT 305**

#### Introduction to Cyber Warfare — 3 Credit Hours ...... On Demand

This initial study provides the students a multidisciplinary approach to cyberwarfare, analyzing the information technology, military policy, social and scientific issues that are in play. This course will present detailed cases of cyberattack including interstate cyber conflict (Russia-Estonia), cyberattacks as an element of an information operations strategy (Israel-Hezbollah) and cyberattacks as a tool against dissidents within a state (Russian, Iran). The class will explore cyberattacks conducted by large, powerful, non-state hacking organizations, such as Anonymous and LulzSec. The course covers cyberattacks directed against infrastructure, such as water treatment plants and power grids. This course will utilize problem-solving and case study methodologies in order to examine mitigation responses, recovery and the impacts of a cyberattack.

#### **EMGT 306**

### Social Vulnerability Approach to Disasters — 3 Credit Hours ......Even Year Spring

This course introduces students to an approach to understanding hazards and disasters grounded in social vulnerability analysis. Using a multidisciplinary approach, it will examine historical, geographical, social and cultural factors and conditions that put people differentially at risk before, during and after disasters. In particular, the course will focus on global, national, regional and local patterns of development. Drawing on current theory and research, field studies, class activities and life experiences, students will explore how vulnerable social groups are affected by and cope with hazardous conditions and events, and strategies for community-based mitigation engaging those most at risk.

#### **EMGT 320**

### Emergency Operations/Incident Management (NIMS) — 3 Credit Hours......Even Year Spring

This course will introduce students to emergency operations and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The course will further show students how NIMS serves as the nationwide framework for responding to disasters and emergencies. This framework is for state, local and tribal government and the private sector, for working together to prevent or respond to threats and incidents regardless of cause, size or complexity.

### EMGT 350\*/ **CRIM 350\***

### Multiculturalism in Public Safety — 3 Credit Hours...... Fall

This course focuses on marginalized groups and expands understanding of how different groups are impacted by public safety organizations. Through the lens of victimization, offending, employment, issues of cross-cultural communication, cultural awareness and multicultural representation in the public service/ public safety sectors will be examined.

#### **EMGT 386**

### The Wesleyan Journey — 1-6 Credit Hours ...... On Demand

This course combines service-learning with travel, either domestic or abroad, to provide students an opportunity to strengthen values and abilities, in addition to learning specific academic content. The service projects will be linked to the academic content of the class, and the course may require a co-requisite or stand-alone as its own special topics course. Credit varies based on the length of the journey and may involve additional fees for travel. Prerequisite: INTD 110 is recommended but not required for this course.

### EMGT 405/ **CRIM 405**

#### Terrorism — 3 Credit Hours ......Odd Year Fall

This course is a comparative survey of terrorism through the historical, structural, political, legal and philosophical approaches. The central concern of this course is the study of terrorism using criminal justice and emergency management framework, which focuses on terrorist origins, their goals, tactics, ideologies, media implications and the ramifications of public safety. No prerequisites are required, but it is reserved for students of junior or senior

### CRIM 420/ **EMGT 420**

## Capstone — 3 Credit Hours ......Spring/Online Summer

This is the capstone course for graduating Criminal Justice or Emergency Management majors. A major focus is on an integration of knowledge developing a comprehensive, focused study of a modern criminal justice and emergency management issues, while applying solutions and predictions for future trends in criminal and social justice. Completion of departmental assessments is a requirement of this course.

# **Chemistry Department**

Dr. Dorothy Hanna, Chair

**Department Mission:** The Chemistry Department promotes ethical, intellectual and social responsibility through rigorous teaching methods in the chemical sciences that develop students into best practitioners of science.

The Chemistry Department at Kansas Wesleyan University strives to meet the diverse needs of today's science students. Providing a solid science curriculum coupled with the breadth of liberal arts education, a variety of programs prepare chemistry students for exciting careers in chemistry, biochemistry, medicine, pharmacy, chemical industry and science education. The chemistry faculty takes special interest in advising students and devises a program of study appropriate for the students' career goals. Chemistry Department programs incorporate interdisciplinary learning with hands-on experience.

A Bachelor of Science degree may be obtained for the following majors: Chemistry, Biomedical Chemistry and Chemistry Education (Grades 6–12). Minors are available for Chemistry.

### **Chemistry Major**

		55-65 Credit Hours
The student m	ust complete all of the following chemistry courses:	
CHEM 123	General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 124	General Chemistry II	4
CHEM 221	Quantitative Analysis	4
CHEM 300	Organic Chemistry I	
CHEM 310	Organic Laboratory Techniques	
CHEM 311	Laboratory Safety & Maintenance	2
CHEM 320	Organic Chemistry II	
CHEM 323	Inorganic Chemistry	3
CHEM 330	Organic Synthesis & Spectroscopy	
CHEM 410	Biochemistry I	
CHEM 420	Biochemistry II	
CHEM 427	Physical Chemistry I	
MATH 145	Calculus I	
PHYS 221	General Physics I	5
PHYS 222	General Physics II	
The student m	ust also complete <i>one</i> of the following:	
CHEM460	Internship	2-4
CHEM 499	Research Project	
EDUC 470	Clinical Practice (for secondary education majors only)	
	Chemistry Major	
		69 - 72 Credit Hours
The student m	ust complete all of the following courses:	
BIOL 110*	General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It	4
BIOL 221	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 222	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	
BIOL 226*	General Microbiology	4
BIOL 415	Genetics	4
BSHS 210	Statistical Analysis	3
CHEM 123	General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 124	General Chemistry II	4
CHEM 300	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM 310	Organic Laboratory Techniques	2
CHEM 311	Laboratory Safety & Maintenance	2
CHEM 320	Organic Chemistry II	4
CHEM 330	Organic Synthesis & Spectroscopy	
CHEM 410	Biochemistry I	3
CHEM 420	Biochemistry II	3
MATH 145	Calculus I	4
PHYS 221	General Physics I	5
PHYS 222	General Physics II	5

The student m	ust also complete <i>one</i> of the following:
CHEM 221	Quantitative Analysis4
CHEM 323	Inorganic Chemistry3
CHEM 427	Physical Chemistry I
The student m	ust also complete one of the following:
BIOL 400	Immunology 3
BIOL 425	Cellular/Molecular Biology3
BIOL/CHEM	Biology or Chemistry Elective 300 level or above
Chemistry E	ducation Major (Gr. 6–12)
Students must	55 Credit Hours complete the Liberal Studies requirements, the Secondary Education minor requirements and the following additional
courses:	,
BIOL 110*	General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It
CHEM 123	General Chemistry I4
CHEM 124	General Chemistry II4
CHEM 221	Quantitative Analysis4
CHEM 300	Organic Chemistry I4
CHEM 310	Organic Laboratory Techniques
CHEM 311	Laboratory Safety & Maintenance
CHEM 320	Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 330	Organic Synthesis & Spectroscopy
CHEM	Chemistry Elective (Excludes 120, 130, 299)
COMP 221	Foundations of Computer Systems
ED 406	Methods of Teaching Natural Sciences in the Secondary School
MATH 145	Calculus I
PHYS 221	General Physics I5
PHYS 222	General Physics II
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Chemistry N	
Doguiromanto	16 Credit Hour.
	should be established by agreement among the student, the student's advisor and the chemistry faculty. The following
· ·	the typical requirements for a Chemistry minor:  General Chemistry I4
CHEM 123	
CHEM 124	General Chemistry II
CHEM	Electives (Excluding CHEM 120)
Chemistry C	ourse Descriptions
CHEM 120*	Concepts in Chemistry — 4 Credit HoursFall & Spring
	This is a beginning course presenting the essentials of inorganic chemistry and a brief discussion of the concepts o organic and biological chemistry. The course provides preparation for CHEM 123 General Chemistry I and meets the requirements for the nursing education and health certification. Includes laboratory.
<b>CHEM 123</b>	General Chemistry I — 4 Credit Hours Fa
CHEM 123	The course is designed for chemistry majors and minors, pre-health professionals, biology, physics and pre engineering students. The emphasis includes atomic and molecular structures, periodicity, chemical reactions and quantitative relationships. Includes laboratory. Prerequisite: One year of high school chemistry or CHEM 120 and high school algebra or MATH 116.
CHEM 124	General Chemistry II — 4 Credit Hours
CHEM 130	Forensic Science — 4 Credit Hours

CHEM 221	Quantitative Analysis — 4 Credit Hours
<b>CHEM 286</b>	Special Topics — Variable CreditOn Demand
CHEM 290	Independent Study — Variable CreditOn Demand See Alternate Means to Academic Credit for a more detailed description
CHEM 299	Undergraduate Research — 1–2 Credit Hours
CHEM 300	Organic Chemistry I — 4 Credit Hours
CHEM 310	Organic Laboratory Techniques — 2 Credit Hours
CHEM 311	Laboratory Safety & Maintenance — 2 Credit Hours
CHEM 320	Organic Chemistry II — 4 Credit HoursSpring This course is a continuation of Organic Chemistry I, with emphasis on organic syntheses, reaction mechanisms and structural determinations. Prerequisite: CHEM 300.
CHEM 323	Inorganic Chemistry — 3 Credit Hours
CHEM 330	Organic Synthesis & Spectroscopy — 2 Credit Hours
CHEM 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1–6 Credit Hours
CHEM 410	Biochemistry I — 3 Credit Hours

CHEM 420	Biochemistry II — 3 Credit Hours
CHEM 427	Physical Chemistry I — 4 Credit Hours
CHEM 460	Internship — Variable CreditOn Demand
CHEM 485	Special Topics — Variable Credit
	Discussion on topics of current interest in chemistry and related fields. Prerequisite: CHEM 124.
CHEM 490	Independent Study — Variable Credit

# **Communication Studies & Theatre Arts Department**

Dr. David Silverman, Chair

The mission of Communication Studies and Theatre Arts is to prepare students (I) ethically, (II) personally, (III) socially and (IV) academically for the ever-changing world of digital media, theatre and rhetorical arts.

We offer a Bachelor of Arts degree with the following majors: Communications, Public Relations and Theatre Arts. The following minors are offered: Communications and Theatre.

### **Communications Major**

		46 Credit Hours
The student mus	t complete all of the following:	Credits
ARTS 115	Foundation of Graphic Applications	4
COMM 106*	Visual Communication	3
COMM 130*	Public Speaking: The Art of Oral Communication	3
COMM 145	Media Production I	3
COMM 200	Introduction to Media Writing	3
COMM 209	Advanced Media Writing	3
COMM 370	Media Production II	3
Three 200-level	communications courses	9
	HEA or ARTS course may be substituted	
	ommunications courses	6
	HEA or ARTS course may be substituted	
COMM 460	ne following courses for three credit hours:  Internship	2
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COMM499	Senior Capstone Project	3
Take <i>four</i> credit	hours from any of the following publications courses:	
COMM 247	Publications – News	1-2
COMM 248	Publications – Yearbook	1-2
COMM 249	Publications – Digital Media	1-2
Choose one cour	rse from the following list:	
ARTS	Art Elective – 200-level or above	3
BUSA	Business Elective – 300-level or above	
COMM	Communications Elective – 200-level or above	
THEA	Theatre Elective	
PSYC 201	Social Psychology	
SOCI 331	Methods of Research	
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Public Relatio	ns Major	
		46 Credit Hours
The student mus	t complete all of the following:	
ARTS 115	Foundation of Graphic Applications	4
BUSA 300	Principles of Marketing	3
COMM 106*	Visual Communication	3
COMM 130*	Public Speaking: The Art of Oral Communication	3
COMM 200	Introduction to Media Writing	3
COMM 240	Public Relations I	3
COMM 340	Public Relations II	3
Three 200-level	communications courses	9
One 200-level T	HEA or ARTS course may be substituted	
	ommunications courses	6
	HEA or ARTS course may be substituted	
	hours from any of the following publications courses:	4.5
COMM 247	Publications – News	
COMM 248	Publications – Yearbook	
COMM 249	Publications – Digital Media	1-2

### Choose one course from the following list:

ARTS	Art Elective – 200-level or above	3
BUSA	Business Elective – 300-level or above	3
COMM	Communications Elective – 200-level or above	3
THEA	Theatre Elective	3
PSYC 201	Social Psychology	3
SOCI 331	Methods of Research	3
Choose one of	the following courses for three credit hours:	
COMM 460	Internship	3
COMM499	Senior Capstone Project	3

### **Communications Minor**

18 Credit Hours

### The student must complete *all* of the following:

- 18 Credit Hours of Communications electives
- Communications electives are to be chosen in consultation with the student's advisor.

### **Theatre Arts Major**

47-61 Credit Hours

The Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts offers two concentrations, Theatre and Music Theatre. The Theatre concentration develops artists with a broad knowledge and skill base. Examples of courses in the curriculum include performance, dance, directing, theatre history, technical theatre, design and arts management. The Music Theatre concentration is focused on training students in singing, acting and dance in preparation for a career in Broadway-style performance. Examples of courses in the curriculum include a formal music education in voice, music theory as well as musical theatre history, directing, techniques of acting and dance. There are opportunities for both concentrations to audition for and to perform in KWU plays and musicals as well as collaborative projects with Salina Community Theatre. Students may perform in productions in other venues, as approved by their advisor.

# The student must complete all of the following:

THEA 100	Exploring Humanity through Theatre	. 3
THEA 105	Makeup for Stage and Screen	. 1
THEA 110	Techniques of Acting I	. 3
THEA 115	Theatre Careers Portfolio	. 2
THEA 137	Oral Interpretation of Literature	. 3
THEA 140T	Theatre Activities	. 4
THEA 210	Techniques of Acting II	. 3
THEA 310	Directing in the Modern Theatre	. 3
THEA 343	Principles of Stage Design	. 3
THEA 404	Senior Project	. 3
or THEA 460	Internship	. 3
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### **Theatre Concentration Requirements:**

### Complete all of the following:

ENGL 301	Shakespeare: Past and Present	3
THEA 190	Dance Techniques	4
THEA 205	Arts Management	3
THEA 325	Theatre History and Literature	3

#### Select two of the following:

COMM 145	Media Production I	3
COMM 230	The Film	3
COMM 232	Media Performance	3
COMM 370	Media Production II	3
THEA 215	Technical Theatre	3
THEA 286	Special Topics	3

#### **Music Theatre Concentration Requirements:** Complete all of the following: **MUSI 111 MUSI 112 MUSI 131 MUSI 143 MUSI 144 MUSI 160 MUSI 197 THEA 190 THEA 326** Select *one* of the following: **COMM 145 COMM 230 COMM 232 COMM 370 ENGL 301 THEA 205 THEA 215 THEA 286 THEA 325** Theatre Minor 18 Credit Hours The student must complete *all* of the following: THEA 100\* **THEA 110 THEA 137 THEA 215 THEA 310 THEA 325 Communication Course Descriptions** Visual Communication — 3 Credit Hours...... Spring **COMM 106\*** This course explores how visual images are used and manipulated to generate responses by various audiences. The written assignments, readings and discussions will focus on the analysis and critique of visual communication as well as how to create meaningful visual messages for mass audiences. Students will also study the role and the function of visual media in a variety of environments. Public Speaking: The Art of Oral Communication — 3 Credit Hours......Fall & Spring **COMM 130\*** This course establishes the core aspects of human communications and the processes involved. Organization, critical thinking and persuasive techniques will be used to construct meaning that is useful and accepted by an audience. Emphasis will be placed upon effective audience analysis and presentation, as it relates to students in the classroom as well as in a larger cultural context. Skill in development and guided practice in informative and persuasive speeches, along with examination and analysis of famous speeches using the principles taught. Forensics & Debate Activities — 1–2 Credit Hours .......Fall & Spring **COMM 140F** Forensics and Debate is the development of speech events, debate events and interpretation of prose, poetry and drama into presentations for intercollegiate competition. **COMM 145** Media Production I — 3 Credit Hours ......Fall This course is designed as an introduction to multimedia production. The theories and methods are applicable to print, online, broadcast, cable and corporate media. Special emphasis will be placed on the hardware and software used to produce text, photos, graphics, audio and video media. **COMM 200** Introduction to Media Writing — 3 Credit Hours ......Odd Year Fall An introduction to the basics of writing for the media in print, radio and television/film. This hands-on course also emphasizes the real-world applicability of the different types of writing to media jobs, communication careers and ethical considerations. Prerequisite: ENGL 121 (or equivalent) or the consent of the instructor.

СОММ 208	Mass Media — 3 Credit Hours
COMM 209	Advanced Media Writing — 3 Credit Hours
COMM 230	The Film — 3 Credit Hours
COMM 232	Media Performance — 3 Credit Hours
COMM 235	Classical Rhetoric and Criticism — 3 Credit Hours
COMM 238	Human Communication — 3 Credit Hours
COMM 240	Public Relations I — 3 Credit Hours
COMM 247	Publications: News — 1–2 Credit Hours
COMM 248	Publications: Yearbook — 1–2 Credit Hours
COMM 249	Publications: Digital Media — 1–2 Credit Hours
COMM 250*	Knowing Self through Family Stories: — 3 Credit Hours
COMM 286	Special Topics in Communication — Variable Credit

Mass Media — 3 Credit Hours...... Even Year Fall

**COMM 208** 

- This course offers intensive field experience in the area of television, radio, journalism, public relations and advertising within a community organization. The portion of time a student will spend in his/her internship on a weekly basis is equivalent to the number of credits enrolled. Placement is based on the student's career orientation. Prerequisite: Department approval and satisfaction of any entry criteria, where applicable.

СОММ 490	Independent Study — Variable Credit
COMM 499	Senior Capstone Project
Theatre Cou	rse Descriptions
THEA 100*	Exploring Humanity through Theatre — 3 Credit Hours
THEA 105	Makeup for Stage and Screen — 1 Credit Hour
THEA 106	Introduction to the Arts — 3 Credit Hours
THEA 110	<b>Techniques of Acting — 3 Credit Hours</b> Acting is the foundation upon which the tradition of the dramatic arts rests. This course involves the training of the body, voice and mind into an acting and dramatic arts-thinking instrument. The training consists of acting exercises, scene analysis and performances.
THEA 115	Theatre Careers Portfolio — 2 Credit Hours
THEA 137	Oral Interpretation of Literature — 3 Credit Hours
THEA 140T	Theatre Activities — 1–2 Credit HoursFall & Spring

This course provides credit for activities accomplished outside the formal classes. These activities may include

theatre production, acting theatre management and others, in consultation with the advisor.

multiple sections during one semester.

subscription season, fundraising and facilities management.

**THEA 190** 

**THEA 205** 

THEA 210	Techniques of Acting II — 3 Credit HoursOn Demand
	As in Techniques of Acting, Techniques of Acting II involves the training of the body, voice and mind into an acting and dramatic art-thinking instrument, but it reinforces and furthers the work. The students will continue to explore acting exercises, scene analysis and performances, but they will delve into style, dialect work and other techniques, such as those of Uta Hagen, Sanford Meisner and Michael Chekhov.
THEA 215	Technical Theatre — 3 Credit Hours
THEA 286	Special Topics — Variable CreditOn Demand
THEA 290	Independent Study — Variable Credit
THEA 310	Directing in the Modern Theatre — 3 Credit Hours
THEA 325	Theatre History & Literature — 3 Credit Hours
THEA 326	History of Musical Theatre — 3 Credit Hours
THEA 343	Principles of Stage Design — 3 Credit Hours
THEA 350	Topics in Theatre—3 Credit Hours
THEA 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1-6 Credit Hours
THEA 404	Senior Project — 3 Credit Hours
THEA 460	Internship — 1-3 Credit Hours
THEA 485	Special Topics — Variable CreditOn Demand
THEA 490	Independent Study — Variable Credit

# **Computer Studies Department**

Associate Professor, Dr. Kristin L. Kraemer, Chair

The Computer Studies Department at Kansas Wesleyan University will challenge the student to develop a robust understanding of computers and their place in today's society while fostering an ethical attitude with personal and professional development.

### **The Department of Computer Studies offers the following:**

#### **Bachelor of Science**

- Network Management & System Administration
- Network Management & System Administration Forensic Computing Track
- Software Engineering & Information Management

The student must complete all of the following

#### Minors

Computer Technology

### **Software Engineering & Information Management Major**

48 Credit Hours

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This degree program prepares students for careers in a wide area of computer technology. Students will be exposed to important programming techniques, including visual, procedural and object-oriented programming. Other important aspects of computing are included, such as webpage programming, database management and structured query language. Hardware interfacing and operating systems are also an important part of this program.

me student mi	ust complete all of the following:	Credits
COMP 141	Hardware Organization  Operating Systems  Foundations of Computer Systems	3
COMP 165	Operating Systems	3
COMP 221	Foundations of Computer Systems	3
COMP 235	Python Programming	3
COMP 240	Introduction to Linux	3
COMP 270	Web Page Programming I	3
COMP 321	Advanced Programming with Visual Basic	3
COMP 333	Software Engineering I	3
COMP 335	Advanced Python Programming	3
COMP 360	Introduction to Networking	3
COMP 365	Networking Administration II	3
COMP 380	Database Management Systems I	3
COMP 430	Visual Basic Application	
COMP 434	Management Information Systems	3
COMP 470	Database Management Systems II	3
COMP 495	Computer Studies Canstone Project	3

### **Network Management and System Administration Major**

48 Credit Hours

This major prepares students for careers in computer networking or system administration and related fields. Students will be exposed to various aspects of network hardware and software maintenance and monitoring, configuring and supporting a local area network (LAN) and a wide area network (WAN). Use the tools and techniques embraced by leaders such as Cisco Systems as you learn how to maintain existing network systems and launch new ones. Upon completion, students may find entry-level positions as computer support technicians, junior network administrators, junior system administrators, hardware technicians and other related careers. The major prepares students to work as team members in an information technology group that designs, evaluates, tests, installs and maintains corporate networks. Our courses, along with adequate preparation, could lead to industry standard certifications in the following: A+, Linux+, Microsoft Certified Technician (MCT) in Windows and Windows Server (active directory, network infrastructure and applications infrastructure) and CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Associate).

#### The student must complete *all* of the following:

COMP 141	Hardware Organization	3
COMP 165	Operating Systems	
COMP 221	Foundations of Computing Systems	
COMP 235	Python Programming	
COMP 240	Introduction to Linux	
COMP 360	Introduction to Networks	3
COMP 365	Networking Administration II	3

COMP 495	Computer Studies Capstone Project	3
EMGT 305	Cyberwarfare	3
Traditional Co	ncentration Requirements:	
COMP 321	Advanced Programming with Visual Basic	2
COMP 434	Management Information Systems	
COMP 455	Server and Network Management	
COMP 458	Virtualized Systems	
COMP 463	Network Administration III	
COMP 483	Connecting Networks	
COMP 484	Fundamentals of Network Security	
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Forensic Comp	outing Concentration Requirements:	
COMP 305	Foundation of Computer Forensics	3
COMP 335	Advanced Python Programming	
CRIM 200	Criminal Law	
CRIM 205	Criminal Procedures	3
CRIM 230	Criminology	
CRIM 305	Criminal Investigation	
EMGT 210	Risk Analysis	3
Computer T	echnology Minor	
Computer	eciniology ivinioi	
		18 Credit Hours
COMP ***	sust complete all of the following:	40
	Computer Studies Electives	18
(Only six credit	t hours can be from the 100-level)	
Computer S	tudies Course Descriptions	
COMP 101	Personal Computing — 3 Credit Hours	
	Personal Computing covers the fundamentals of computer hardware and software of this course is to give students without previous computer experience the known computers effectively in college and beyond.	e for beginning users. The purpose
COMP 105	Exploring Gadgets — 3 Credit Hours	
COMP 141	Hardware Organization — 3 Credit Hours	vare as well as advanced concepts. onents of a computer, assemble a and diagnostic software. Students onment. Additional topics included
COMP 160	3D Design, Digitizing, and Printing — 3 Credit Hours	Fall & Spring
	Current developments and utilizations of 3D design, digitizing, and printing will be software will be utilized to design original work. Additive manufacturing, different printer models will be studied.	be explored. Parametric modeling
COMP 165	Operating Systems — 3 Credit Hours	Fall
-	In this course, students will develop skills in the management of a desktop client to install and configure network clients; setup users, groups, policies and profiles; and applications; setup and maintain a logon security and security for files and priclients in multiple environments.	t operating system, including how ; configure hardware components

- - In today's society, a great amount of time is spent in the form of digital expression. A person will work on emails, live physical lives virtually on social media and communicate through physical and digital means. How does this interaction of both real and virtual representation mold physical human beings? This course exposes students to popular social media formats and helps them understand the promises and challenges that social media has brought to each individual's life. To understand how a person lives physically and digitally impacts how a person will work, live and play each day. This course will help students successfully represent themselves in both areas as well as look at what values and ethics are important to each student, and how that impacts people that a student might see physically, but also those individuals we might see or only communicate with digitally. Prerequisite: ENGL 120.
- This course covers the history and present status of computers, computing systems and their applications. The concepts of algorithms, structured programming and event-driven programming for problem solving will be studied. The Visual BASIC programming language with the topics of variables, assignments, conditions, loops, graphical user interfaces, controls and processing scripts are covered.
- This course is intended for students who want to learn about the Linux operating system. It does not assume any prior knowledge of Linux and is geared toward those interested in systems administration as well as those who will use or develop programs for Linux systems. The course provides comprehensive coverage of topics related to Linux certifications, including Linux distributions, installation, administration, X-Windows, networking and security. Upon completion of this course, you should have a good working knowledge of Linux from both a graphical and command-line perspective.

- **COMP 321** Advanced Programming with Visual Basic — 3 Credit Hours ......Spring The concepts of structured programming and event-driven programming for problem solving will be studied and utilized. The Visual BASIC programming language with the topics of conditions, loops, graphical user interfaces, controls, processing scripts, database management systems, arrays, object classes, subroutines and programmer defined functions are covered. Prerequisite: COMP 221 **COMP 333** Software Engineering — 3 Credit Hours ......Even Year Fall This course utilizes scientific and technological knowledge, methods, and experience in the design, implementation, testing and documentation of programs. Structured programming techniques and top-down design will be emphasized. Topics will include data types, string operations, loops, I/O file operations, conditions and logical control structures, data streams, function calls, value and reference parameters, functional decomposition, scope, lifetime, arrays, lists and strings. Prerequisite: COMP 321 or COMP 235. **COMP 335** Advanced Python Programming — 3 Credit Hours ...... Odd Year Spring The student will learn advanced topics in Python Programming, including lists, dictionaries, list comprehensions and modules, Introduction to the Pandas data analysis library will be a major portion of the course. Iterators, generators and generator expressions, with emphasis on working with large data, will be included. Functional programming with recursion, decorators and higher-level functions will also be included. **COMP 345\*** Global Aspects of Technology — 3 Credit Hours .......Fall & Spring The course will provide an analysis of the concepts of technology and how technology impacts individuals, organizations, corporations, society and various institutions. There will be focus on current computer technology issues, topics, innovations, utilizations, exploitations and concerns. Research topics of technological influence with its history, current status and future implication will be explored. This course will recognize the social, economic, sociological, political, ethical and psychological effect of computer technology, with its uses and misuses. Prerequisite: ENGL 120 or equivalent. **COMP 360** Introduction to Networks — 3 Credit Hours ...... Even Year Fall This course introduces the architecture, structure, functions, components and models of the Internet and other computer networks. The principles and structure of IP addressing and the fundamentals of Ethernet concepts, media and operations are introduced to provide a foundation for the curriculum. By the end of the course, students will be able to build simple LANs, perform basic configurations for routers and switches, and implement IP addressing schemes. Prerequisite: COMP 241 or computer experience desirable. **COMP 365** Networking Administration II — 3 Credit Hours .......Odd Year Spring This course will build on concepts for network administration and design. Students will be able to describe basic switching technologies and router operations in a small/medium sized business. Students will learn to perform basic network configuration, network troubleshooting, identify and mitigate common LAN security threats, and configure and secure a basic WLAN. Prerequisite: COMP360 **COMP 375** Web Page Programming II — 3 Credit Hours ......On Demand This course will involve a comprehensive project that encompasses the knowledge obtained in COMP 270. The project will utilize the students' knowledge of webpage design concepts, HyperText Markup Language (HTML) and JavaScript. The development of this project will require extensive research. **COMP 380** Database Management Systems — 3 Credit Hours......Odd Year Fall This course will provide students with the opportunity to learn concepts concerning relational databases. This course will prepare students with skills required to write queries, manipulate data in tables and create database objects. **COMP 386** The Wesleyan Journey — 1–6 Credit Hours .......On Demand

<b>COMP 430</b>	Visual Basic Application — 3 Credit HoursOdd Year Fall
	This course will integrate the advanced concepts of programming and the Microsoft Office applications. The course involves writing programs in the Visual Basic language that automates tasks in Microsoft Office applications, in particular Microsoft Excel. Prerequisite: COMP 321.
<b>COMP 433</b>	Software Engineering IIOn Demand
	This course is concerned with problem analysis, software design, software verification, software validation, software quality and software management. A student will learn techniques utilizing an in-depth knowledge of programming languages, while developing and maintaining efficient software systems and satisfying all the requirements of problem solution. Prerequisite: COMP 333.
COMP 434	Management Information Systems — 3 Credit Hours
COMP 455	Server and Network Management — 3 Credit Hours
COMP 458	Virtualized Systems — 3 Credit Hours
COMP 460	Internship in Computer Science — 2–8 Credit Hours
COMP 463	Network Administration III — 3 Credit Hours
COMP 470	Database Management Systems II — 3 Credit Hours
COMP 483	Connecting Networks — 3 Credit Hours
COMP 484	This course provides an overview of security administration and fundamentals of designing security architectures. This course will also introduce students to the basics of network firewall hardware and concepts. Topics include networking technologies, TCP/IP concepts, protocols, network traffic analysis, monitoring and security best practices. Upon completion, students should be able to design and implement basic security policies as well as defend common basic network attacks. Prerequisites include: COMP 360, COMP 365, COMP 463, and COMP 483
COMP 485	Special Topics — Variable Credit

# **English Department**

Dr. Melissa Rohrer, Chair

The mission of the English Department at Kansas Wesleyan University is to develop in all students good writing, critical reading, knowledge of language and literature, and cultural understanding. Students will acquire these abilities by engaging in the vibrancy and real-world applications of English studies, which will include studying timely texts and topics, writing purposefully for multiple audiences using current mediums, and completing successfully a local internship.

The department offers majors in English, English with Writing Emphasis and English Education as well as a minor in English. Most courses, which apply to the English major are taught in alternate years. A Bachelor of Arts degree may be obtained for those students completing the requirements for the English, English with Writing Emphasis and English Education majors.

Students who complete the Bachelor of Arts degree in English will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate a broad understanding of American and English literary history.
- 2. Write clearly, effectively and grammatically with attention to audience and purpose, while utilizing technology effectively.
- 3. Compose original writing with attention to relevant cultural and historical material and/or the elements of the writer's craft.
- 4. Use and evaluate outside sources effectively.
- Utilize their skills effectively to complete a successful internship.

### **English Major**

46 Credit Hours The student must complete *all* of the following: **ENGL 125\* ENGL 210A\* ENGL 210B\* ENGL 210C\* ENGL 210D\* ENGL 296\* ENGL 301 ENGL 302 ENGL 307\* ENGL 460 ENGL 485** The student must complete *five* of the following: **COMM 230 COMM 235 ENGL 245 ENGL 260 ENGL 265 ENGL 270\* ENGL 275 ENGL 404 INTD 240 THEA 325** 

# **English Major (with Writing Emphasis)**

		46 Credit Hours
The student must o	complete all of the following:	Credits
ENGL 125*	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 260	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
ENGL 265	Studies in Writing	3
ENGL 275	Writing in the Digital Age	3
ENGL 302	History and Development of English Language	3
ENGL 307*	Studies in World Literature	3
ENGL 460	Internship	1
ENGL 485	Senior Seminar	
The student must o	complete three of the following:	Credits
ENGL 210A*	Eras in Literature: Early British Literature	3
ENGL 210B*	Eras in Literature: Later British Literature	3
ENGL 210C*	Eras in Literature: Early American Literature	3
ENGL 210D*	Eras in Literature: Later American Literature	3
The student must o	complete five of the following:	
BUSA 360	Business Communication	3
COMM 200	Introduction to Media Writing	3
COMM 235	Classical Rhetoric and Criticism	3
ENGL 245	Literature for Young Adults	3
ENGL 270*	Eco-Writing	3
ENGL 296*	Borders/Crossings	3
ENGL 301	Shakespeare: Past & Present	3
ENGL 404	Seminar in Literary Criticism	3
INTD 240	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
English Educati	on Major (Gr. 6–12)	

39 Credit Hours

Students must complete the Liberal Studies requirements, the Secondary Education requirements  $\underline{and}$  the following additional courses:

The student must complete <i>all</i> of the following:  Credits		
ED 415	Methods of Teaching English in the Secondary School	3
ENGL 125*	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 210A*	Eras in Literature: Early British Literature	3
ENGL 210B*	Eras in Literature: Later British Literature	
ENGL 210C*	Eras in Literature: Early American Literature	3
ENGL 210D*	Eras in Literature: Later American Literature	3
ENGL 245	Literature for Young Adults	3
ENGL 301	Shakespeare: Past & Present	3
ENGL 302	History and Development of English Language	3
ENGL 380	English Practicum	3
ENGL 485	Senior Seminar	
The student must	complete two of the following:	
COMM 230	The Film	3
ENGL 260	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGL 265	Studies in Writing	
ENGL 270*	Eco-Writing	
ENGL 275	Writing in the Digital Age: Crafting Multimedia	3
ENGL 296*	Borders/Crossings	
ENGL 307	Studies in World Literature	
INTD 240	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
THEA 325	Theatre History and Literature	3
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**English Minor** 

18 Credit Hours

### **English Course Descriptions**

#### **ENGL 090**

### Basic Writing — 1 Credit Hour...... Fall

This course covers a review of basic writing skills and provides practice for students in writing fluently at the college level, using drafting, revising and editing processes. A portion of this course provides individualized instruction for students needing to strengthen their writing skills.

#### **ENGL 118**

#### College Writing — 4 Credit Hours......Fall & Spring

This course covers academic writing skills, including drafting, revising and proofreading thesis-driven texts. Students will develop critical reading and thinking skills as they use writing to create personally meaningful texts to share with others. Assignments build from personal experience and expand to incorporate outside sources and writing to multiple audiences. Students will extensively review the conventions of edited Standard English in the context of their written assignment and practice formal and informal modes of writing to increase their fluency. This course prepares students for written assignments in other college courses as well as for lifelong goals as writers. A grade of "C-" or higher is required to take ENGL121. Students with a 16 or lower ACT score are required to take ENGL118 instead of ENGL120. This course fulfills a WI (Writing Intensive) requirement.

#### **ENGL 120**

### Introductory English Composition — 3 Credit Hours .......Fall & Spring

This course covers academic writing skills, including drafting, revising and proofreading thesis-driven texts. Students will develop critical reading and thinking skills as they use writing to create personally meaningful texts to share with others. Assignments build from personal experience and expand to incorporate outside sources and writing to multiple audiences. Students will review the conventions of edited Standard English in the context of their written assignment. This course prepares students for written assignments in other college courses as well as for lifelong goals as writers. Students who receive a "C" or better in ENGL 120 at KWU will fulfill the English graduation requirement. This course fulfills a WI (Writing Intensive) requirement.

#### **ENGL 121**

Intermediate English Composition — 3 Credit Hours .......Fall & Spring

This course covers advanced academic writing skills, including drafting, revising and proofreading for variety of texts. Students will develop critical reading and thinking skills by analyzing rhetorical methods and arguments in popular/ academic texts and media, and by using advanced library research strategies. Students will briefly review conventions of edited Standard English in the context of their written assignments. This course prepares students to write with confidence and an understanding of disciplinary conventions for other college courses as well as for lifelong goals as writers. Students may be asked to collaborate on projects. This course may include a service-learning component. Prerequisite: ENGL 120 or equivalent with a grade of "C-"or higher. This course fulfills a WI (Writing Intensive) requirement.

### **ENGL 125\***

Introduction to Literature — 3 Credit Hours ...... Fall

This course is an introduction to literature as a humane art (that is, an especially enriching means of sharing human experience). Various genres are studied, including poetry, fiction and drama. Prerequisite: ENGL 120

### **ENGL 206**

### World Literature — 3 Credit Hours...... On Demand

The purpose of World Literature is to introduce the students to a variety of literary texts which have greatly influenced culture around the world. Readings are chosen from the literary traditions of several nations and cultures, from ancient times up to the 20th century. Prerequisite: ENGL 121

### **ENGL 210\***

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One of the best ways to learn more about ourselves and to expand our worldviews is to engage the rich variety of perspectives offered to us in literature. Through reading, different beliefs, views and locations come alive, and we can situate our own values and ethics in relation to those espoused by literary figures. This course will challenge you, through such comparative analysis, to examine your own beliefs and to create a plan for future success in a variety of different areas. Topics for the class will encompass specific historical periods, and students will survey significant literary and cultural influences in these eras. ENGL 210A will include the study of the history and development of the English language, since students will be reading texts from the Anglo-Saxon period through the modern era. Prerequisite: ENGL 120

#### **Eras in Literature:**

### A: Early British Literature

This course surveys British Literature from its beginnings to 1785.

### **B: Later British Literature**

This course surveys British Literature from its beginning of the Romantic Period to the present.

### C: Early American Literature

This course surveys American Literature from the Colonial Period through the 19th century.

#### **D: Later American Literature**

**ENGL 286** 

**ENGL 296\*** 

This course surveys American Literature from the end of the 19th century to the present.

ENGL 301	Shakespeare: Past & Present — 3 Credit Hours
ENGL 302	History and Development of the English Language — 3 Credit Hours
ENGL 307*	Studies in World Literature — 3 Credit Hours
ENGL 380	English Practicum — 3 Credit Hours
ENGL 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1-6 Credit Hours
ENGL 404	Seminar in Literary Criticism — 3 Credit Hours
ENGL 460	Internship in English — 2–8 Credit Hours
ENGL 485	Senior Seminar — 3 Credit Hours
ENGL 490	Independent Study — Variable Credit

Independent Study under Alternate Means to Academic Credit for a more detailed description.

# **History Department**

Dr. Anita Specht, Chair

Students at Kansas Wesleyan University study history in the context of KWU's liberal arts environment. Courses stress both individual and group analysis and discussion, leading to a mastery of the processes through which history unfolds. Through the Department of History, students learn to think critically, defend their own viewpoints and write convincingly. The one-on-one attention students receive helps them develop analytical, reading and writing skills as well as helping establish a successful career path through these skills. History majors acquire real-world experience and abilities by completing a hands-on internship in local museums or libraries and a senior thesis based on their own original research in local libraries and archives.

The Department of History offers majors in History and History Education, leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree. A minor in History may also be obtained through the Department of History.

### **History Major**

		40 Credit Hours
The student must	complete all of the following:	Credits
HIST 105	World Civilizations I	3
HIST 106	World Civilizations II	3
HIST 220*	American History I	3
HIST 221*	American History II	3
HIST 280	Research Methods in History	3
HIST 460	Internship	1
HIST 499	Senior Thesis	3
HIST ***	Electives (300-level or above)	21
(Note: HIST 310 U	S. Constitution and Government does not count as a History elective.)	
The following non	-history courses can be substituted as electives:	
MATH 300	History of Math	3
PSYC 410	History of Psychology	3
REPH 306	Survey of Church History	3
History Educat	ion Major (Gr. 6–12)	
		43 Credit Hours
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•	the following additional courses:	2
HIST 105	World Civilizations I	
HIST 106	World Coornals	
HIST 130*	World Geography	
HIST 220*	American History I	
HIST 221*	American History II	
HIST 280	Research Methods in History	
HIST 310	U.S. Constitution and Government	
HIST 350*	Making History: Great Events and Turning Points that Influenced the World	
HIST 410	History of Kansas & the Great Plains	
HIST 460	Internship	
HIST 499	Senior Thesis	
ED 440	Methods for Teaching Social Science in the Secondary School	
ECON201	Introduction to Economics	3
or ECON205	Principles of Macroeconomics	
(See Business, Acc	ounting & Economics Dept. for ECON course descriptions.)	
	mplete one United States History elective. The student's advisor is responsible for contacting	g the Office of the
kegistrar in writin	g to apply topics courses to this requirement.	
HIST 300	Eras in American History	3
HIST 320	Hands-On History (if U.S. topic)	3
HIST 355*	Political History and Expression (if U.S. topic)	3
HIST 380*	Reacting to the Past (if U.S. topic)	3
HIST 400	Studies in U.S. History	3

Students must complete one additional (non-United States) History elective. The student's advisor is responsible for contacting the Office of the Registrar in writing to apply topics courses to this requirement. **HIST 320** HIST 350\* HIST 355\* HIST 380\* **HIST 420** HIST 425\* **History Minor** 18 Credit Hours The student seeking a History Minor must complete a minimum of 18 Credit Hours of History. **History Course Descriptions HIST 105** This course covers the history of the Mesopotamian, Egyptian, Chinese, Indian, Greek, Roman, Islamic and European civilizations to the year 1500. Its goal is to give students an understanding of the history and diversity of world cultures. **HIST 106** World Civilizations II — 3 Credit Hours.....Spring This course is a continuation of History 105, covering the history of European, Asian, African and American civilizations since 1500. It emphasizes political, social, cultural and economic change as well as encounters and conflicts within and among civilizations. **HIST 130\*** World Geography — 3 Credit Hours ......Spring This course provides students an introduction to world geography. Through the use of map work, small and large hands-on projects, and field work, it deals with the distribution of human activities and concerns around the world, including languages, religions, social customs, economic activities, migration and settlement patterns, the availability and consumption of resources, and humanity's need and responsibility to protect and nurture the world and its varied environments. This course satisfies one Liberal Studies requirement for Natural World Stewardship. **HIST 220\*** American History I — 3 Credit Hours......Fall This course covers American history, beginning with the experience of Native Americans and continuing to 1865 with the end of the Civil War. It focuses on the economic, social and intellectual forces that shaped nationhood in the region we know as the United States. This course satisfies one Liberal Studies requirement for Community and World Exploration. **HIST 221\*** American History II — 3 Credit Hours......Spring This course covers United States history, from 1865 to the present. It focuses on the ways industrial, demographic and political change affected the people who lived in the United States. It attempts to help students assess the impact that recent historical developments have had on the development of modern culture in the United States. This course satisfies one Liberal Studies requirement for Community and World Exploration. **HIST 255** Historical Biography — 3 Credit Hours ......Odd Year Spring Historical Biography is a rotating topics course that uses the biographies of important historical personalities to provide insight into specific historical periods. There historical periods will vary in each course section and may include such topics as "Ancient Thinkers," "Ancient Emperors," "Enlightened Social Theorists," "Great Humanitarians," "Great Military Leaders," and "Dictators of the 20th Century," among others. Special attention will be placed on the role of biography as a historical tool and on biography as a form of writing. In so doing, the course will examine how biography can shape our understanding of the institutions, values and people of the past and the present, including ourselves. Students will engage in significant amounts and varied types of written composition and review. This course satisfies the Writing Intensive (WI) Requirement #2. Prerequisite: ENGL 120 (or equivalent) with a grade of "C-" or higher. **HIST 275\*** The Majesty of America's National Parklands — 3 Credit Hours ......Spring In this course, the students will identify and address important aspects of the interactions between Americans and their national parks, forests, and monuments, including their flora, fauna, geography, geology, and public policies. We will study the history of the National Park Service and National Forest Service and the individual characteristics of many of our parks, forests, and monuments. We will also address various needs and problems - political, economic, environmental, social, and cultural – that currently exist in these relationships between visitors and these special environments, with a mind to providing possible answers and resolutions that can prolong the relationship

between ourselves and these unique parts of our national patrimony. This course satisfies one Liberal Studies requirement in National World Stewardship.

**HIST 280** 

**HIST 300** 

**HIST 310** 

**HIST 320** 

**HIST 345** 

HIST 350\*

Making History: Great Events and Turning Points — 3 Credit Hours.......Fall that Influenced the World

"Making History: Great Events and Turning Points that Influenced the World" is a rotating topics course that investigates important events, ideas, and decisions in history that have influenced, and even changed the world. The course focuses on cause and effect, achievement and failure, and lessons learned throughout history. The course satisfies the Liberal Studies requirements for "World and Community Exploration," and will include either a service learning or community service component. Course subtopics may include areas such as Modern Latin America, the Cold War, Ancient Greece and Rome, the Middle Ages, the Holocaust and other Genocides, the World Wars, and the Emergence of the City and the Empire. Under different subtopics, this course may be repeated for credit, per Liberal Studies and History Department policies. Prerequisite: ENGL 120 or equivalent. This course satisfies one Liberal Studies requirement for Community and World Exploration.

**HIST 355\*** 

HIST 380*	Reacting to the Past — 3 Credit Hours
HIST 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1-6 Credit Hours
HIST 400	Studies in U.S. History — 3 Credit Hours
HIST 410	History of Kansas and the Great Plains — 3 Credit Hours
HIST 420	Studies in European History — 3 Credit Hours
HIST 425*	The Lessons of Nazi Germany and the Holocaust — 3 Credit Hours
HIST 460	Internship — 1–12 Credit Hours
HIST 490	Independent Study — Variable Credit
HIST 499	Senior Thesis — 3 Credit Hours

of "C" or higher.

# **Interdivisional Programs**

Dr. Phil Meckley, Chair, Honors Program Committee

### Arête - KWU Honors Program

18 Credit Hours

"Arête" is the ancient Greek embodiment of excellence, morality and virtue. It is the value of pushing oneself to be all that one can be. This is implied in Kansas Wesleyan University's calling to "develop both intellect and character, to stimulate creativity, discovery [and] to nurture the whole person – body, mind and spirit." (quoted from the KWU Mission Statement). Arête – The KWU Honors Program, seeks to bring out and to develop these characteristics to their fullest among students.

Wesleyan Fellows and students enrolled the KWU Honors Program will sharpen their already excellent creative thinking, critical analysis and problem-solving skills, while developing a greater intellectual curiosity and engaging in a free exchange of ideas with their professors and fellow students. They will improve their ability to think and work independently, while communicating effectively in both the spoken and written word. And they will appreciate the world's rich panorama, because by developing the ability to think outside the box, they can see things from a variety of perspectives.

An interdisciplinary program, the honors program features unique courses, seminars, colloquia and the opportunity for independent research or performance that supports the mission of the program and Kansas Wesleyan University.

Course size is generally smaller with more in-depth study and includes a variety of viewpoints from faculty and guests across the academic disciplines. Courses often have significant reading assignments and are conducted to encourage academic rigor.

#### **ADMISSION**

Admission to the KWU Honors Program is by invitation through nomination by faculty (or in the case of first-time students, a high school teacher) and approval by the Honors Program Committee. Interested students should contact their faculty advisor and/or go to the Honors Program Webpage — <a href="http://www.kwu.edu/academics/arête-the-kwu-honors-program">http://www.kwu.edu/academics/arête-the-kwu-honors-program</a> — for more information and to download application forms. Typically, students invited have at least an ACT composite score (or equivalent) of 26 and a high school (or college) cumulative GPA of 3.5. A student admitted into Arête – The KWU Honors Program must complete at least one HONR course per school year to maintain active status in the program. Students who do not maintain active status will not be automatically removed from the program, but they will lose access to program benefits until they regain active status by taking an HONR course.

### **Benefits**

- Mentoring relationships with faculty, administration and local professionals.
- Additional assistance in employment and graduate school applications and scholarships.
- An "Honors Program" designation on your transcript.
- Opportunities to meet speakers, guests and performers hosted by Kansas Wesleyan University.
- Opportunities to use leadership skills in campus issues of interest.
- When appropriate, opportunities to engage in research with faculty.
- Credit in Liberal Studies Electives Section (dependent on content).
- Priority registration each semester.
- Exclusive use of the Honors Lounge.
- Recognition as a "Wesleyan Fellow".

### **Assessment**

Student learning will be measured in a variety of ways:

- Open-ended questions
- Original interpretations
- Authentic products, including original research or performances
- Analytical writing
- Quantity and quality of student participation in civil discourse

Learning goals of the honors program include:

- To develop and demonstrate a facility in interdisciplinary thinking and synthesis of ideas and proposals in clear oral and written form.
- To demonstrate scholarly investigative research skills.
- To demonstrate the ability to understand and to intelligently discuss and argue the merits of arguments in various sides of significant contemporary issues.

There will be numerous opportunities for students to demonstrate goals and concepts through a variety of means. It is expected that learning strategies will be adjusted continuously throughout the courses.

#### Expulsion

Expulsion from the Honors Program will occur upon any confirmed violation of the KWU Honor Code or confirmed cases of plagiarism. Any student whose GPA drops below 3.0 for the semester, or the cumulative GPA drops below 3.5, will be reviewed for continuation in the program.

<u>The student must</u>	t complete all of the following:	Credits
HONR 110*	Honors Seminar in Leadership	3
HONR 150*	Honors Seminar in Critical Analysis	3
HONR 250*	Honors Seminar in Global Awareness	3
HONR 270*	Honors Seminar in Impacting the Future	3
HONR 310	Honors Issues	3
HONR 499	Senior Honors Project	3

#### **Global Awareness Minor**

21 Credit Hours

The purpose of a minor in Global Awareness is to provide the students with the capacity and the inclination to place people, objects, situations and the self in the broader context of our contemporary world.

Project Zero specifies three capabilities at the heart of global awareness: global sensitivity — i.e. sensitivity to local phenomena and experiences as manifestation of broader developments in the planet; global understanding — i.e. the capacity to think in flexible and informed ways about contemporary world issues and developments; and global self — i.e. a perception of self as global actor, a situated sense of planetary belonging and membership in humanity that supplements action and prompts civic commitments.

The student must complete a minimum of 21 credit hours, selected from the following:

ARTS 275*	Arts and Culture	
BIOL 102*	Environmental Awareness	3
BSHS 337	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
BUSA 330	International Business	3
COMM 321	Global Media	3
CRIM 405	Studies in World Criminal Justice	3
	(or CRIM 410 or CRIM 415)	
ECON 201	Introduction to Economics	3
ENGL 307*	Studies in World Literature	3
HIST 105	World Civilization I	
HIST 106	World Civilization II	3
HIST 130*	World Geography	3
HIST 350*	Making History: Great Events and Turning Points that Influenced the World	
BSHS 100	Introduction to Political Science	3
REPH 102	World Religions	3
REPH 205	World Philosophies	3
SOCI 108	Cultural Anthropology	
SOCI 200	Global Demography	3
SOCI 375*	Environmental Sociology	
**** 386	The Wesleyan Journey	
Language Elective – Maximum of 6 Credit Hours		
Study Abroad – Maximum of 15 Credit Hours		

### **Civic Engagement Minor**

18 Credit Hours

The purpose of a minor in Civic Engagement is to provide the students with knowledge about and experience in local and national citizenship, particularly emphasizing knowledge of democracy, economic processes and local activism or service learning, in order to enable graduates to participate actively in informed civic involvements and service.

The student must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours, including one course from each of the following groups:

Social	Justice	Elective
<b>ECON</b>	201	In <sup>-</sup>

ECON 201	Introduction to Economics	. 3
ECON 205	Principles of Macroeconomics	. 3
ECON 206	Principles of Microeconomics	. 3
SOCI 240*	Inequity and Stratification	. 3
SOWK 140*	Social Justice	. 3

#### **Civics and Political Theory Elective BSHS 100 HIST 310** HIST 350\* HIST 355\* HIST 380\* **Public Policy Elective BUSA 355 BSHS 200 SOWK 340** Community/Political Organizing Elective **BUSA 380 BUSA 450 EMGT 202 EMGT 208 Diverse Publics Elective BSHS 337** SOCI 200 SOCI 250 Social Action/Service Learning Internship \*\*\*\* 386

Involvement in Student Government or service as an officer of a student club is highly recommended. Graduates of the program will each complete a short assessment of civic literacy.

### Pre-Law

The American Bar Association website recommends that students who are considering the law as a career should chose a major (double major, major and two minors) in whatever most interests them, taking advantage of opportunities to develop research and writing skills, and realize that law schools accept candidates from almost every academic discipline. The best preparation for legal training, according to the American Bar Association, is "taking a broad range of difficult courses from demanding instructors" (<a href="www.abanet.org/legaled/prelaw/prep.html">www.abanet.org/legaled/prelaw/prep.html</a>). Students should endeavor to develop problem solving, critical reading, writing and editing, oral, communication, listening skills, research, organization and management, public service and promotion of justice, relationship-building and collaboration, background knowledge, and exposure to the law, and should seek educational, extra-curricular, and life experiences to help develop these attributes.

### **Honors Program Course Descriptions**

in this course.

### **HONR 110\***

### **HONR 150\***

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### **Interdisciplinary Studies Course Descriptions**

### **Interdivisional Course Descriptions**

The university offers the following courses, which are independent of any particular department, academic division or major program. These classes may be taught from a variety of academic perspectives and may be taught by faculty from any department.

#### **INTD 090** Strategies for Success — 1 Credit Hours ......Fall

This course is specifically designed to facilitate student academic success. Students develop academic plans and goal setting, and the means to accomplish them.

#### **INTD 105**

#### The Wesleyan Experience — 2 Credit Hours ......Fall

This is a dynamic and interactive learning experience designed to engage the student in a variety of lessons and activities that promote social interaction in and out of the classroom. Students will engage in large group and small seminar-based activities. This course provides the students with the opportunity to learn and apply skills, which help insure their academic success; learn about the history and traditions of Kansas Wesleyan University; and establish important relationships between the students and KWU faculty, staff and administration. Some of the topics included in this study are the development of critical thinking skills, time management, human communication in all its forms and to prepare the student for college-level learning. This course is required for all first-time full-time students. This course cannot be dropped except with the approval of the provost.

#### **INTD 106**

Grant Writing — 3 Credit Hours ...... Even Year Spring

This course is intended to introduce the student to grant seeking and proposal writing as a means to sustain or develop projects and activities that fulfill or enhance the service intent of the organization. The proposal components of goals, objectives, budgets and assessments will be explored in detail.

#### **INTD 107\***

Introduction to Leadership — 3 Credit Hours ......Fall

This course is an introduction to leadership studies and is designed to study the concept and practice of leadership from a variety of disciplinary approaches, appropriate to the expertise of the instructor. Here, students will explore their own leadership potential, Students will have the opportunity to examine personality inventories, multiple views of leadership, explore the difference between personal and positional leadership, study characteristics of leaders and learn about the importance of personal development in the becoming an effective and authentic leader.

#### **INTD 115**

Wesleyan Heritage — 1 Credit Hour ......Fall & Spring

This course is designed to provide an introduction on the Wesleyan traditions and heritage of United Methodist Affiliated Colleges and Universities, where students of all faiths are expected to: grow in their faith journey; instill a sense of community through service to others; embrace the concept of a liberal arts education; and prepare to become leaders of the future.

#### **INTD 200\***

Great Decisions — 3 Credit Hours.....Spring

Sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, Great Decisions is the centerpiece of the longest-running civic education program in the United States devoted to foreign affairs. The purpose of this course is to empower students to discuss global issues shaping U.S. foreign policy and the world, and to understand the impact locally. The topics are chosen by the Foreign Policy Association and are considered important, and perhaps, the most controversial foreign policy and international affairs issues of the year.

#### **INTD 205**

Wesleyan Experience: Peer Mentoring — 2 Credit Hours ......Fall

This course will allow continuing Kansas Wesleyan students to foster and develop leadership skills, while serving peer mentors for our first-year-experience course. Such roles will also reaffirm and further enhance the mentors' own knowledge of essential college-based skills and the Kansas Wesleyan and Salina communities. Peer mentors will receive training in the spring before the appointments begin. Students interested in enrolling in this course must contact the provost, who will be responsible for approving enrollment. There will be no more than one peer mentor per section of Wesleyan Experience, and this course can be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: INTD 105.

### **INTD 215**

Developmental Leadership — 3 Credit Hours ......Spring

Effective leadership involved the development of self-identity, values, beliefs, purpose, and success strategy. This course is designed to help you develop these for yourself. Leadership differs from management, though both are important in any and all organizations and environments. Management is about seeking order and stability; leadership is about seeking adaptive and constructive change. Management emphasizes things, whereas leadership emphasizes people. Our focus in this course will be on having a greater appreciation for the latter.

# INTD 240 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies — 3 Credit Hours .......Odd Year Fall

Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies will focus on the concepts and issues of the field. Students will examine the cultural construction of gender roles and the intersections of gender with race/ethnicity, sexuality, class, dis/ability, age, nationality, language, education, body image, profession, health and other identities, and the ways in which these identities are negotiated in the lives of women and men. Our investigation will proceed through reading the work of a diverse group of feminist writers, researchers and activists in the United States and abroad.

# INTD 386 The Wesleyan Journey — 1–6 Credit Hours...... On Demand

This course combines service-learning with travel, either domestic or abroad, to provide students an opportunity to strengthen values and abilities, in addition to learning specific academic content. The service projects will be linked to the academic content of the class, and the course may require a co-requisite or stand-alone as its own special topics course. Credit varies based on the length of the journey and may involve additional fees for travel. Prerequisite: INTD 110 is recommended but not required for this course.

# **Mathematics and Physics Department**

Associate Professor, Dr. Kristin L. Kraemer, Chair

A solid background in mathematics and physics is required in nearly all science and engineering fields. The Mathematics and Physics Department at Kansas Wesleyan University will provide the student with an understanding of mathematics and physics and their importance in modern society.

The mission of the Kansas Wesleyan University Physics Program is to prepare students for the future as professionals and citizens by helping them develop experimental, analytical and computational techniques in classical and modern physics; to instill ethical values to enable individuals to responsibly engage in the world in which they live; and to be able to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

The Department of Mathematics and Physics offer the following: Majors Minors Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics Mathematics Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics Education (Gr. 6–12) **Physics** Bachelor of Science in Physics **Transfer Program Applied Physics Dual Degree Engineering Program Engineering Physics Traditional Physics Mathematics Major** 44 Credit Hours All mathematics majors are required to complete all of the following courses: **COMP 221** Or COMP 235 **Python Programming** Or COMP 331 Programming in C++ **MATH 145 MATH 225 MATH 243** Discrete Mathematics 3 Calculus II 4 **MATH 245 MATH 246 MATH 299 MATH 310 MATH 323 MATH 327 MATH 425** Mathematics majors must also complete at least three courses (worth at least three credit hours each) from the following list or any course with a math prerequisite of Calculus 1 or above. The student's advisor must contact the Office of the Registrar in writing to apply courses not listed below to this requirement. **BSHS 210 PHYS 221 PHYS 222 PHYS 265 COMP 431** Mathematics Education Major (Gr. 6–12) 47 Credit Hours The student must complete the Liberal Studies requirements for Teacher Education, the Secondary Education Minor requirements and the following additional courses: **COMP 221** Or COMP 235 **Python Programming** Or COMP 331 Programming in C++ **MATH 145 MATH 222 MATH 225** 

MATH 243 MATH 245

**MATH 246** 

MATH 299	Mathematical Modeling Seminar	2
MATH 323	Intro to Mathematical Statistics	3
MATH 327	Modern Algebra	3
MATH 425	Real Analysis	3
MATH/ED 467	Methods for Teaching Mathematics in the Secondary School	3
Mathematics major	rs must also complete at least three courses (worth at least three credit hours each) from the following	g list o
course with a math	prerequisite of Calculus 1 or above. The student's advisor must contact the Office of the Registrar in w	vriting

or any g to apply courses not listed below to this requirement.

BSHS 210	Statistical Analysis	. 3
PHYS 221	General Physics I	. 5
PHYS 222	General Physics II	. 5
PHYS 265	Scientific Programming	. 3
COMP 431	C++ Programming II	. 3

# **Mathematics Minor**

18-19 Credit Hours

#### The student must complete *all* of the following:

- 16 Credit Hours of Mathematics (course level 140 or above)
- One course in Computer Science

## **Physics Major**

74-83 Credit Hours

Physics is the study of how the world works. It is the science that tries to understand the laws of nature and the relationship between energy and matter. Physics deals with everything from sub-atomic particles to black holes and the structure of the universe.

Experience in physics teaches students how to analyze situations logically and with a problem-solving approach. Basic physics can be applied to most other fields of science.

### **Physics Core Requirements**

# The student must take all of the following course:

CHEM 123	General Chemistry I	. 4
CHEM 124	General Chemistry I	. 4
MATH 145	Calculus I	. 4
MATH 245	Calculus II	. 4
MATH 246	Calculus III	. 4
MATH 310	Elementary Differential Equations	. 3
PHYS 165	Data Science	. 3
PHYS 221	General Physics I	
PHYS 222	General Physics II	. 5
PHYS 227	Modern Physics	. 3
PHYS 250	Physics Seminar	. 3*
PHYS 265	Scientific Programming	. 3
PHYS 321	Classical Mechanics	. 3
PHYS 340	Advanced Physics Laboratory I	. 2
PHYS 440	Advanced Physics Laboratory II	
PHYS 486	Physics Capstone I	. 1
PHYS 496	Physics Capstone Project	. 3

# **Traditional Physics Concentration Requirements:**

The Traditional Physics Concentration is a comprehensive study of physics. It is ideal for students who want an in-depth understanding of the field of physics and students who are planning to attend physics graduate programs.

#### The student must take *all* of the following course:

PHYS 260	Circuit Analysis & Electronics	3
PHYS 325	Thermodynamics	3
PHYS 335	Electromagnetic Theory	3
PHYS 425	Introduction to Quantum Mechanics	3

PHYS 323	Optics	3
PHYS 485	Special Topics	3
PHYS ***	Electives (300-level or above)	3-6
<b>Applied Physics Co</b>	oncentration Requirements:	
Modern science is	increasingly interdisciplinary. The Applied Physics concentration is intended for students to develop	mastery in
physics while gaining	ng practical expertise in a complementary field such as biology, chemistry, environmental studies, or	computer
studies. The concer	ntration is designed to be flexible and allows for diverse career paths in areas such as biophysics, me	dical physics,
material physics, su	urface physics, environmental physics, and computational physics. Electives for this concentration sh	ould be
selected in consulta	ation with a physics advisor.	
The student must t	take the following course:	
PHYS 260	Circuit Analysis & Electronics	3
Select six credit ho	ours of the following recommended courses or other upper division physics courses (courses must	be at a 300- or
400-level).		
PHYS 323	Optics	3
PHYS 325	Thermodynamics	3
PHYS 335	Electromagnetic Theory	3
PHYS 425	Introduction to Quantum Mechanics	3
PHYS 485	Special Topics	3
PHYS ***	Electives (300-level or above)	3-6
Select 15 hours of S	STEM courses from a single department (See Physics Advisor for a list of suggested courses). At least n	ine hours must
be at the 300-/400	l-level.	
BIOL ***	Electives	3-15
CHEM ***	Electives	3-15
COMP ***	Electives	3-15
<b>Engineering Physic</b>	cs Concentration Requirements:	
Engineering Physics	s is the use of physics concepts and skills to solve engineering problems. Graduates in this field pursu	ie careers in a
variety of industria	or business settings, including artificial intelligence, chemical engineering, computer vision, electro	nics, financial
engineering, aeros	pace technology, nanotechnology, neural engineering and quantum information. This concertation is	designed to
have the physics co	ourses completed at KWU and the engineering courses completed at a Dual Degree Engineering parti	ner institution.
The student must t	take all of the following course:	
COMP 160	3D Design, Digitizing, and Printing	3
PHYS 323	Optics	3
Select two of the fo	ollowing recommended courses or other upper division physics courses (courses must be at a 300 or	400 level).
PHYS 260	Circuit Analysis and Electronic Laboratory	3
PHYS 325	Thermodynamics	3
PHYS 335	Electromagnetic Theory	3
PHYS 425	Introduction to Quantum Mechanics	3
PHYS 485	Special Topics	3
PHYS ***	Electives (300 level or above)	3-6
Complete an additi	ional fifteen hours of engineering courses from a dual degree engineering partner school or from a pi	rogram holding
	the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC). At least nine of the fifteen hours must be at the 3	300-/400-level.
	ces must be approved by a faculty member of the physics department.	
PHYS ***	Electives	15

Select two of the following recommended courses or other upper division physics courses (courses must be at a 300 or 400 level).

\*Note: ABET certification should be given under the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC), not Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission (ETAC). EAC certifies programs for engineers, whereas ETAC certifies programs for technologists.

## **Physics Minor**

20-21 Credit Hours

Note: MATH246 and 310 are required prerequisites for many of the Physics Courses.

# The student must take all of the following course:

PHYS 221	General Physics I	5
PHYS 222	General Physics II	5
PHYS 227	Modern Physics	
PHYS 340	Advanced Physics Laboratory I	2
Two Upper-Level P	hysics Electives	

# **Dual Degree Engineering Program**

For students interested in pursuing studies in engineering, Kansas Wesleyan University offers a Dual Degree Program with Washington University in St. Louis. A student may complete the Kansas Wesleyan requirements in three years at an accelerated pace. The student then applies to Washington University for admission to the engineering program. After two years of intensive engineering studies at Washington University, the student receives a Bachelor of Science from Kansas Wesleyan University and a Bachelor of Science form Washington University.

# **Dual Degree Program with Washington University**

The Washington University Dual Degree Program can be tailored to a 3–2 or 4–2-year study program. Students outside of the science disciplines are also encouraged to combine those studies with engineering. The students who pursue a degree in the Humanities, Social Sciences, or Fine Arts will generally complete the Kansas Wesleyan Degree in four years, applying elective hours to the dual degree core requirements. Students who are interested in the 3–2 program are recommended to pursue a major from the Physics, Chemistry, or Computer Studies programs.

To satisfy the graduation requirements at Kansas Wesleyan University and the entrance requirements to Washington University, all students in the Dual Degree Program must do the following:

- 1. Satisfy all of the Kansas Wesleyan University Liberal Studies and Foundational Requirements as described in the Kansas Wesleyan academic catalog. Students should note that Washington University has additional requirements for the Humanities and Social Sciences. In particular, at least 18 hours must be taken in Humanities and Social Sciences, with at least six hours in Humanities and at least six hours in Social Sciences, and at least three credit hours at the 300- or 400-level. This may require additional courses beyond the Liberal Studies Requirements.
- 2. Take the following core pre-engineering courses:
  - a. MATH 145, 245, 246, and 310
  - b. CHEM123
  - c. PHYS 221 and 222
  - d. COMP 221, 225, or 331
- 3. Complete the following additional requirements depending on the specific course of study to be pursued at the Washington University:
  - a. Biomedical Engineering
    - i. BIOL 110\* and 226
    - ii. CHEM 124
  - b. Chemical Engineering
    - i. BIOL 110\* and 102
    - ii. CHEM 124, 300, and 310
    - Computer Science and Computer Engineering
      - i. A second course from: COMP 221, 225, or 331
- 4. Complete two years of engineering courses at Washington University, as determined by the requirements for the specific course of engineering to be followed.

Further information about this program is available from the Washington University's Dual Degree Engineering home page, <a href="http://engineering.wustl.edu/prospective-students/dual-degree/Pages/default.aspx">http://engineering.wustl.edu/prospective-students/dual-degree/Pages/default.aspx</a>. The coordinator for this program at Kansas Wesleyan is Professor Kristin Kraemer.

Mathematic	s Course Descriptions
MATH 103	Intermediate Algebra with Review — 4 Credit Hours Fall
	This course covers linear equations and inequalities, polynomials, rational expressions, exponents, radicals, quadratic equations, inequalities, and their applications. Lab time allows students to work on weak prerequisite or foundational skills not covered in detail in the classroom portion of the class. This course does not satisfy the QR requirements. Students can enroll in a higher-numbered math course via success on a placement exam.
MATH 104	Intermediate Algebra — 3 Credit Hours
MATH 105	Survey of College Mathematics — 3 Credit Hours
MATH 117	College Algebra: Foundations & Equations — 2 Credit Hours
MATH 118	College Algebra: Functions & Graphs — 2 Credit Hours
MATH 120	College Algebra — 3 Credit Hours
MATH 121	Precalculus — 3 Credit Hours
MATH 131	Introduction to Trigonometry — 1 Credit Hour
MATH 145	Calculus I — 4 Credit Hours
MATH 208*	Cooperation & Competition: An Introduction to Game Theory — 3 Cr Hrs

MATH 210/ BSHS 210	Elementary Statistics — 3 Credit Hours
	probability, the binomial and normal distributions and sampling theory. The statistical techniques include descriptive and inferential statistics. Descriptive statistics covered include at least through correlation. Inferential statistics covered include at least through simple ANOVA designs. Assumptions, logic and interpretation of statistics are emphasized over calculation. Prerequisite: MATH120 or ACT score of 21 or above. This course will have a mathematics/basic algebra review test during the first week of class. Students not achieving 70 percent or better will be strongly advised to drop the class and take a course to improve mathematics/algebra skills.
MATH 222	Modern Geometry — 3 Credit Hours
MATH 225	Linear Algebra — 3 Credit Hours
MATH 243	Discrete Mathematics — 3 Credit Hours
MATH 245	Calculus II — 4 Credit Hours
MATH 246	Calculus III — 4 Credit Hours
MATH 286	Special Topics — 1–3 Credit Hours
MATH 299	Mathematical Modeling Seminar
MATH 300	History and Philosophy of Mathematics and Science — 3 Credit Hours
MATH 310	Elementary Differential Equations — 3 Credit Hours
MATH 322	Numerical Methods — 3 Credit Hours
MATH 323	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics — 3 Credit Hours

This is a course in mathematical statistics, covering sample spaces, probability and probability distributions, the central limit theorem, sampling distributions, point and interval estimation, hypothesis testing, analysis of variance, frequentist vs. Bayesian statistics, and other topics. Calculus will be freely employed. Prerequisite: MATH 246.

MATH 485 Special Topics – Variable Credit......On Demand
Students may experience taking a course in a new topic of mathematics, which is not offered in the regular schedule.
This offering depends on availability of instructor and needs of student.

#### **Physics Course Descriptions**

PHYS 121*	Physics of Fun: Conceptual Physics – 3 Credit Hours
PHYS 133	Astronomy — 4 Credit Hours
PHYS 145	General Geology — 4 Credit Hours
PHYS 165	Introduction to Data Science — 3 Credit Hours
PHYS 180	Introduction to Electricity – 1 Credit Hour
PHYS 201	Fundamentals of Physics I — 4 Credit Hours
PHYS 202	Fundamentals of Physics II — 4 Credit Hours
PHYS 221	General Physics I — 5 Credit Hours
PHYS 222	General Physics II — 5 Credit Hours
PHYS 227	Modern Physics — 3 Credit Hours
PHYS 231	Statics — 3 Credit Hours
PHYS 232	<b>Dynamics</b> — <b>3 Credit Hours</b>

PHYS 250	Physics Seminar — 1 Credit Hours
PHYS 260	Circuit Analysis & Electronics — 3 Credit Hours
PHYS 265	Scientific Programming — 3 Credit Hours
PHYS 286	Special Topics — Variable Credit
PHYS 321	Classical Mechanics — 3 Credit Hours
PHYS 323	Optics — 3 Credit HoursOdd Year Fall
F1113 323	Fundamental concepts of simple optical systems including lenses and mirrors, physical optics including interference, diffraction, polarization, optical spectra and lasers. This upper-division course builds on the background of the physics of light and optics presented in introductory physics. Prerequisite: PHYS 222 and MATH 245.
PHYS 325	Thermodynamics — 3 Credit Hours
PHYS 335	Electromagnetic Theory — 3 Credit Hours
PHYS 340	Advanced Physics Laboratory I – 2 Credit Hours
PHYS 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1-6 Credit HoursOn Demand
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This course combines service-learning with travel, either domestic or abroad, to provide students an opportunity to strengthen values and abilities, in addition to learning specific academic content. The service projects will be linked to the academic content of the class, and the course may require a co-requisite or stand-alone as its own special topics course. Credit varies based on the length of the journey and may involve additional fees for travel.

Prerequisite: INTD 110 is recommended but not required for this course.

PHYS 410	Toolkits for Teaching Assistants – 1 Credit Hour
PHYS 425	Introduction to Quantum Mechanics — 3 Credit Hours
PHYS 440	Advanced Physics Laboratory II — 2 Credit Hours
PHYS 485	Special Topics — Variable Credit
PHYS 486	Physics Capstone I — 1 Credit Hour
PHYS 495	Physics Seminar — 1 Credit Hour
PHYS 496	Physics Capstone II — 3 Credit Hour
PHYS 499	Physics Research — Variable

# **Music Department**

Dr. James McAllister, Chair

It is the mission of the Music Department to provide students with a comprehensive music education by focusing on a theoretical understanding of the musical language, the art of performance and the spiritual role music plays, individually and culturally.

The Kansas Wesleyan University Department of Music offers a Bachelor of Arts degree with majors in Music Education and Music Performance as well as a minor in Music. The Music Department's foundation is built upon faculty members who are well qualified in their specific content area to broaden each student's knowledge and understanding of music. Each faculty member, in addition to stressing quality performances, emphasizes the day-to-day basic Music Education techniques that lend themselves to helping students to become model music educators, performers and music advocates of the 21st century.

The Music Department Handbook can be found online at the Music Department website (<a href="www.kwu.edu/academics/academics/academics/academics/fine-arts-division/music">www.kwu.edu/academics/academics/academics/academics/academics/academics/fine-arts-division/music</a>). It is used in conjunction with the university catalog as a reference and guide to the Music program. Students are responsible for downloading and reviewing the handbook to understand the Music program requirements.

# **Music Performance Major**

	•	69-73 Cr
The student m	ust complete all of the following courses:	
COMM 130*	Public Speaking: The Art of Oral Communication	3
MPNO	Piano Proficiency Exam	0
MUSI 100	Recital Attendance (must pass 50% of semesters enrolled)	0
MUSI 111	Aural Skills I	
MUSI 112	Aural Skills II	1
MUSI 115*	Music Appreciation	3
MUSI 131	Theory of Music I	3
MUSI 132	Theory of Music II	3
MUSI 211	Aural Skills III	1
MUSI 231	Theory of Music III	3
MUSI 232	Theory of Music IV	3
MUSI 236	Basic Conducting	2
MUSI 315	Music History I	3
MUSI 316	Music History II	
MUSI 320	Performance Repertoire	
MUSI 321	Pedagogy	2
MUSI JREC	Junior Degree Recital	
MUSI SREC	Senior Degree Recital	
The student m	ust take all of the following courses:	
	ust take all of the following courses:	2
BUSA 150*	Personal Finance	_
BUSA 300	Principles of Marketing	3
Brass Concenti	ration Requirements:	
MUSI 166	Wind Ensemble	8
The student mi	ust complete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number)	:
MUSI 184*	Journeys in Musicianship: Euphonium	_
MUSI 186*	Journeys in Musicianship: French Horn	
MUSI 192*	Journeys in Musicianship: Trombone	
MUSI 193*	Journeys in Musicianship: Trumpet	
MUSI 194*	Journeys in Musicianship: Tuba	
	ust complete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number)	
MUSI 281	Lower-Level Applied Music: Euphonium	
MUSI 283	Lower-Level Applied Music: French Horn	
MUSI 292	Lower-Level Applied Music: Trombone	
MUSI 293	Lower-Level Applied Music: Trumpet	
MUSI 294	Lower-Level Applied Music: Tuba	4

The student must	complete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
MUSI 381	Upper-Level Applied Music: Euphonium	4
MUSI 383	Upper-Level Applied Music: French Horn	4
MUSI 392	Upper-Level Applied Music: Trombone	4
MUSI 393	Upper-Level Applied Music: Trumpet	
MUSI 394	Upper-Level Applied Music: Tuba	
	complete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
MUSI 481	Upper-Level Applied Music: Euphonium	
MUSI 483	Upper-Level Applied Music: French Horn	
MUSI 492	Upper-Level Applied Music: Trombone	
MUSI 493	Upper-Level Applied Music: Trumpet	
MUSI 494	Upper-Level Applied Music: Tuba	4
The student must	complete four credit hours from the following courses:	
MUSI 162	Instrumental Ensemble	1-4
MUSI 163	Athletic Band: The Howl	
MUSI 164	Jazz Ensemble	
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	complete six credit hours from the following courses:	4.4
MUSI 165	Jazz Improvisations	
MUSI 184*	Journeys in Musicianship: Euphonium	
MUSI 186*	Journeys in Musicianship: French Horn	
MUSI 192*	Journeys in Musicianship: Trombone	
MUSI 193*	Journeys in Musicianship: Trumpet	
MUSI 194*	Journeys in Musicianship: Tuba	
MUSI 238	Intermediate Conducting	
MUSI 240	Advanced Instrumental Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques	
MUSI 431	Advanced Theory (Orchestration and Arranging)	2
MUSI 460	Internship	3
MUSI 485	Special Topics	Variable
THEA 140T	Theatre Activities	1-4
Percussion Conce	entration Requirements:	
MUSI 166	Wind Ensemble	8
MUSI 189*	Journeys in Musicianship: Percussion	4
MUSI 288	Lower-Level Applied Music: Percussion	
MUSI 388	Upper-Level Applied Music: Percussion	
MUSI 488	Upper-Level Applied Music: Percussion	
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	complete four credit hours from the following courses:	4.4
MUSI 162	Instrumental Ensemble	
MUSI 163	Athletic Band: The Howl	
MUSI 164	Jazz Ensemble	1-4
The student must	complete six credit hours from the following courses:	
MUSI 165	Jazz Improvisations	
MUSI 190*	Journeys in Musicianship: Piano	1-4
MUSI 238	Intermediate Conducting	2
MUSI 240	Advanced Instrumental Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques	2
MUSI 431	Advanced Theory (Orchestration and Arranging)	2
MUSI 460	Internship	
MUSI 485	Special Topics	
THEA 140T	Theatre Activities	
Diano Consent	ion Paguiroments:	
MUSI 158	ion Requirements:  Collaborative Piano	0
MUSI 190*	Journeys in Musicianship: Piano	
MUSI 289	Lower-Level Applied Music: Piano	
MUSI 389 MUSI 489	Upper-Level Applied Music: Piano	4 1
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The student must c	omplete four credit hours from the following courses:	
MUSI 160	Philharmonic Choir	1-4
MUSI 164	Jazz Ensemble	1-4
The student must c	omplete six credit hours from the following courses:	
MUSI 140	Class Voice	2
MUSI 165	Jazz Improvisations	
MUSI 180-197*	Journeys in Musicianship (excluding MUSI 190)	
MUSI 238	Intermediate Conducting	
MUSI 239	Advanced Choral Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques	
MUSI 240	Advanced Instrumental Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques	
MUSI 309	Diction I	
MUSI 310	Diction II	
MUSI 431	Advanced Theory (Orchestration and Arranging)	
MUSI 460	Internship	
MUSI 485	Special Topics	
THEA 100	Techniques of Acting	
THEA 140T	Theatre Activities	
String Concentration	an Paguiramente:	
MUSI 151	String Orchestra	8
MUSI 180*	omplete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):  Journeys in Musicianship: Bass	1
MUSI 182*	Journeys in Musicianship: Cello	
MUSI 195*	Journeys in Musicianship: Viola	
MUSI 196*		
	Journeys in Musicianship: Violin	4
The student must c	omplete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
MUSI 277	Lower-Level Applied Music: Bass	
MUSI 279	Lower-Level Applied Music: Cello	
MUSI 295	Lower-Level Applied Music: Viola	
MUSI 296	Lower-Level Applied Music: Violin	4
The student must c	omplete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
MUSI 377	Upper-Level Applied Music: Bass	4
MUSI 379	Upper-Level Applied Music: Cello	4
MUSI 395	Upper-Level Applied Music: Viola	4
MUSI 396	Upper-Level Applied Music: Violin	4
The student must c	omplete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
MUSI 476	Upper-Level Applied Music: Bass	4
MUSI 478	Upper-Level Applied Music: Cello	
MUSI 495	Upper-Level Applied Music: Viola	
MUSI 496	Upper-Level Applied Music: Violin	
The student must s	omplete four credit hours from the following courses:	
MUSI 152	Full Orchestra: Salina Symphony	1_/
MUSI 162	Instrumental Ensemble	
	omplete six credit hours from the following courses:	
MUSI 165	Jazz Improvisations	
MUSI 180*	Journeys in Musicianship: Bass	
MUSI 182*	Journeys in Musicianship: Cello	
MUSI 195*	Journeys in Musicianship: Viola	
MUSI 196*	Journeys in Musicianship: Violin	
MUSI 238	Intermediate Conducting	
MUSI 240	Advanced Instrumental Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques	
MUSI 431	Advanced Theory (Orchestration and Arranging)	
MUSI 460	Internship	
MUSI 485	Special Topics	
THEA 140T	Theatre Activities	<b>1-4</b>

Vocal Concentration	on Requirements:	
MUSI 160	Philharmonic Choir	8
MUSI 197*	Journeys in Musicianship: Voice	4
MUSI 297	Lower-Level Applied Music: Voice	4
MUSI 309	Diction I	2
MUSI 310	Diction II	2
MUSI 397	Upper-Level Applied Music: Voice	4
MUSI 497	Upper-Level Applied Music: Voice	4
THEA 110	Techniques of Acting	3
The student must o	complete four credit hours from the following courses:	
MUSI 167	Wesleyan Chorale	1-4
THEA 140T	Theatre Activities	1-4
The student must o	complete three credit hours from the following courses:	
MUSI 164	Jazz Ensemble	1-3
MUSI 165	Jazz Improvisations	1-3
MUSI 238	Intermediate Conducting	2
MUSI 239	Advanced Choral Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques	2
MUSI 431	Advanced Theory (Orchestration and Arranging)	2
MUSI 460	Internship	3
MUSI 485	Special Topics	Variable
<b>Woodwind Concer</b>	stration Requirements:	
MUSI 166	Wind Ensemble	8
The student must o	complete <i>four</i> credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
MUSI 181*	Journeys in Musicianship: Bassoon	4
MUSI 183*	Journeys in Musicianship: Clarinet	
MUSI 185*	Journeys in Musicianship: Flute	
MUSI 188*	Journeys in Musicianship: Oboe	
MUSI 191*	Journeys in Musicianship: Saxophone	
The student must o	complete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
MUSI 278	Lower-Level Applied Music: Bassoon	4
MUSI 280	Lower-Level Applied Music: Clarinet	
MUSI 282	Lower-Level Applied Music: Flute	
MUSI 287	Lower-Level Applied Music: Oboe	
MUSI 291	Lower-Level Applied Music: Saxophone	
The student must o	complete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
MUSI 378	Upper-Level Applied Music: Bassoon	4
MUSI 380	Upper-Level Applied Music: Clarinet	
MUSI 382	Upper-Level Applied Music: Flute	
MUSI 387	Upper-Level Applied Music: Oboe	
MUSI 391	Upper-Level Applied Music: Saxophone	
The student must o	complete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
MUSI 477	Upper-Level Applied Music: Bassoon	4
MUSI 479	Upper-Level Applied Music: Clarinet	
MUSI 482	Upper-Level Applied Music: Flute	
MUSI 487	Upper-Level Applied Music: Oboe	
MUSI 491	Upper-Level Applied Music: Saxophone	
	complete four credit hours from the following courses:	1 4
MUSI 162	Instrumental Ensemble	
MUSI 163	Athletic Band: The Howl	
MUSI 164	Jazz Ensemble	1-4

The student mu	ust complete <i>six</i> credit hours from the following courses:	
MUSI 165	Jazz Improvisations	
MUSI 181*	Journeys in Musicianship: Bassoon	
MUSI 183*	Journeys in Musicianship: Clarinet	
MUSI 185*	Journeys in Musicianship: Flute	
MUSI 188*	Journeys in Musicianship: Oboe	
MUSI 191*	Journeys in Musicianship: Saxophone	
MUSI 238	Intermediate Conducting	
MUSI 240	Advanced Instrumental Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques	
MUSI 431	Advanced Theory (Orchestration and Arranging)	
MUSI 460	Internship	
MUSI 485	Special Topics	
THEA 140T	Theatre Activities	1-4
Music Educa	tion Major (PreK-12)	
		65 Credit Hours
	ust complete the Liberal Studies requirements for Teacher Education Students, the Secondary I	Education requirements,
and all of the fo	ollowing courses:	
MPNO	Piano Proficiency Exam	
MUSI 100	Recital Attendance (must pass 50% of semesters enrolled)	0
MUSI 111	Aural Skills I	1
MUSI 112	Aural Skills II	1
MUSI 115*	Music Appreciation	3
MUSI 131	Theory of Music I	3
MUSI 132	Theory of Music II	3
MUSI 136	String Instrument Methods	2
MUSI 137	Woodwind Instrument Methods	2
MUSI 138	Brass Instrument Methods	2
MUSI 139	Percussion Instrument Methods	2
MUSI 211	Aural Skills III	1
MUSI 231	Theory of Music III	3
MUSI 232	Theory of Music IV	3
MUSI 236	Basic Conducting	2
MUSI 238	Intermediate Conducting	2
MUSI 315	Music History I	3
MUSI 316	Music History II	3
MUSI 336	Secondary General Music Methods	3
MUSI 338	Elementary Music Methods	3
MUSI 400	Senior Music Education Seminar	1
MUSI 431	Advanced Theory (Orchestration & Arranging)	2
MUSI SREC	Senior Degree Recital	0
Brass/Winds/P	Percussion Concentration Requirements:	
MUSI 135	Marching Band Methods	
MUSI 140	Class Voice (may substitute 2 cr. Hrs. of MUSI 197 and 2 cr. hrs. of MUSI 160)	
MUSI 163	Athletic Band: The Howl	
MUSI 166	Wind Ensemble	
MUSI 240	Advanced Instrumental Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques	
MUSI 300	Secondary Instrumental Methods	3
The student mu	ust complete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
MUSI 181*	Journeys in Musicianship: Bassoon	4
MUSI 183*	Journeys in Musicianship: Clarinet	4
MUSI 184*	Journeys in Musicianship: Euphonium	4
MUSI 185*	Journeys in Musicianship: Flute	4
MUSI 186*	Journeys in Musicianship: French Horn	
MUSI 188*	Journeys in Musicianship: Oboe	4
MUSI 189*	Journeys in Musicianship: Percussion	
MUSI 191*	Journeys in Musicianship: Saxophone	
MUSI 192*	Journeys in Musicianship: Trombone	4

MUSI 193*	Journeys in Musicianship: Trumpet	4
MUSI 194*	Journeys in Musicianship: Tuba	4
The student must	complete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
	Lower-Level Applied Music: Bassoon	4
MUSI 278	• •	
MUSI 280	Lower-Level Applied Music: Clarinet	
MUSI 281	Lower-Level Applied Music: Euphonium	
MUSI 282	Lower-Level Applied Music: Flute	
MUSI 283	Lower-Level Applied Music: French Horn	
MUSI 287	Lower-Level Applied Music: Oboe	
MUSI 288	Lower-Level Applied Music: Percussion	
MUSI 291	Lower-Level Applied Music: Saxophone	
MUSI 292	Lower-Level Applied Music: Trombone	
MUSI 293	Lower-Level Applied Music: Trumpet	
MUSI 294	Lower-Level Applied Music: Tuba	4
The student must of	complete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
MUSI 378	Upper-Level Applied Music: Bassoon	4
MUSI 380	Upper-Level Applied Music: Clarinet	4
MUSI 381	Upper-Level Applied Music: Euphonium	4
MUSI 382	Upper-Level Applied Music: Flute	4
MUSI 383	Upper-Level Applied Music: French Horn	4
MUSI 387	Upper-Level Applied Music: Oboe	4
MUSI 388	Upper-Level Applied Music: Percussion	4
MUSI 391	Upper-Level Applied Music: Saxophone	4
MUSI 392	Upper-Level Applied Music: Trombone	4
MUSI 393	Upper-Level Applied Music: Trumpet	4
MUSI 394	Upper-Level Applied Music: Tuba	4
The student must	complete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
MUSI 477	Upper-Level Applied Music: Bassoon	4
MUSI 479	Upper-Level Applied Music: Clarinet	
MUSI 481	Upper-Level Applied Music: Euphonium	
MUSI 482	Upper-Level Applied Music: Flute	
MUSI 483	Upper-Level Applied Music: French Horn	
MUSI 487	Upper-Level Applied Music: Oboe	4
MUSI 488	Upper-Level Applied Music: Percussion	4
MUSI 491	Upper-Level Applied Music: Saxophone	4
MUSI 492	Upper-Level Applied Music: Trombone	4
MUSI 493	Upper-Level Applied Music: Trumpet	
MUSI 494	Upper-Level Applied Music: Tuba	4
String Concentrati	on Requirements:	
MUSI 140	Class Voice (may substitute 2 cr. hrs. of MUSI 197 and 2 cr. hrs. of MUSI 160)	2
MUSI 151	String Orchestra	
MUSI 152	Full Orchestra: Salina Symphony	
MUSI 240	Advanced Instrumental Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques	
MUSI 300	Secondary Instrumental Methods	
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	complete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	1
MUSI 180* MUSI 182*	Journeys in Musicianship: Bass	
MUSI 182* MUSI 195*	Journeys in Musicianship: Ceilo	
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MUSI 196*	Journeys in Musicianship: Violin	4
	complete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
MUSI 277	Lower-Level Applied Music: Bass	
MUSI 279	Lower-Level Applied Music: Cello	
MUSI 295	Lower-Level Applied Music: Viola	4
MHSI 296	Lower-Level Applied Music: Violin	4

The student mu	st complete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
MUSI 377	Upper-Level Applied Music: Bass	
MUSI 379	Upper-Level Applied Music: Cello	
MUSI 395	Upper-Level Applied Music: Viola	
MUSI 396	Upper-Level Applied Music: Violin	4
The student mu	st complete four credit hours from the following courses (must be the same course number):	
MUSI 476	Upper-Level Applied Music: Bass	4
MUSI 478	Upper-Level Applied Music: Cello	4
MUSI 495	Upper-Level Applied Music: Viola	4
MUSI 496	Upper-Level Applied Music: Violin	4
Vocal Concentra	ation Requirements:	
MUSI 160	Philharmonic Choir	7
MUSI 197*	Journeys in Musicianship: Voice	4
MUSI 239	Advanced Choral Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques	
MUSI 297	Lower-Level Applied Music: Voice	
MUSI 309	Diction I	
MUSI 310	Diction II	
MUSI 337	Secondary Choral Methods	3
MUSI 397	Upper-Level Applied Music: Voice	
MUSI 497	Upper-Level Applied Music: Voice	
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Music Minor		
The student mu	ct complete all of the following:	18 Credit Hours
MUSI 111	st complete <i>all</i> of the following:  Aural Skills I	1
MUSI 112	Aural Skills II	
MUSI 115*	Music Appreciation	
MUSI 131	Theory of Music I	
MUSI 132	Theory of Music II	
MUSI 160	Philharmonic Choir	1
NALICI 167	(For a total of three Credit Hours Vocal) or	1
MUSI 167	Wesleyan Chorale(For a total of three Credit Hours Vocal) or	1
	(For a total of timee credit Hours vocal) of	
MUSI 164	Jazz Ensemble	1
	(For a total of three Credit Hours Instrumental) or	
MUSI 166	Wind Ensemble	1
	(For a total of three Credit Hours Instrumental)	
MUSI 180-197*	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4
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MUSI 100	Recital Attendance — 0 Credit Hour	
	Attendance at a specified number of faculty recitals, visiting artist programs, ensemble concerts and required student degree recitals. See syllabus for listing of events and minimum number All students majoring in music must enroll during every semester unless enrolled in EDUC 470	of events each term.
MUSI 111	Aural Skills I $-$ 1 Credit Hour	Fall
MUSI 112	Aural Skills II — 1 Credit Hour	Spring
	This course is a continuation of MUSI 111, with emphasis on more advanced materials and str MUSI 111	
MUSI 115*	Music Appreciation — 3 Credit Hours	Fall
-	Music Appreciation is a course designed to familiarize the student with the various media of music acquaint the student with certain landmarks of the musical repertoire. Emphasis will development of an appreciation of the stylistic characteristics of various periods of music.	isic performance and

MUSI 131	Theory of Music I — 3 Credit Hours Fall
	The fundamental rudiments of music are included in Theory of Music I. The course includes an integrated study of the fundamentals of traditional harmony of the 18th and 19th centuries, and the development of fluency in sight reading, ear training and harmonic analysis.
MUSI 132	Theory of Music II — 3 Credit HoursSpring This course is a continuation of MUSI 131, with emphasis on more advanced materials and structure.
MUSI 135	Marching Band Methods — 1 Credit Hour
MUSI 136	String Instrument Methods — 2 Credit Hours
MUSI 137	Woodwind Instrument Methods — 2 Credit HoursEven Year Spring Group instruction in woodwind instruments for the major in music education. Instruments are supplied.
MUSI 138	Brass Instrument Methods — 2 Credit Hours
MUSI 139	Percussion Instrument Methods — 2 Credit HoursOdd Year Spring Group instruction in percussion instruments for the major in music education. Instruments are supplied.
MUSI 140	Class Voice — 2 Credit Hours
MUSI 142	Piano Proficiency — 1 Credit Hour On Demand Group instruction on the piano for students whose main instrument is not the piano. Required for all music majors.
MUSI 143	Piano Proficiency 1 – 1 Credit Hour
MUSI 144	<b>Piano Proficiency 2 – 1 Credit Hour</b>
MUSI 151	String Orchestra — 1 Credit Hour
MUSI 152	Full Orchestra: Salina Symphony — 0-1 Credit Hour
MUSI 158	Collaborative Piano — 1 Credit HourFall & Spring This course is designed to provide ensemble experience for the piano performance student. Students will be assigned collaborative performances to complement their individual instruction.
MUSI 159	Injyana Choir — 1 Credit Hour
MUSI 160	Philharmonic Choir — 1 Credit Hour
MUSI 162	Instrumental Ensemble — 1 Credit HourFall & Spring Various small instrumental groups form each year. Groups perform in convocation and various meetings during the year.

MUSI 163	Athletic Band: The Howl — 0-1 Credit Hour
MUSI 164	Jazz Ensemble — 1 Credit Hour
MUSI 165	Jazz Improvisations — 1 Credit HourFall & Spring The course is designed to explore the in-depth understanding of jazz improvisations and application in performance.
MUSI 166	Wind Ensemble — 1 Credit Hour
MUSI 167	Wesleyan Chorale — 1 Credit HourFall & Spring A small select vocal ensemble that focuses on jazz and chamber repertoire. This group tours each year.
MUSI 169	Praise Band: Rise Up! — 0-1 Credit Hour
MUSI 170	Acting for Singers — 1 credit hours
MUSI 180 – 197*	Journeys in Musicianship — 1–2 Credit Hours
MUSI 170	Acting for Singers — 1 credit hours
MUSI 211	Aural Skills III — 1 credit hours
MUSI 231	Theory of Music III — 3 Credit Hours
MUSI 232	Theory of Music IV — 3 Credit Hours
MUSI 234	Form and Analysis — 2 Credit Hours
MUSI 236	Basic Conducting — 2 Credit Hours
MUSI 238	Intermediate Conducting — 2 Credit Hours

MUSI 239	Advanced Choral Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques — 2 Credit Hours
MUSI 240	Advanced Instrumental Conducting & Rehearsal Techniques — 2 Credit Hours
MUSI 243	Piano Proficiency 3 – 1 Credit HourFall  Level 3 of Group instruction on the piano for students whose main instrument is not the piano. Required for all music majors.
MUSI 244	<b>Piano Proficiency 4 – 1 Credit Hour</b> Spring Level 4 of Group instruction on the piano for students whose main instrument is not the piano. Required for all music majors.
MUSI 277 – 297	Lower-Level Applied Music — 2 Credit Hours
MUSI 286	Special Topics — VariableOn Demand
MUSI 290	Independent Study — VariableOn Demand
MUSI 300	Secondary Instrumental Methods — 3 Credit Hours
MUSI 309	Diction I — 2 Credit Hours
MUSI 310	Diction II — 2 Credit HoursOdd Year Spring A course designed to prepare singers, conductors and educators to read, write, sing and translate French and German. Students will be taught these skills based on the rules of the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA).
MUSI 315	Music History I — 3 Credit Hours
MUSI 316	Music History II — 3 Credit HoursOdd Year Spring This course is a continuation of MUSI 315. It is a study of the development of music from the Baroque era to the present.
MUSI 320	Performance Repertoire — 2 Credit Hours
MUSI 321	Pedagogy — 2 Credit Hours
MUSI 336	Secondary General Music Methods — 3 Credit Hours
MUSI 337	Secondary Choral Methods — 3 Credit Hours

MUSI 338	Elementary Music Methods — 2 Credit Hours
MUSI 377 – 397	Upper-Level Applied Music — 2 Credit Hours
MUSI 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1–6 Credit Hours
MUSI 400	Senior Music Education Seminar — 1 Credit Hour
MUSI 431	Advanced Theory (Orchestration & Arranging) — 2 Credit Hours
MUSI 460	Internship — 3 Credit Hours
MUSI 471	Recital — 1 Credit Hour
MUSI 476 – 497	Upper-Level Applied Music — 2 Credit Hours — Fall & Spring This course offers an individual one-hour lesson per week in a variety of instruments and voice. Prerequisite: Corresponding instrument from 300-level instruction and instructor approval. (476 - Bass, 477 - Bassoon, 478 - Cello, 479 - Clarinet, 481 - Euphonium, 482 - Flute, 483 - French Horn, 484 - Guitar, 487 - Oboe, 488 - Percussion, 489 - Piano/Keyboard, 491 - Saxophone, 492 - Trombone, 493 - Trumpet, 494 - Tuba, 495 - Viola, 496 - Violin, 497 - Voice)
MUSI 485	Special Topics — VariableOn Demand
MUSI 490	Independent Study — VariableOn Demand
MUSI JREC	Junior Degree Recital — 0 Credit Hour
MUSI SREC	Senior Degree Recital — 0 Credit Hour

to Music Department Handbook for specific recital policies. Corequisite: MUSI 476-497.

# The Department of Nursing Education

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The mission of the Kansas Wesleyan University Department of Nursing Education baccalaureate program is to prepare students as professional nurse generalists by incorporating the areas of biopsychosocial, behavioral and spiritual development into the delivery of nursing education, so that students may provide client-centered care, pursue graduate studies and continue lifelong learning.

The Kansas Wesleyan University Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing degree program is approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230, Phone: 785-296-4929, Fax: 785-296-3929, www.ksbn.org).

The baccalaureate degree program with a major in nursing at Kansas Wesleyan University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001 (202) 887-6791.

The Department of Nursing Education undergraduate nursing degree consists of two tracks: the Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing track for pre-licensure students and the R.N. to B.S. track for post-licensure students.

- B.S. with a major in nursing degree program (pre-licensure): This is an on-campus, four-year program consisting of Liberal Studies Prerequisite Courses and Nursing Courses. Upon successful completion of the program, the student is awarded the Bachelor of Science with a major in Nursing degree. Pre-licensure graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for licensure as a Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN)
- R.N. to B.S. with a major in Nursing degree program (post-licensure): This online program is designed for licensed Registered
  Nurses who have completed an associate degree or diploma nursing program. The B.S. with a major in Nursing degree is
  considered the entry-level for professional nursing and serves as a foundation for career development and for graduate
  education in nursing. Full-time students may complete the upper-division eight-week online Nursing courses in one academic
  year. Upon successful completion of the program the student is awarded the Bachelor of Science with a major in Nursing
  degree.

# Pre-licensure Bachelor of Science with a major in Nursing Program

#### **Admission and Articulation Policy:**

Admission to the nursing program may be competitive based on the applicant pool. Meeting minimum admission criteria does not guarantee admission to the program.

Factors considered for each individual applicant include, but are not limited to, grade point average (GPA) along with potential to complete the program.

#### a. Nursing Program Entrance Exam:

All applicants are required to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), an assessment tool used to evaluate prospective students and their potential for successful program completion. A composite score of 62 or higher, and a minimum score of 50 in the science category of the test are required. A minimum score of 62 is an indication that the applicant has received the knowledge necessary to begin the Nursing program. If an applicant scores below 62 on the TEAS, additional academic courses may be recommended. The TEAS can be taken twice per academic year, if necessary. A TEAS review course and other information is available at www.atitesting.com/Solutions/pre-program/TEAS.aspx

#### b. Completion of an Admission Application to the Nursing Program:

Applications are available at <a href="www.kwu.edu">www.kwu.edu</a> or by contacting the Department of Nursing Education (DNE). Applications will be accepted after January 1 of the admission year. The DNE has a rolling admission deadline. Submission by March 15 for current KWU students and transfer students is required for preferential selection for fall admission of the same year. Applicants are notified of application status after determination is made by the Nursing Admission and Progression Committee. Full acceptance into the Nursing program is offered when admission requirements have been met, pending space and competitive status. The Department of Nursing Education will accept additional transfer student applications until April 15, pending space and competitive status. Applicants selected for admission will receive a notification letter and must return the Letter of Intent form to the Nursing program by the specified date

#### c. Achievement of Admission GPA Requirement:

Applicants must have a cumulative GPA for college coursework of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. All courses which are transferred to KWU's Nursing program are included in the calculation of the GPA.

# d. Completion of Prerequisite, Foundational and Wesleyan Culture Courses:

Applicants are required to complete all prerequisite, Foundational and Wesleyan Culture courses prior to beginning the Nursing major courses. **August 1** is the deadline for submitting proof of course completion. Students will then be notified of their program acceptance status.

#### e. For Transfer Students Only — Completion of Liberal Studies Courses and Wesleyan Heritage:

Liberal Studies courses may not be taken concurrently with nursing courses, but may be taken in the summer semesters once provisionally admitted to the Nursing program with permission of the Department of Nursing Education. All outstanding Liberal Studies courses and Wesleyan Heritage must be completed before entering the second year of the Nursing program.

#### f. Non-nursing Course Grades:

Students intending to enter the Nursing program must earn at least a grade of C in all non-nursing support courses (prerequisites). If a student fails to achieve a grade of C or better, the student may repeat no more than two courses, or may not repeat the same course twice, to raise the grade. Students may petition to waive this policy under certain circumstances. Nursing pre-requisite courses which have been taken five years or more prior to entering the Nursing major will be evaluated on an individual basis, utilizing the TEAS exam results. Based on the TEAS results, students may be required to retake or audit support courses.

#### **English as a Second Language or International Students:**

When English is not considered the applicant's first language, the following minimum Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet-Based Test (iBT) score must be attained. Each area must meet the minimum requirement.

• Writing= 20

Reading=19

Speaking=20

Listening=20

Students not meeting the minimum requirement in any area are not eligible for admission to the Nursing program. For information and application for TOEFL contact:

TOEFL Educational Testing Service PO Box 6151 Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6154 606-771-7760 www.toefl.org

If International English Language Testing Systems (IELTA) is used, comparison scores will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

#### **Drug Screening**

In keeping with the responsibility of the profession for protecting the public from harm, clinical agencies and/or the Department of Nursing Education may ask Nursing students to submit to drug screenings.

- 1. Students will pay all fees for such screenings.
- 2. Refusal to allow mandatory or requested drug testing will result in immediate program dismissal. Positive results will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the Nursing program.
- 3. All new students will be required to get a drug screen prior to the start of the fall semester. Students will be notified of a specific three-day window in which their drug screen must be completed.
- 4. If drug screen results are positive, the applicant will be withdrawn from the applicant pool for:
  - being unable to practice with skill and safety due to current abuse of drugs or alcohol; and/or
  - exhibiting professional incompetency, defined as a pattern of practice or other behavior which demonstrates a manifest incapacity or incompetence to practice nursing.

Kansas Nurse Practice Act section 65-1120-a)-4 and 651120-e)-3.

#### **Background Queries and Other Documentation**

Learning in clinical settings is an important aspect of the Nursing program at Kansas Wesleyan University. Many healthcare facilities require information about students engaged in clinical learning opportunities, including, but not limited to: verification of name; address and social security number; personal health information; drug and alcohol testing; criminal background checks; verification of education; listing on any registered sex offender lists; listing on the U.S. Office of Inspector General's Excluded Individual's list; listing on the U.S. General Services Administration's Excluded Parties List, and/or Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) background checks and/or Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) background checks; and Department on Aging and Disability Services (DOADS).

Students are responsible for obtaining and gathering health and immunization information required by a healthcare facility. The documentation is then uploaded to a secure, confidential web account for review by professional personnel. The student is responsible for the cost of obtaining the required information and the cost of the vendor used for review of the documentation. The information required to permit a student to participate in a clinical setting is determined by the respective healthcare facility. Any student who does not consent to required disclosure or background checks, or does not meet the clinical settings' eligibility requirements, may not be allowed to enter clinical settings. If a student is unable to fulfill the clinical experiences required by his/her program of study, the student will be unable to graduate.

All new and current Department of Nursing Education students must complete the background and/or criminal history check by the DNE designated date. Students will not be allowed to participate in activities involving a practicum setting until the background and criminal history check is completed. Should the background check disclose any information not in compliance with the KSBN legal requirements for licensure, the result may be non-acceptance to, or withdrawal from, the KWU Nursing Program.

Be advised that nursing licenses may be denied or disciplined by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN). Possible grounds for such action may include being convicted of a felony, being convicted of a misdemeanor that involves an illegal drug offense if the KSBN determines that such a person has not been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust. Also considered are patterns of practice and other behaviors exhibiting an apparent incapacity to practice nursing. The KSBN will deny licensure in Kansas to an individual who has been convicted of a felony crime against a person. All criminal history must be revealed to and will be evaluated by the KSBN before licensure is granted or denied. KSBN will require fingerprinting in order to conduct background checks with the Kansas and Federal Bureau of Investigation (KBI & FBI). (Please refer to <a href="https://www.ksbn.org">www.ksbn.org</a>, Statues 74-1112 and 65-1120, and the <a href="https://www.ksbn.org">Legal Issues</a> Reference Packet located on the KSBN forms Web page.)

#### **Personal Health Insurance**

Evidence of personal health insurance must be provided by the student to the Nursing Education Office prior to starting the Nursing program and will be verified at the beginning of each fall semester.

#### Non-Acceptance

Qualified applicants not accepted due to space availability may be placed on a waiting list of applicants. The Director of Nursing Education notifies individuals in order of ranking on the waiting list as openings become available.

#### **Transfer Credit Policy**

The student's academic file and coursework will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Registrar and the Nursing Admission and Progression Committee with oversight by the Director of Nursing Education to determine compatibility with the KWU curriculum and potential for success in the program. Academic credits do not expire. Students must take all Nursing courses (NURS) at Kansas Wesleyan University with the exception of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology.

Nursing courses in pharmacology, pathophysiology, and health assessment from an accredited school with a grade of C or better, regardless of course nomenclature, will meet KWU's requirements and be accepted as transferred credits toward the corresponding nursing RN to BS requirements in NURS 385 Pathophysiology, NURS 388 Pharmacology, and NURS 421 Health Assessment. Successful completion of the associates or diploma degree in conjunction with successfully passing the NCLEX RN exam demonstrates competency in these areas of study.

#### Timeline to Complete Bachelor of Science with a Major in Nursing Degree Program

Graduates of nursing programs are expected to be current in their field. Therefore, while the Bachelor of Science with a major in Nursing degree program is designed to be completed within four years for pre-licensure students, including the freshman and sophomore years, all Nursing courses must be completed within five years of admission to the baccalaureate Nursing program.

Nursing pre-requisite courses which have been taken five years or more prior to entering the Nursing major will be evaluated on an individual basis. Utilizing the TEAS exam results for the pre-licensure track, students may be required to retake or audit support courses.

#### **Advisor**

When a student declares themselves to be a Nursing major, they will be assigned an advisor in the Department of Nursing Education, who will work with them to develop a degree plan.

# **Progression Policies**

In addition to university requirements, the applicant must meet the following requirements for progression in the Bachelor of Science with a major in Nursing degree program:

- 1. Maintain a current tuberculin (TB) skin test.
- 2. Provide evidence of current BLS certification (adult, child, and infant) for the healthcare provider whenever necessary throughout the program.
- 3. Earn a grade of C+ or better in all Nursing courses.
- 4. Students who fail to earn a grade of C+ or better in a Nursing course must retake that course the next time it is offered. The student must submit *a Student Petition for Repeat* to the Nursing Department Admission and Progression Committee for progression in the Nursing program. Repeating a Nursing course requires the student to have an enrollment lapse in <a href="the Nursing program">the Nursing program</a> for one consecutive academic semester. A *Return after Lapse* form is not required if the student is enrolled in any KWU course.
- 5. A second failure in any one course or a failure in any two Nursing courses will result in dismissal from the nursing program. For transfer students, Nursing courses taken at another academic institution in which the student has received a grade of C- or lower will be counted as a failed course at KWU also.
- 6. Students may petition for exceptions to academic dismissal by meeting with the Director of Nursing Education and completing a **Student Petition for Exception**.
- 7. Dismissal from the nursing program may also result from ethical, legal or professional conduct unacceptable to the nursing profession.

#### **Nursing Program Grading Scale**

Due to the professional nature of nursing practice and the requirement for passing the NCLEX-RN examination in order to practice, the grading scale for nursing is higher than the university grading scale. Current grades are maintained on the KWU Learning Management System (LMS) for student viewing as courses progress. The following grading scale is used in all Nursing courses for the Bachelor of Science with a major in Nursing degree program:

Grade	Points
A	95-100
A-	92-94
B+	90-91
В	86-89
B-	84-85
C+	80-83
С	76-79
C-	74-75
D+	72-73
D	68-71
D-	65-67
F	≤ 64

For NURS courses, a final grade of 80 percent is required to pass. Grade scores will not be rounded.

#### **Readmission Policy**

After a lapse of one semester of enrollment at KWU, returning students must:

- 1. Complete the **Return after Lapse** form through the Admissions Office, and
- 2. Complete the Nursing Department's **Student Petition for Exception** form and meet with the Director of Nursing Education to appeal for a position in a nursing course.

After a lapse of two semesters or more, in addition to the above, a returning student must:

- Re-apply for university admission through the KWU Admissions Office.
- Re-apply for admission to nursing.
- Adhere to the current catalog requirements.
- Plan with a Nursing advisor to develop a degree plan which meets all curricular and program requirements.
- Submit a new physical examination form current BLS Certification for Healthcare providers (adult, child, & infant) and current tuberculin (TB) skin test results.
- Validate competency in clinical skills and didactic knowledge.

#### **Employment Policy**

The number of hours of employment per week should be balanced with the student's educational commitment. A pre-licensure Nursing student should consider working minimal hours per week to allow for the amount of time needed for intensive study.

KWU nametags and uniform components that identify a student with Kansas Wesleyan University **must not** be worn during employment in a health care agency.

#### **Representation on Nursing Faculty Governance Bodies**

Student nurse representatives are appointed to all Department of Nursing Education committees.

Student nurses may also be appointed to serve as student representatives on Kansas Wesleyan University committees.

# Graduation Requirements (see Academic Catalog, pg. 65,)

## **Departmental Assessment**

Student nurses take the Assessment Technology Institute (ATI) Comprehensive Predictor Exam during their last semester in the Nursing program. This is the departmental exam used in the assessment program of the university. Student nurses also take the ATI Content Mastery Exams throughout the Nursing program for assessment of readiness for the NCLEX-RN exam.

# **Bachelor of Science with a Major in Nursing Degree Program Requirements**

Total of 120 Credit Hours: 60 Nursing credit hours and 60 non-nursing credit hours

# Non-Nursing Credit Hours (60 Credit Hours)

Students must take all of the following non-nursing support courses (39 credits) and pass them with a grade of C or better. If a student fails to achieve a grade of C or better, the student may repeat no more than two courses or repeat the same course twice, to raise the grade. Courses marked with an asterisk\* will meet Liberal Studies requirements.

Non-nursing Suppo	Credits	
BIOL 110*	General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It	4
BIOL 221	Anatomy & Physiology I (with on-campus lab)	3
BIOL 222	Anatomy & Physiology II (with on-campus lab)	3
BIOL 226*	General Microbiology (with on-campus lab)	4
BSHS210	Statistical Analysis	3
	(see prerequisite in BSHS course descriptions)	
CHEM 120*	Concepts in Chemistry	4
Or CHEM 123	General Chemistry I	
EDUC 244*	Developmental Psychology	
ENGL 120	Introductory English Composition	3
ENGL 121	Intermediate English Composition	3
PSYC 101*	Introductory Psychology: The World of You	3
SPES 175	Principles of Nutrition	3
SPES 180*	Medical Terminology	3
Additional Cours	es required by the University (Refer to pg. 66 of academic catalog.)	
Liberal Studies Ch	noices	6
Wesleyan Experie	ence & Wesleyan Heritage	1–3
Electives		

# **Nursing Credit Hours (60 Credit Hours)**

The student must complete *all* of the following nursing courses:

Contact hours refer to actual class and clinical or lab time.

	Credits	Contact Hrs.
<b>NURS 250</b>	Introduction to Professional Nursing3	3
<b>NURS 304</b>	Nursing Interventions6	10
<b>NURS 308</b>	Adult Health I & Clinical (Chronic)7	13
<b>NURS 318</b>	Pharmacology3	3
<b>NURS 355</b>	Mental Health Nursing & Clinical3	5
NURS 360	Evidence-Based Practice3	3
<b>NURS 375</b>	Pathophysiology3	3
NURS 378	Healthy Aging2	2
NURS 380	Assessment in Nursing/lab3	3
NURS 408	Adult Health II & Clinical (Acute)6	10
NURS 409	Community Health Nursing & Clinical3	5
NURS 429	Adult Health III & Clinical (Complex)7	11
<b>NURS 432</b>	Family-Centered Health & Clinical6	10
NURS 451	Leadership & Issues in Nursing2	2
NURS 479	Leadership Practicum & Capstone3	9

# Post-licensure R.N. to B.S. with a Major in Nursing Program

#### Admission and Articulation Policy:

Licensed graduates from a regionally accredited associate degree or diploma nursing program are eligible to apply for articulation into the Bachelor of Science, major in Nursing degree program. Students will have completed 120 credit hours to earn this degree. Licensed graduates will be evaluated individually for program eligibility. Applicants must hold an unencumbered Registered Nursing License. Students will be able to complete their degree in a minimum of 1 year.

Students can expect the articulation process, from application and portfolio submission to the awarding of credit hours, to take **at least 4 weeks**.

The Registered Nurse will follow these steps for articulation:

- 1. Admission to Kansas Wesleyan University (KWU).
- 2. Admission to the RN to BS with a major in nursing program.
  - a. Registrar will award 60 credit hours for completion of an associate's degree or diploma degree in Nursing.
  - b. **Complete Admission Application to the Nursing Program.** Applications are available at <a href="https://www.kwu.edu">www.kwu.edu</a> or by contacting the Department of Nursing Education.
  - c. **Achievement of Admission GPA Requirement.** Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. Nursing courses which are eligible for transfer to the KWU Nursing Program may be included in the calculation of the GPA.
  - d. **Conference / Teleconference with Nursing Advisor.** RN to BS nursing students are assigned an advisor upon admission to the Nursing program.
  - e. **Submit Experiential Credit Portfolio.** Students may apply for college credit based on their official transcripts, professional development documentation, work and life experiences, and their technical, vocational and diploma/certificate work from other educational institutions. Unless otherwise noted, experiential credits qualify for "elective credit" only; they do not qualify for required major courses. *The guideline for determining experiential credit is available on the Nursing webpage and will be discussed during the conference with the Nursing advisor*. All experiential credit policies and guidelines are subject to change without notice and all credits must be approved by the university's provost. The maximum amount of credit hours possible for transfer from these sources is 35. At least 24 of the last 34 credit hours must be taken at KWU, and at least 21 credit hours of the major. Where required, evaluation and transcription fees do not qualify for Financial Aid or Federal loans.

The following is a *summary* of the guidelines:

- 1) Experiential Work Credit: KWU may grant a maximum of 30 credit hours to meet the Liberal Studies and Foundational requirements, provided the student adequately describes and documents the college-level learning achieved in their position as a licensed Registered Nurse. These credit hours will be transcribed as no grade; consequently, these credits will not be used for GPA purposes.
- 2) Experiential Life Credit: Credit may be granted based on actual life activities pursued by the student and the amount of college-level learning achieved during each activity. These activities may consist of acting in plays, singing in organizations, writing, research, extensive travel, community service, assisting in blood drives, participating in charity walks, such as Relay for Life, etc. However, the experience and learning must be extensive and fully documented in the student's portfolio. A maximum of five credit hours may be granted in this category. These credit hours will be transcribed as "elective life credits" with no grade; consequently, these credits will not be used for GPA purposes. These credits may be used to meet Liberal Studies and Foundational requirements.
- 3) <u>Experiential Course Credit</u>: KWU will grant "specific course credit" for professional development coursework. A maximum of three credit hours may be granted in this category. These credit hours may be used to meet Liberal Studies and Foundational requirements. No grade will be assigned to these courses; consequently, these credits will not be used for GPA purposes.
- 4) All credit obtained by alternate means does not count toward KWU residency requirements. Experiential work and life credits do count as four-year institution hours, and technical/vocational or certificate credit hours will be counted as either two or four-year institution hours depending on the type of institution where the credits were originally earned.
- 5) All requests will be reviewed and evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The number of credit hours granted will be determined by the student's ability to adequately document and explain the college-level learning achieved in each category to the appropriate evaluation person or group. *The provost has final approval of all requests.* Upon approval and the payment of fees, the granted credit hours will be applied to the student's official transcript.
- 3. **Completion of KWU Foundational Course 1 Credit Hour.** The university requires all students to complete the following course:

		Credits	Contact Hrs.
INTD 115	Wesleyan Heritage	1	1
	(To be completed prior to or during the first semester of the Nursing program)		

4. **Completion of Admission Prerequisite Courses— 3 credit hours.** The Registered Nurse applicant must complete a three-credit hour statistical analysis course prior to taking NURS 461 Application of Evidence-Based Practice with a grade of C or better. The following course is available at KWU:

		Credits	Contact Hrs.
BSHS210	Statistical Analysis	3	3
	(see prerequisite in BSHS course descriptions)		

5. Registered Nurses must complete all of the following Nursing courses with a C+ or better - 27 credit hours.

		Credits	Contact Hrs.
NURS 302	Community Health for the Practicing Nurse	3	3
NURS 351	Transition to Professional Nursing	3	3
NURS 385	Pathophysiology for the Practicing Nurse*	3	3
NURS 388	Pharmacology for the Practicing Nurse*	3	3
NURS 421	Health Assessment for the RN*	3	3
NURS 452	Leadership and Issues in Professional Nursing	4	4
NURS 461	Application of Evidence-Based Practice	4	4
NURS 475	Healthy Aging for the Practicing Nurse	3	3
NURS 481	Capstone Practicum for the Professional Nurse	1	1
*These courses	s may be transferred from another institution.		

The following policies reference those stated above for the pre-licensure track and apply to the post-licensure R.N. to B.S. track except as noted:

- 1. **Drug Screening**: Instead of item #No. 3 above, post-licensure students will receive specific instructions, so that the results of a drug screen will be received two weeks prior to the NURS 481 Capstone Practicum course.
- 2. Background Queries and Other Documentation: Since post-licensure students must hold an unencumbered registered nursing license, the consequences of illegal actions should already be known. However, the content of the pre-licensure section above for this subject applies to post-licensure students. Students are responsible for obtaining and gathering health and immunization information required by a health-care facility. The documentation is then uploaded to a secure, confidential web account for review by professional personnel. The student is responsible for the cost of obtaining the required information and the cost of the vendor used for review of the documentation.
- 3. Transfer Credits: See Experiential Portfolio Credit information above.
- 4. **Timeline to Complete the R.N. to B.S. Nursing Degree Program**: The post-licensure track is designed to be completed in as little as two semesters of full-time study or up to five semesters of part-time study, depending on the number of credit hours needed. All Nursing courses must be completed within five years of admission to the baccalaureate Nursing program. Nursing prerequisite courses which have been taken five years or more prior to entering the Nursing major will be evaluated on an individual basis.

#### **Progression Policies**

Post-licensure students must meet the following requirements for progression in the R.N. to B.S. Nursing program:

- 1. Provide results of tuberculin (TB) skin test prior to the capstone practicum.
- 2. Provide evidence of current BLS certification (adult, child, and infant) for the healthcare provider prior to the Capstone practicum.
- 3. Earn a grade of C+ or better in all nursing courses.
- 4. Students who fail to earn a grade of C+ or better in a Nursing course must retake that course the next time it is offered. The student must submit *a Student Petition for Repeat* to the Nursing Department Admission and Progression Committee for progression in the Nursing program.
- 5. A second failure in any one course or a failure in any two Nursing courses will result in dismissal from the Nursing program. Students may petition for exceptions to academic dismissal by meeting with the Director of Nursing Education and completing a **Student Petition for Exception**.
- 6. Dismissal from the Nursing program may also result from ethical, legal, or professional conduct unacceptable to the profession.

#### Readmission

After a lapse of one semester of enrollment at KWU, returning R.N. to B.S. students must:

- 1. Complete the *Return after Lapse* form through the Admissions Office, and
- 2. Complete the Nursing Department's Student Petition for Exception form and meet with the Director of Nursing Education to appeal for a position in a Nursing course.

After a lapse of one year, in addition to the above, a returning student must:

- 1. Re-apply for university admission through the KWU Admissions Office.
- 2. Re-apply for admission to Nursing.
- 3. Adhere to the current catalog requirements.
- 4. Plan with a Nursing advisor to develop a degree plan which meets all curricular and program requirements.
- 5. Submit a new physical examination form, current BLS Certification for Healthcare providers (adult, child, & infant), and current tuberculin (TB) skin test results.

#### **Representation on Nursing Faculty Governance Bodies**

All students in the R.N. to B.S. online Nursing program will be sent each DNE committee's agenda and minutes so they can comment on any subject discussed (excluding confidential issues about students).

#### **Baccalaureate Degree**

#### **Nursing Course Descriptions**

# **NURS 250**

Introduction to Professional Nursing — 3 Credit Hours (online) ......On Demand This course provides an introduction to the nature of professional nursing – the roles of the nurse in the healthcare system, the historical development of modern nursing, public images of nursing, ethical and legal parameters of nursing practice, and theoretical models of nursing practice. The nursing process as a tool for decision-making is examined. The nature and importance of research to the nursing profession is explored. Open to pre-nursing and Nursing majors only. Prerequisites: For Nursing majors, the majority of the Liberal Studies and prerequisite courses should be completed.

#### **NURS 302**

Community Health for the Practicing Nurse — 3 Credit Hours (online) .......Fall & Spring The nursing process is utilized to promote adaptation of multicultural populations consisting of individuals and groups of all ages. Cultural diversity is characterized by a unique ethnic background or an alternative lifestyle. Programs to meet the broader healthcare needs of the community are emphasized. Students will utilize the nursing process and apply community health principles while working with clients, families, aggregates and communities, focusing on disease prevention, health promotion and health maintenance in a variety of community settings. Evidence-based practice will serve as a basis for making decisions for improving the quality of care. Open to RN to B.S., major in Nursing degree program students only.

#### **NURS 304**

Nursing Interventions & Clinical — 6 Credit Hours ......Fall This course provides an introduction to fundamental nursing concepts and skills to prepare the student for nursing practice. Emphasis is placed on beginning clinical decision-making necessary to provide safe, compassionate and client-centered care. Principles of communication and information management systems are incorporated in clinical skills practice and simulated client-care settings. Open to Nursing majors only. Prerequisites: Admission to the nursing major.

# **NURS 308**

Adult Health I & Clinical (Chronic) — 7 Credit Hours......Spring This course allows opportunity for students to explore safe, client-centered, evidence-based care for clients with chronic conditions in a variety of settings. Students will examine factors that influence health and illness in adults, while exploring health promotion, maintenance, injury and disease prevention. Open to Nursing majors only. Prerequisites: NURS 304 Nursing Interventions & Clinical, NURS 318 Pharmacology, NURS 375 Pathophysiology, and NURS 380 Assessment in Nursing with Lab.

#### **NURS 318**

Pharmacology — 3 Credit Hours (online)......Fall This course will provide an overview of the characteristics of major drug groups and interactions among these groups. The course will emphasize mechanisms of action and side effects of drugs, as well as factors which influence the activity of drugs. Open to nursing majors only. Prerequisite: Admission to the nursing major.

#### **NURS 351**

Transition to Professional Nursing — 3 Credit Hours (online)......Fall This course is for Registered Nurses who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Nursing. The course will explore what it means to be a professional nurse, the history, values, standards, the importance of research to the nursing profession and commitment to life-long learning. This course discusses the current state of the nursing profession, standards and scope of practice, transition into professional practice, healthcare delivery systems and future challenges for the nursing profession. Pre-requisite: Acceptance into the RN- B.S., major in Nursing degree program.

NURS 355	Mental Health Nursing & Clinical — 3 Credit Hours
NURS 360	Evidence-Based Practice — 3 Credit Hours (online)
NURS 375	Pathophysiology — 3 Credit Hours (hybrid)
NURS 378	Healthy Aging — 2 Credit Hours (online)
NURS 380	Assessment in Nursing — 3 Credit Hours (includes lab)
NURS 385	Pathophysiology for the Practicing Nurse — 3 Credit Hours (online)
NURS 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1–6 Credit Hours
NURS 388	Pharmacology for the Practicing Nurse — 3 Credit Hours (online)
NURS 408	Adult Health II & Clinical (Acute) — 6 Credit Hours

for adults with acute health care problems in a variety of settings. Health promotion, maintenance, communication and collaboration with other healthcare disciplines will be explored. Open to Nursing majors only. Prerequisites:

Semesters I–VI of the Nursing major.

NURS 409	Community Health Nursing — 3 Credit Hours
NURS 421	Health Assessment for the RN — 3 Credit Hours (online)
NURS 425	Basic Dysrhythmias — 2 Credit Hours
NURS 429	Adult Health III & Clinical (Complex) — 7 Credit Hours
NURS 432	Family-Centered Health & Clinical — 6 Credit Hours
NURS 451	Leadership & Issues in Nursing — 2 Credit Hours (online)
NURS 452	Leadership and Issues in Professional Nursing — 4 Credit Hours (online)
NURS 461	Application of Evidenced-Based Practice — 4 Credit Hours (online)
NURS 475	Healthy Aging for the Practicing Nurse — 3 Credit Hours (online)

This course explores concepts essential to gerontological nursing with a focus on healthy aging, caring and chronicity.

Open to R.N. to B.S., major in Nursing degree program students only.

NURS 479	Leadership Practicum & Capstone — 3 Credit Hours
NURS 481	Capstone Practicum for the Professional Nurse — 1 Credit Hour (online)
NURS 490	Independent Study — Variable Credit
NURS 491	Complex Care Extern Elective — 3 Credit Hours

apply fundamental knowledge and skills in caring for the complex care patient. Open to Nursing majors only.

# **Religion & Philosophy Department**

Dr. Meredith Drees, Chair

The mission of the Religion and Philosophy Department at Kansas Wesleyan University is to integrate faith, learning, and service into students' lives by preparing them in the areas of Bible, philosophy and spiritual growth.

Every student in the Religion and Philosophy program will be expected to learn the following skills:

- 1. Think critically. You will be expected to:
  - a. Be able to identify basic parts of written and verbal arguments through discussion and written assignments.
  - b. Be able to identify logical problems in written and verbal arguments through discussion and written assignments.
  - c. Be able to frame logical arguments of your own through discussion and written assignments.
- 2. Analyze and interpret texts. You will be expected to:
  - a. Be able to read and identify standard biblical citations.
  - b. Be able to read, identify and write about biblical structure and themes.
  - c. Be able to read, identify, and write about core philosophical writings.
  - d. Be able to explain key points in philosophical and biblical texts, both verbally and in writing.
- 3. Serve the community. You will be expected to:
  - a. Participate in and take leadership positions in regular community service at least eight hours every semester.
  - b. Participate in and take leadership in at least six credit hours' worth of supervised community field internships.
  - c. Reflect upon what you learned through service to others.
- 4. Lead. You will be expected to:
  - a. Take leadership positions within your field placement setting and show evidence of your leadership abilities.
  - b. Show evidence of peer leadership within each course setting.
- 5. Publicly speak and write. You will be expected to:
  - a. Make formal, structured oral and written argumentation in each class.
  - b. Have regular public speaking and writing opportunities in your field placement site.
- 6. Prepare for the workplace or graduate school. You will be expected to:
  - a. Take the GRE or other graduate entrance examination by fall semester of your senior year.
  - b. Show evidence of a site visit or other contact with at least one employer or graduate school program.
  - c. Work with an instructor in preparing/presenting a conference-ready paper.

All who study Religion and Philosophy at Kansas Wesleyan are held to the highest standards of action. Everyone in the department is held to the same standards. All students and faculty are expected to:

- Honor the process of learning. Refuse to cheat or plagiarize or help others to cheat or plagiarize.
- · Never waver in meeting your obligations. Do your work and meet and exceed all academic commitments.
- Retain critical intellect and a willingness to question.
- Seek out and practice self-discipline that benefits yourself and others.
- Be true to your inspiration. Apply yourself wholeheartedly. Enjoy yourself. Don't be afraid to take a risk.
- Assume responsibility for your state of mind and all of your actions.
- Never intentionally do harm.
- Speak gently and thoughtfully.
- Be generous to all without prejudice.
- Be law-abiding, humble, and act with decorum.
- Be decent and trustworthy with friends, family, members of the Kansas Wesleyan University community and society at large.

#### **Religion Minor**

		18 Credit Hours
The student mus	st complete all of the following:	
REPH 156	Old Testament Survey	3
REPH 201*	Introduction to Philosophy	3
REPH 252	The Prophets	3
REPH 258	Jesus & His Teachings	3
REPH 259	Paul & His Teachings	3
REPH 315	The Christian Faith	3
or REPH 455	Senior Seminar	3

# **Philosophy Minor**

i illiosopiiy i	18 Credit	Hours
The student mi	ust complete all of the following:	
REPH 111*	Ethics: Beyond Good and Bad3	
REPH 201*	Introduction to Philosophy3	
REPH 312	Philosophy of Religion3	
Choose three o	of the following:	
REPH 205	World Philosophies	
REPH 310	Aesthetics3	
REPH 345*	Critical Thinking3	
REPH 415*	Diversity: Ethics and Society	
Religion & P	Philosophy Course Descriptions	
REPH 102	World Religions — 3 Credit Hours	ar Fall
	World Religions includes a historical survey of major non-Christian religions with a view to discover the conce	
	ethical, ritual and symbolic expressions of each faith. The course will cover Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Ju and Islam, among others.	-
REPH 111*	Ethics: Beyond Good and Bad – 3 Credit HoursFall &	Snring
KEFII III	This class will explore problems that make up the fabric of human life, and it will help you to ask better, smart more interesting questions about your own life. This course will encourage you to rethink your moral belie decide whether they need to be refined or improved. You will explore methods of moral decision-making ideas in applied ethics, what it means to lead a good life and whether it is important to align your daily habi goals with any certain moral code. The course will involve a service-learning project that will be incorporate your Capstone Project, so that you can gain a deeper understanding of the way in which moral decision-n impacts your community and the world at large.	er and fs and , basic ts and ed into
REPH 156	Old Testament Survey — 3 Credit Hours  This course is a survey of the basic historical and theological events and themes of the Old Testament.	Fall
REPH 157	New Testament Survey — 3 Credit Hours Fall or	Spring
	This course is a survey of the basic historical and theological events and themes of the New Testament. Broad the will be identified as the writings are explored for the Christian content, the historical and hermeneutical backgand the meaning for contemporary life.	hemes
REPH 200	United Methodist Heritage — 3 Credit HoursOn De	emand
	This course is a survey of the history, polity and doctrine of the United Methodist Church. It is designed esp for students majoring in Family and Youth Ministry who are seeking certification with the United Methodist C Required for certification by the United Methodist Church.	ecially
REPH 201*	Introduction to Philosophy — 3 Credit Hours	e, the
REPH 205	World Philosophies — 3 Credit Hours	those f India
REPH 215*	Bible Survey — 3 Credit Hours	n, this
REPH 225	Spiritual Formation — 3 Credit HoursEven Year	Spring
	This course will explore spiritual disciplines and will examine ways to nurture growth in faith in persons of al The class will be both theoretical and experiential in nature.	
REPH 230	Introduction to Preaching — 3 Credit HoursOn De	emand
	Introduction to Preaching is designed to develop skill in writing and delivery of sermons. The course emphresearch, organization and presentation. Students will present in class and in worship settings.	

REPH 235	Practice of Ministry/Church Leadership — 3 Credit Hours
REPH 252	The Prophets — 3 Credit Hours
REPH 258	Jesus & His Teachings — 3 Credit Hours
REPH 259	Paul & His Teachings — 3 Credit Hours
REPH 306	Survey of Church History — 3 Credit Hours
REPH 310	Aesthetics — 3 Credit Hours
REPH 312	Philosophy of Religion — 3 Credit Hours
REPH 315	The Christian Faith — 3 Credit HoursOdd Year Fall This course contains a systematic study of the topics central to Christian thought, including the significance of Jesus Christ, the sacraments, the Holy Spirit and eternal life.
REPH 345*	Critical Thinking — 3 Credit Hours
REPH 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1–6 Credit Hours
REPH 415*	Diversity: Ethics and Society — 3 Credit Hours
REPH 455	Senior Seminar — 3 Credit Hours

credit hours of the major or permission of the instructor.

REPH 460	Internship — 3 Credit Hours
REPH 485	Special Topics — Variable Credit
REPH 490	Independent Study — Variable Credit

# **Social Work Department**

Director: Kelly Hopkins

### Social Work Department Mission Statement

The mission of the social work program at Kansas Wesleyan University is to equip baccalaureate-level social workers for a lifetime of empowering individuals, families, groups, organizations and societies to solve human problems, both in their own communities and around the world; to develop leaders and practitioners who will advance the well-being of people and promote inclusion, diversity, equity and social justice through education, community engagement, interdisciplinary studies, advocacy, leadership and lifelong learning.

The specific goals of the program are: (1) to prepare generalist social workers to practice in an ethical and competent fashion with diverse client populations on both the micro- and macro-levels; (2) to integrate social work practice with social scientific research through an interdisciplinary learning environment and emphasize the importance of lifelong learning for both students and faculty; (3) to develop leaders and practitioners committed to the advancement of human rights and social justice through social policy practice and other forms of advocacy; (4) to teach students to integrate the relationship between theory and practice by providing various service-learning projects, strong field education placements and leadership development; and (5) to promote dedication to personal and spiritual growth and to continuous self-care as an important foundation for the social work vocation.

### **Department Majors**

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

# **Social Work**

The Social Work program is expected to achieve initial accreditation status with the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) by February 2023.

Students who are admitted to the Social Work program at Kansas Wesleyan University during or after the 2020-2021 academic year, will be eligible to sit for the ASWB social work licensure exam upon graduation.

The Social Work program at Kansas Wesleyan University provides exceptional breadth and depth in its content. However, double majors are also possible between Social Work and many other disciplines, such as Psychology, Sociology and Criminal Justice. The small class sizes and caring faculty in the KWU Social Work Program help ensure student success. Field work is integrated into coursework, so that students gain real social work skills even before they complete the senior year field experiences. Upon graduation from an accredited social work program, students are eligible for one full year of advanced standing in all M.S.W. programs. This means that upon completing the Social Work program at KWU, students can go on to earn a master's degree in Social Work in only one year.

### **Social Work Major**

		55-56 Credit Hours
Introductory Cours	es:	Credits
BSHS 110	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI 131	The Sociological Imagination	3
Human Behavior in	the Social Environment (HBSE) Content Courses:	
EDUC 244	Developmental Psychology	3
SOWK 225	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
Social Work Practic	ee Courses:	
SOWK 252	Vicarious Trauma and Compassion Fatigue	3
SOWK 332	Social Work with Individuals, Families, and Groups	3
SOWK 342	Social Work with Communities and Organizations	3
SOWK 352	Principles of Counseling Practice	3
Social Policy Course	<u>e:</u>	
SOWK 340	Social Welfare Policy Practice	3

Research and St	ratistics:
BSHS 210	Statistical Analysis
BSHS 210l	SPSS Lab1
PSYC 390	Psychological Research Design3
Or SOCI331	Methods of Research
Choose two of t	he following courses:
BSHS 200	Public Policy3
BSHS 231	Marriage and Family3
PSYC 201	Social Psychology3
PSYC 340	Introduction to Group Counseling3
PSYC 345	Addiction and the Family3
PSYC 455	Case Management3
SOCI 240*	Inequity and Stratification3
SOCI 250	Race and Ethnic Minorities3
SOWK 140*	Social Justice
Social Work Fie	d Experience:
SOWK 465	Social Work Field Experience I4
SOWK 466	Social Work Senior Seminar I
SOWK 475	Social Work Field Experience II4
SOWK 476	Social Work Senior Seminar II
Social Work	Course Descriptions
SOWK 140*	Social Justice — 3 Credit Hours
	This course provides the philosophical foundations of social policy. As such, it addresses the following questions an dilemmas: Does justice require mercy? Should justice dictate a correct way to behave? What would just political institutions look like? If there are individual expectations of justice, what about community expectations? Thus, it this course students review classical and contemporary theories of justice while examining, analyzing, synthesizing and justifying their own views and applying them to contemporary issues.
SOWK 225	Human Behavior & the Social Environment — 3 Credit Hours
SOWK 240*/ SOCI 240	Inequity and Stratification —3 Credit Hours
SOWK 252	Vicarious Trauma and Compassion Fatigue — 3 Credit Hours
SOWK 332	Social Work with Individuals, Families and Groups — 3 Credit Hours
SOWK 340	Social Welfare Policy Practice — 3 Credit Hours

social policy seeks to address in America and around the work.

SOWK 342 Social Work with Communities and Organizations — 3 Credit Hours .......Spring

This course provides students with an overview of social work practice communities and organizations. As such, the course will provide students with an introduction to community organizing and development practice, both locally and around the world, as well as the diversity of social service organizations and the task of providing leadership within them to promote effective social work practice.

SOWK 352/ PSYC 352 SOWK 455/ PSYC 455 **SOWK 465** 

**SOWK 466** 

**SOWK 475** 

Spring This course offers a second intensive field experience for social work majors. The setting will be selected by the student, in cooperation with the social work field education coordinator, based on the student's interests and goals, and includes at least 200 hours in the internship over the course of one semester for four credit hours. The placement might be the same site as SOWK 465 or a different site, depending on the student's learning needs and current career goals. This course assumes formal admission to the Social Work program and successful completion of the first field experience. Prerequisites: SOWK 465. Corequisite: SOWK 476.

**SOWK 476** 

Spring This course accompanies the second social work internship and provides an opportunity for students to share and learn from their field placement experiences with each other and the field education coordinator, as well as to prepare a portfolio in preparation for professional employment and/or graduate studies. This course requires formal admission to the social work program. Prerequisites: SOWK 466. Corequisite: SOWK 475.

# **Sport and Exercise Science Department**

Professor Bryan Minnich, Chair

### Sport and Exercise Science Department Mission Statement

The Department of Sport and Exercise Science is committed to academic distinction, mentoring students and guiding the community in the development of personal growth, skill acquisition, sport and lifelong wellness.

The Department of Sport and Exercise Science offers majors in Exercise Science with programs for Fitness and Wellness or Personal Training, Health Science with programs for Pre-Athletic Training or Pre-Physical Therapy, Sports Management, and Health and Physical Education teacher (PreK-12). Certification for teaching health at the secondary level also may be obtained, either in conjunction with the physical education teaching major or in conjunction with another teaching area. Minors are available in Health, Health Teacher certification, Athletic Coaching, Sports and Exercise Science, Outdoor Recreation and Sports Management.

### **Department Majors**

- Bachelor of Arts in Exercise Science: Fitness and Wellness or Personal Training
- Bachelor of Science in Health Science: Pre-Athletic Training or Pre-Physical Therapy
- Bachelor of Arts in Health and Physical Education Teacher (PreK-12)
- Bachelor of Arts in Sports Management

In addition to the professional programs, cooperative programs and graduate school preparation, the department also offers a service program for the Liberal Studies requirement.

## **Exercise Science Major**

SPES 117\*

76-78 Credit Hours

As an Exercise Science major, you will learn how to develop your own physical skills and help others on the path to lifelong fitness and wellness. Exercise Science students study a variety of scientific disciplines in addition to the study the science of human movement or kinesiology. You will also have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience working in clinical and corporate settings throughout Kansas and other regional and national areas. With the population aging and interest in exercise and nutrition skyrocketing, you will find yourself in a career field with outstanding opportunities.

### **Exercise Science Core Courses: (41-42 credit hours)**

SPES 148	First Aid & CPR	1
SPES 150	Foundations of SPES	3
SPES 175	Principles of Nutrition	3
SPES 315	Adaptive Physical Education	3
SPES 341	Introduction to Motor Behaviors	3
SPES 345	Org & Admin in P.E., Recreation & Athletic Training	3
SPES 359	Exercise Leadership	3
SPES 376	Measurements & Assessment in SPES	3
SPES 380	Physiology of Exercise	3
SPES 443	Kinesiology	3
SPES 460	Internship	6-7
SPES 470	Senior Seminar	1
SPMT 365	Sports Law	3
31 1411 303	Sports Luw	5
	ting Requirements (Fitness and Wellness): (28 credit hours)	3
	·	3
Science & Suppor	ting Requirements (Fitness and Wellness): (28 credit hours)	
Science & Suppor	ting Requirements (Fitness and Wellness): (28 credit hours)  General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It	4
Science & Suppor BIOL 110* Or CHEM 120*	ting Requirements (Fitness and Wellness): (28 credit hours)  General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It  Introductory Chemistry	4 3
Science & Suppor BIOL 110* Or CHEM 120* BIOL 221	ting Requirements (Fitness and Wellness): (28 credit hours)  General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It Introductory Chemistry	4 3 3
Science & Suppor BIOL 110* Or CHEM 120* BIOL 221 BIOL 222	ting Requirements (Fitness and Wellness): (28 credit hours)  General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It Introductory Chemistry Human Anatomy & Physiology I Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 3 3
Science & Suppor BIOL 110* Or CHEM 120* BIOL 221 BIOL 222 BUSA 370	ting Requirements (Fitness and Wellness): (28 credit hours)  General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It Introductory Chemistry  Human Anatomy & Physiology I  Human Anatomy & Physiology II  Team Building and Team Work	4 3 3 3
Science & Suppor BIOL 110* Or CHEM 120* BIOL 221 BIOL 222 BUSA 370 PSYC 101*	ting Requirements (Fitness and Wellness): (28 credit hours)  General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It Introductory Chemistry	4 3 3 3 3
Science & Suppor BIOL 110* Or CHEM 120* BIOL 221 BIOL 222 BUSA 370 PSYC 101* PSYC 385	ting Requirements (Fitness and Wellness): (28 credit hours)  General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It Introductory Chemistry	4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

# Science & Supporting Requirements (Personal Training): (32 credit hours)

BIOL 110*	General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It	
Or CHEM 120*	Introductory Chemistry	4
BIOL 221	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	. 3
BIOL 222	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	. 3
MATH 120*	College Algebra3	
PHYS 201	Fundamentals of Physics I	. 4
PSYC 101*	Introductory Psychology: The World of You	. 3
PSYC 385	Psychology of Sport and Exercise	. 3
SPES 256	Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries	
SPES 357	Therapeutic Exercise	. 3
SPES 440	Advanced Exercise Testing and Prescription	

### **Health Science Major**

82-87 Credit Hours

The Health Science major leading to a Bachelor of Science degree includes services and experiential learning, internships, capstone activities and collaborative projects that will allow students to develop foundational skills necessary for professional employment as well as graduate school success. Pre-Athletic Training and Pre-Physical Therapy are vital allied health professions in today's world. This major will prepare you to thrive in the ever-changing demands of healthcare.

	re Courses: (43-46 credit hours)	2
SPES 125	Pharmacology for Exercise and Health Professionals	
SPES 148	First Aid & CPR	
SPES 150	Foundations of SPES	_
SPES 175	Principles of Nutrition	
SPES 180*	Medical Terminology	. 3
SPES 256	Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries	
SPES 341	Introduction to Motor Behaviors	
SPES 356	Therapeutic Modalities for the Allied Health Professional	. 3
SPES 357	Therapeutic Exercise	. 3
SPES 359	Exercise Leadership	. 3
SPES 376	Measurements & Assessment in SPES	. 3
SPES 380	Physiology of Exercise	. 3
SPES 440	Advanced Exercise Testing and Prescription	. 3
SPES 443	Kinesiology	. 3
SPES 460	Internship	. 3-6
SPES 470	Senior Seminar	. 1
Science/Supporti	ng Requirements (Pre-Athletic Training): (42 credit hours)	
BSHS 210	Elementary Statistics	. 3
BIOL 110*	General Biology: The Study of Life and Our Role in It	. 4
BIOL 221	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	. 3
BIOL 222	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	. 3
CHEM 123	General Chemistry I	. 4
MATH 120	College Algebra	. 3
PHYS 201	Fundamentals of Physics I	. 4
PSYC 101*	Introductory Psychology: The World of You	. 3
PSYC 385	Psychology of Sport and Exercise	. 3
SPES 117*	Pathway to Wellness	
SPES 345	Org & Admin P.E., Recreation & Athletic Training	. 3
SPES 456	Advanced Care & Prevention of Injuries	. 3

#### Science/Supporting Requirements (Pre-Physical Therapy): (38 credit hours) **BIOL 221 BIOL 222 BIOL 226\*** General Microbiology .......4 **BSHS 210 CHEM 123** General Chemistry II......4 **CHEM 124 EDUC 244\*** Or PSYC 325 Abnormal Psychology Or PSYC 385 Psychology of Sport and Exercise **MATH 121 PHYS 201 PHYS 202** PSYC 101\* Health and Physical Education Major (PreK-12) 52 Credit Hours Students who complete their degree in Physical Education are prepared to teach Health and Physical Education at various levels (preK-12). Students must complete the liberal studies requirements for Teacher Education students, the Secondary Education Minor requirements and the following additional courses: **BIOL 221 BIOL 222 SPES 117\* SPES 120 SPES 148 SPES 150 SPES 200 SPES 256 SPES 260** or THEA 190 **Dance Techniques SPES 315 SPES 332 SPES 335 SPES 341 SPES 345 SPES 376 SPES 380 SPES 420 SPES 443 SPES 470** Choose two credit hours from the following: **SPES 320 SPES 321 SPES 323 SPES 324 SPES 325**

SPES 326 SPES 327

**SPES 328** 

### **Sports Management Major**

51 Credit Hours

Sports Management students organize, develop and implement various sport, athletic, and health-related programs. They can acquire minors in athletic coaching, health, exercise science, communication and journalism. Students prepare to work in professional sport programs, local recreation departments, community centers, health and fitness clubs and camps.

Students must complete the following courses:

BUSA 225	Fundamentals of Accounting and Finance	3
BUSA 300	Principles of Marketing	
BUSA 322	Human Resource Management	
BUSA 360	Business Communications	
BUSA 450	Business Leadership & Ethics	3
COMM 240	Public Relations I	
PSYC 101*	Introductory Psychology: The World of You	3
PSYC 385	Psychology of Sport and Exercise	3
SPES 117*	Pathway to Wellness	
SPES 150	Foundations of SPES	3
SPES 225	Philosophy of Coaching	2
SPES 256	Care & Prevention of Injuries	3
SPES 345	Org. & Admin. in P.E., Recreation & A. Trng.	3
SPES 410	Facility Planning and Design	3
SPES 470	Senior Seminar	1
SPMT 365	Sports Law	
Choose one of the f	following:	
BUSA 380	Leadership and Personal Development	3
SPES 460	Internship	
Choose one of the f	following:	
	Team Building & Teamwork	3
SPES 359	Exercise Leadership	

### **SPES Minors**

The department offers six options for a minor, including the following:

- Health
- Health Teacher Certification
- Athletic Coaching
- SPES
- Outdoor Recreation
- Sports Management

### **Health Minor**

19 Credit Hours

Students seeking a	Health minor with no certification status must complete <i>all</i> of the following courses:	
BIOL 221	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 222	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	. 3
BSHS 232	Human Sexuality	3
or PSYC 215	Health Psychology	
SPES 120*	Personal, Community, and Global Health	3
SPES 148	First Aid & CPR	. 1
SPES 150	Foundations for SPES	. 3
SPES 175	Principles of Nutrition	3

# **Health Teacher Minor (PreK-12)**

<u>Students mu</u> st o	complete the Liberal Studies requirements for Teacher Education students, the Secondary Educat	ion minor
	nitial certification in a related area and the following courses:	<u> </u>
BIOL 221	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
3IOL 222	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
SHS 232	Human Sexuality	3
or PSYC 215	Health Psychology	
SPES 120*	Personal, Community, and Global Health	3
SPES 148	First Aid & CPR	
PES 150	Foundations for SPES	3
SPES 175	Principles of Nutrition	3
SPES 420	Methods for Teaching Health & Physical Education	3
Athletic Coad	ching Minor	
tudonto must	remplete all of the following sources:	18 Credit Hou
	complete all of the following courses:	4
SPES 148	First Aid & CPR for the Professional Rescuer	
SPES 150	Foundations for SPES	
SPES 225	Philosophy of Coaching	
SPES 256	Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries	
SPES 345	Mgmt of Sport, Fitness, Phys Educ. & Recreation Programs	
SPES	Electives	3
he student mu	st take at least three credit hours from the following:	
SPES 320	Theory of Teaching & Coaching Football	
PES 321	Theory of Teaching & Coaching Softball & Baseball	1
PES 323	Theory of Teaching & Coaching Soccer	
SPES 324	Theory of Teaching & Coaching Gymnastics & Wrestling	1
SPES 325	Theory of Teaching & Coaching Volleyball	1
SPES 326	Theory of Teaching & Coaching Track & Field& Cross Country	1
SPES 327	Theory of Teaching & Coaching Basketball	1
SPES 328	Theory of Teaching & Coaching Swimming	1
SPES 332	Theory of Teaching & Coaching Individual & Dual Sports	3
	oes not require specialized certification for athletic coaches; the KWU Athletic Coaching Certification outcomes of states that do require certification.	tion minor should
SPES Minor		
The student mu	st complete courses from the SPES Department that compliment his or her major for a total of 18 C	<b>18 Credit Hou</b> redit Hours, includir
the following co		realerroars, melaan
SPES 120*	Personal, Community, and Global Health	3
SPES 148	First Aid & CPR	
SPES 150	Foundations for SPES	
PES	Electives	_
Outdoor Rec	reation Minor	
_		18 Credit Hou
	st complete courses from the SPES Department that compliment his or her major for a total of 18 C	redit Hours, includir
he following co		2
SIOL 102*	Environmental Awareness	
SPES 115P	Lifetime Fitness & Rec. Activity: Outdoor Activity	
PES 145	Introduction to Recreation & Leisure	
PES 148	First Aid/CPR	
PES 345	Org & Admin in Phys Educ, Recreation & Athletic Training	
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SPES 390	Adventure Leadership	

### **Sports Management Minor**

**SPES 145** 

18 Credit Hours The student must complete courses that compliment his or her major for a total of 18 Credit Hours, including the following courses: **BUSA 225 SPES 150 SPES 345 SPMT 365** Choose six credit hours from the following: **BUSA 300 BUSA 322 BUSA 360 COMM 240 PSYC 385 SPES 225 SPES Course Descriptions SPES 115** Intercollegiate Sports — 1 credit Hour ......Fall & Spring This course is designed for the student-athlete to receive credit for the time spent in developing the cognitive, the affective and the psychomotor domains (Bloom, 1956, Krathwoh.etal., Harrow, 1972). A-Football; B-Men's Basketball; C-Volleyball; D-Men's Cross Country; E-Men's Soccer, F-Men's Track & Field; G-Baseball; H-Men's Golf; I-Softball; J-Cheer; K-Women's Basketball; L-Women's Tennis; M-Men's Tennis; N-Men's Bowling; P-Women's Bowling; Q-Women's Soccer; R-Dance; S-Esports; T-Women's Track & Field; U-Women's Golf; V- Women's Cross Country; W- Flag Football; X-Men's Volleyball. (A Sport or combination of sports cannot exceed more than four credits toward graduation.) **SPES 117\*** Pathway to Wellness — 3 Credit Hours .......Fall, Spring, & Summer Pathway to Wellness introduces the student to the fundamental relationship between the spiritual commitment, physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle. The theoretical components of wellness and fitness, principles of training, individual pre/post assessments and prescription exercise programs are examined. Varied physical activity media are introduced to give the student practical experiences with the ultimate goal of self-directed pathway to a lifetime of well-ness. **SPES 120\*** Personal, Community, and Global Health — 3 Credit Hours .......Fall, Spring, & Summer This course is a study of the contemporary health problems facing the individual, local and global communities in today's society. Areas to be covered include emotional and mental health, personal and dental hygiene, school health, basic body chemistry, sexually transmitted diseases (incl. AIDS/HIV) and other communicable diseases, drug and alcohol usage, aging changes, environmental issues, nutritional concerns, consumer health knowledge, safety education, physical and mental exceptionalities, human sexuality, parenting, and overall health and well-being of the individual, local community and the global community. The course will engage the student in several forms of experiential learning, such as service-learning or volunteer service that will require writing of essays, presentations and reflections. **SPES 125** Pharmacology for Exercise and Health Professionals — 2 Credit Hours...... Even Year Spring This course will provide an overview of the characteristics of major drug groups and interactions among these groups. The course will emphasize mechanisms of action and side effects of drugs as well as factors which influence the activity of drugs. **SPES 126** Lifetime Fitness & Recreational Activities — 1 credit Hour......Fall & Spring The following courses provide instruction and the opportunity for participation in a variety of lifetime recreational, sport and physical fitness activities. Skills, strategies, rules and personal wellness goals are included, as appropriate. Each activity lasts one semester, meeting twice a week for one hour. A-Aerobic Dance; B-Bowling; D-Ballroom Dancing; F-Fencing; G-Golf; T-Tennis; V-Volleyball; Y-Yoga. (A limit of four credit hours from Lifetime Fitness and Recreational Activities courses may be counted toward graduation requirements. Fee may apply.)

Introduction to Recreation & Leisure — 3 Credit Hours......On Demand

This course includes a study of the philosophy, leadership, organization and administration of recreation and leisure

services. It provides a survey of program content options. Field experience is required.

SPES 148	First Aid & CPR — 1 Credit Hour
SPES 150	Foundations for Health, Physical Education & Recreation — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 175	Principles of Nutrition — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 180*	Medical Terminology — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 200	Physical Education Activities for Elementary & Middle School Children — 2 Credit Hours
SPES 205	<b>Techniques of Officiating Fall Sports</b> — <b>3 Credit Hours</b>
SPES 206	Techniques of Officiating Spring Sports — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 225	Philosophy of Coaching — 2 Credit Hours
SPES 232/ BSHS 232	Human Sexuality — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 256	Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 260	Rhythmic Activities & Dance — 1 Credit Hour
SPES 286	Special Topics — Variable CreditOn Demand
SPES 290	Independent Study — Variable CreditOn Demand
SPES 315	Adaptive Physical Education — 3 Credit Hours

SPES 320 -328	Theory of Teaching & Coaching Team Sports — 1 Credit Hour
	SPES 326 Track & Field & Cross-Country
SPES 332	Theory of Teaching & Coaching Individual & Dual Sports — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 335	Theory of Teaching Team Sports — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 341	Introduction to Motor Behavior — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 345	Organization & Administration in P.E., Recreation & Athletic Training — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 356	Therapeutic Modalities for the Allied Health Professional — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 357	Therapeutic Exercise — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 359	Exercise Leadership — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 376	Measurement & Assessment in Health & Physical Education — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 380	Physiology of Exercise — 3 Credit Hours

PSYC 385/ SPES 385	Psychology of Sport and Exercise — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1–6 Credit Hours
SPES 390	Adventure Leadership — 3 Credit Hours
SPES 410	Facility Planning and Design — 3 Credit Hours

SPES 420/ EDUC 420 BUSA 225 and SPES 345.

SPES 440

**SPES 443** 

**SPES 456** 

**SPES 460** 

This course is designed for the senior level students in the Exercise Science and Sports Management majors. The student is offered an intensive field experience in a(n) area(s) that is/are related to Exercise Science and/or sport. Placement will be based on the student's career orientation. Departmental approval and satisfaction of entry-level criteria, where applicable. Prerequisite: BIOL 221, BIOL 222, SPES 256, SPES 356, SPES 357, SPES 380, SPES 443, SPES 456, or instructor permission.

\*Course offered in Fall & Spring with permission of Department Chair

SPES 470	SPES Senior Seminar — 1 Credit Hour
SPES 485	Special Topics — Variable CreditOn Demand A focused investigation into a selected area(s) of health, physical education, recreation, and athletic training.
SPES 490	Independent Study — Variable Credit
SPMT 365	Spring This course is a study of the legal implication of tort and liability law that affects the athletic competition both on and off the field of athletics. The course is an introduction to sports law in intercollegiate and professional sports, discussing areas such as drug testing, Title IX, antitrust and labor laws, collective bargaining, salary caps, free agency, and issues of race and violence. Course emphasis is on fundamental legal principles applicable to sports and entertainment business, including law of contracts. Specific sport cases and issues are analyzed.
SPMT 535	Sports Management & Human Resource Development — 3 Credit Hours
SPMT 555	Sports Psychology — 3 Credit Hours
SPMT 565	Sports Law — 3 Credit Hours
SPMT 610	Gender Issues in Sports — 3 Credit Hours

**SPMT 622** 

# **Teacher Education Department**

Director: Dr. Eileen St. John

The Department of Teacher Education at Kansas Wesleyan University offers the following:

- Elementary Education Major Bachelor of Arts
- Secondary Education Content Specific Major Bachelor of Arts
- Endorsement in Special Education (In cooperation with KICA)

### **Teacher Education Program**

The Teacher Education program at Kansas Wesleyan University provides a comprehensive background of professional education courses designed to prepare future elementary, secondary, PreK-12 and special education teachers to perform effectively in the classroom setting. Students who intend to be licensed as teachers upon completion of those requirements stipulated by the university are required to follow procedures, policies and practices outlined below. Applicants to the Teacher Education program who hold degrees will be evaluated on competencies achieved and advised accordingly. The Kansas Wesleyan University Teacher Education program has been accredited by Kansas State Department of Education since 1947 and the National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education since 2002.

### **Teacher Education Mission Statement**

The Teacher Education program at Kansas Wesleyan University is committed to the selection and preparation of future elementary and secondary teachers, who reflect in a positive manner, the essence of the mission statement of the university, i.e., academic excellence, spiritual development, personal well-being, and social responsibility. The Kansas Wesleyan University Teacher Education program provides prospective teachers a broad foundation of liberal studies complemented by an in-depth study in their teaching majors.

### **KWU Conceptual Framework**

Kansas Wesleyan University prepares reflective teachers with the potential for professional leadership, who: demonstrate academic and professional excellence, have sound personal qualities, have a commitment to education and lifelong learning, demonstrate world citizenship and are committed to faith.

### **Teacher Education Handbook**

The Teacher Education Handbook is a living document and can be found online at the Teacher Education Department website. It is the student's responsibility to read the entire handbook. The policies and procedures in the handbook apply to all students admitted and/or actively seeking admission to the KWU Education Program. Faculty reserve the right to change the contents in the handbook as needed throughout the program. It is used along with the university catalog as a reference and guide to the Teacher Education program.

### **Professional Liability**

All students enrolled in any education course which requires field or clinical experience must provide proof of professional liability insurance in the amount of at least one million dollars. Students who join KWU's KNEA-SP chapter automatically receive one million dollars in liability insurance. Currently annual dues for KNEA-SP are \$20.

### **Admission into the Teacher Education Program**

Applications for admission to the Teacher Education program are secured from the office of Teacher Education. Students must be admitted to the Teacher Education program before enrolling in 300- or 400-level professional courses. The following are requirements for the program:

- Complete formal application (Available in the Office of Teacher Education, online on the Teacher Education Homepage, and the Teacher Education Canvas page.)
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- Complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or higher:
  - ✓ EDUC 208 Foundations & History of American Education
  - ✓ EDUC 244\* Developmental Psychology
  - ✓ EDUC 250 Education of the Exceptional Individual
- Achieve the minimum required test scores or above in reading, writing and math as listed below. Minimum scores or above in
  all three areas will allow the student to be fully accepted into the Teacher Education program. ACT/SAT tests are highly
  recommended prior to attendance at KWU.

✓ ACT

- o English 20
- Mathematics 21
- o Reading 21

✓ SAT Writing – 494 o Mathematics – 515 Critical Reading – 502 ✓ CORE o Writing - 162

- Reading 156
  - Math 142
- Secure three recommendations.
- Achieve a "B" (84%) or higher in early field experiences based on EFE hours and journal reflections.
- Interview, earn an average of three on the interview, and receive a vote of approval from the Teacher Education Committee based on the above criteria.

See the Teacher Education handbook online at the Teacher Education Department website for additional information. This policy includes transfer and degreed students, although transfer and degreed students have one semester to satisfy admission requirements and be admitted to the program. The Department of Teacher Education will work closely with transfer and degreed students to minimize delays in completing the program requirements.

Applicants to the Teacher Education program holding a bachelor's degree and seeking licensure in teaching will be advised accordingly of the necessary coursework, testing requirements and clinical experience required in the desired area.

### **Admission to Clinical Practice**

To be approved for clinical practice, the candidate must submit an application to the Director of Teacher Education prior to the semester in which the candidate wishes to enroll in Clinical Practice. Candidates enrolling in Clinical Practice for the fall semester must apply before March 1; candidates enrolling in Clinical Practice for the spring semester must apply before October 1.

The director of Teacher Education, the licensure officer, and the chair of the candidate's major department will determine if the candidate has taken all required courses in his/her major area of study and all required professional education courses. In addition, the candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Achieve full acceptance into the Teacher Education program.
- Achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.75.
- Achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.75 for content area.
- Achieve grades of C or higher in all courses required in the Teacher Education program.
- Achieve a "B" (84%) or higher in early field experiences based on EFE hours and journal reflections.
- Submit two dispositions, one from the content advisor and the other from a methods instructor.
- Interview, earn an average of three or above on the interview and receive a vote of approval for clinical practice from the Teacher Education Committee.
- Beginning with the freshman class in the Fall 2022 semester, all students will be required to begin developing a portfolio binder and a digital portfolio. The contents of the portfolio will be assessed throughout their program.

### **Clinical Practice**

Placement for Clinical Practice generally will be within Salina and the surrounding areas. Clinical Practice in other school districts will be considered on an individual basis following the policy in the Teacher Education handbook. Candidates must provide their own transportation for Clinical Practice. Any additional expense incurred for placement outside the Salina area must be paid by the Clinical Practice candidate.

For further information, see the Teacher Education Handbook/Clinical Practice Handbook located online at the Teacher Education Department website.

### **Clinical Practice Seminars**

During full-time Clinical Practice, candidates are required to enroll in the Clinical Practice Seminar. This seminar will be held outside of regular school hours. Attendance, participation and all academic work required for seminars will count in the total grade for the course.

### **License for Specific Subjects**

Candidates desiring to be licensed for specific subject(s) or field(s) must follow the university's approved program for teacher licensure. Faculty advisors and the licensing officer can provide information on these requirements. In addition, requirements for specific subject areas may be found in those sections of this catalog and online at the Teacher Education Department website.

### **Procedures for Obtaining Licensure**

After successfully completing clinical practice and all university and Teacher Education requirements, the candidate must be recommended for licensure by the Teacher Education Committee. Applicants for a Kansas license, in addition to completing all course requirements, must also meet the state required cut scores for the Principles of Teaching and Learning Test (PLT) and the required content test. Information about the tests can be found in the Teacher Education handbook located online at the Teacher Education Department website.

### Assessment of the Teacher Education Program

An on-going system of assessment is utilized to determine the quality of the Teacher Education program at KWU. All students, and those already licensed as teachers, will take part in the assessment process.

# **Areas of Licensure**

### **Elementary Level** — K-6

**Elementary Education** 

### <u>Elementary/Secondary Levels — PreK-12</u>

Health and Physical Education

Music

### Secondary Level — Grades 6-12

Chemistry

English

History, Government, and Social Studies

Mathematics

# **Areas for Endorsement**

Endorsements at Kansas Wesleyan are available in Special Education. Other endorsements can be added to an existing license by successfully passing a KSDE content test.

## Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) General Education Standards

Required all teacher education candidates

**KSDE Standard #1:** The educator uses the modes of effective communication including listening, viewing and speaking to promote active inquiry, collaboration and interaction.

### The student will complete all courses below.

ENGL 120	Introductory English Composition	3
ENGL 121	Intermediate English Composition	3
COMM 130*	Public Speaking: The Art of Oral Communication	3

**KSDE Standard #2:** The educator demonstrates an understanding of world cultures. The educator understands the importance of the fine arts in contemporary society.

<u>For elementary — HIST105 or HIST106 plus one other course</u> from the following are required.

### <u>For secondary — One course from the following is required.</u>

HIST 105	World Civilization I	3
HIST 106	World Civilization II	3
HIST 220*	American History I	3
HIST 221*	American History II	3

**KSDE Standard #3:** The educator understands the role that mathematics plays in everyday life, is able to use basic mathematical and statistical concepts in solving the problems of everyday life, and is able to communicate with others about these concepts.

### The student will complete one course below.

Statistical Analysis	3
Survey of College Mathematics	3
College Algebra	3-4
College Algebra: Foundations & Equations and	
College Algebra: Functions & Graphs	
Precalculus	3
Calculus I	4
Discrete Mathematics	3
	Survey of College Mathematics  College Algebra  College Algebra: Foundations & Equations and  College Algebra: Functions & Graphs  Precalculus  Calculus I

<u>KSDE Standard #4:</u> The educator understands the natural world as interconnecting phenomena explained by scientific processes and understands the responsibilities of being stewards of the natural world.

**KSDE Standard #5:** The educator understands the importance of physical, emotional, and social well-being.

The student will c	complete all courses below.	
SOCI 131*	The Sociological Imagination	
Or PSYC 101*	Introductory Psychology: The World of You	3
SOCI 250	Racial & Ethnic Minorities	
Or SOCI240	Social Inequality	3
EDUC 244*	Developmental Psychology	3
SPES 120*	Personal, Community, and Global Health	3
KSDE Standard #6	6: The educator understands the importance of the fine arts in contemporary society.	
Admission to the	e Teacher Education program is required before candidates may take 300– and 400– level education	courses.
Professional E	ducation Core Courses	
Required of all tea	eacher education candidates:	29 Credit Hours
EDUC 208	Foundations & History of American Education	3
EDUC 210	Instructional Technology	
EDUC 244*	Developmental Psychology	3
EDUC 250	Education of the Exceptional Individual	
EDUC 380	Classroom Management	3
EDUC 415	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 438	Clinical Practice Seminar	2
EDUC 470	Clinical Practice	10
or (for students	s working toward a PK-12, K-6, or 6-12 special education endorsement)	
EDUC 470	Clinical Practice	5
Elementary Ed	ducation Major	
		31 Credit Hours
In addition to the	e core requirements, the following courses are required:	
EDUC 110	Math Concepts in Elementary Education	
EDUC 240	Music Methods for the Classroom Teacher	2
EDUC 245	Child & Adolescent Literature	_
EDUC 248	Art in the Elementary School	
EDUC 333	Methods of Teaching Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	
EDUC 335	Methods of Teaching Science for Elementary Teachers	
EDUC 339	Methods of Teaching Reading & Language Arts for the Beginning Reader	
EDUC 346	Methods of Teaching Social Studies for Elementary Teachers	
EDUC 382	Reading & Language Arts for the Developing Reader	
SPES 120*	Personal, Community, and Global Health	
SPES 200	Physical Education Activities for Elementary & Middle School Children	2
Secondary Education Minor		
	e core requirements and an appropriate major in a content area, the following course are required:	
EDUC 385	Reading in the Content Area	
EDUC 388	Methods of Teaching in the Secondary School	3
	al course(s) below depending on your area of study:	
Secondary Educa		
ED (KICA)	Special Methods	3
PreK-12 Music Ed		
MUSI 300	Secondary Instrumental Methods	
MUSI 336	Secondary General Music Methods	
MUSI 337	Secondary Choral Methods	
MUSI 338	Elementary Music Methods	3
PreK-12 Health and Physical Education:		
SPES 420	Methods of Teaching Health & Physical Education	3

### **Special Education**

Through cooperative arrangements with other member colleges in the Kansas Independent College Association (KICA), students who are majoring in Education may meet an added endorsement requirement for teaching high incidence disabilities special education at the PreK-12, PreK-6, and/or 6-12 levels. Secondary or PreK-12 education minors may meet an added endorsement requirements for teaching high incidence disabilities special education at the 6-12 level. Candidates who wish to have an endorsement in special education must first have a license in elementary, secondary, or PreK-12 education. The special education courses are offered primarily online through the KICA center, located in McPherson, Kansas. Enrollment in these courses is made at Kansas Wesleyan University.

### **Areas of Licensure**

### **Elementary Education License**

May add PreK-6 high incidence disabilities endorsement May add 6-12 high incidence disabilities endorsement May add PreK-12 high incidence disabilities endorsement

### **Secondary or PreK-12 Education License**

May add 6-12 high incidence disabilities endorsement

### **High Incidence Disabilities Program (Special Education)**

PreK-12, PreK-6 and 6-12 Levels		
All Levels		
*SPED 310	Foundations for Special Education Services	4
*SPED 315	General Methods for Special Education Services	4
SPED 345	Behavior Management	2
SPED 499	Capstone Issues	1
*The above two co	ourses are required for provisional endorsement PreK-6 & 6-12	
Level PreK-12		
SPED 341	Grades PreK-12 Methods for Special Needs	5
SPED 381	Grades 4-12 Methods for Special Needs	5
SPED 451	Grades PreK-12 Clinical Experience	
Or SPED 453	Grades PreK-12 Internship	5
Level PreK-6		
*SPED 321	Grades PreK-6 Methods for Special Needs	. 5
SPED 431	Grades PreK-6 Clinical Experience	5
*This course is required for provisional endorsement K-6		
<u>Level 6-12</u>		
*SPED 361	Grades 6-12 Methods for Special Needs	5
SPED 471	Grades 6-12 Clinical Experience	5
*This course is required for provisional endorsement 6-12		
<b>Optional Courses</b>		
SPED 320	Beginning American Sign Language	2
SPED 322	Intermediate American Sign Language	2
SPED 380	Topics in Special Education (variable secondary title) Undergraduate	1
SPED 678	Topics in Special Education (variable secondary Title) Graduate	1
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### English as a Second Language (ESL) Endorsement

The ESL endorsement can be added to an existing license by taking the KSDE content test.

### **Teacher Education Course Descriptions**

Education (EDUC) courses are not suggested for non-education majors.

### EDUC 110 Math Concepts in the Elementary Curriculum — 3 Credit Hours .......Spring

This course is designed to address the math concepts that are taught in the elementary curriculum. It is a survey of mathematical concepts, which include: concepts of elementary algebra, geometry, fractions, ratios, percentages, introductory probability and statistics, and problem solving. It is intended to strengthen the math content of elementary education majors, while meeting the knowledge indicators for mathematics as outlined by the Kansas State Department of Education's Elementary Education standards.

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This course is designed as an introduction to the field of education, providing an understanding of teacher education and an overview of historical development of education in the United States from the nineteenth through twenty-first centuries. This course provides the background for making a personal decision concerning a future in the teaching profession. In the event that a student earns below a "C" or withdraws (after the add/drop date) from the course, the student is only allowed one additional attempt to re-take the course. Early Field Experience is required.

### EDUC 210 Instructional Technology — 2 Credit Hours ......Fall

Through reading, research and application of software programs, students develop 21st Century skills for communicating, creating and innovating, finding and evaluating information, problem solving, analytical thinking, and communication. The purpose of this course is to provide students with the process steps for developing an Integrated Technology Unit to be used in an educational setting.

### EDUC 222 Early Field Experience — 1–3 Credit Hours ....... Fall & Spring

This course is a supervised field practicum with an on-site mentor/cooperating teacher, involving children in any grade (K–12). The course is designed to provide transfer students who have not had previous early field experience the opportunity to have hands on experiences in the classroom prior to Clinical Practice. The course is also designed for students already in the Teacher Education Program who could benefit from additional early field experience. The early field practicum student will work collaboratively with the cooperating teacher. The course will emphasize evidence-based practices and techniques. The course requires the student to be assigned with a cooperating teacher for a minimum of 16 contact hours (for one credit), 32 contact hours (for two credits) or 48 contact hours (for three credits). The Early Field Placement is made by arrangement of the Director of Early Field Experiences. The course is for undergraduate credit only. Outside preparation time will be required, beyond on-site classroom clock hours. Prerequisite: EDUC 208 or transfer equivalent.

### EDUC 240 Music Methods for the Classroom Teacher — 2 Credit Hours.......Spring

This is a course designed to prepare the future elementary classroom teacher in the handling of music materials and methods. Emphasis will be placed upon the fundamentals of music, teaching aids and equipment, and the organization of music curricula.

### EDUC 244\*/ PSYC 244

### EDUC 245 Child and Adolescent Literature — 3 Credit Hours......Fall

This course is an introduction to literature written for children and young adolescents in grades kindergarten through sixth grade. The literature covers the range from picture books through young adolescent chapter books. The course introduces the various genres found in literature; addresses issues related to children/young adolescent books; explores the topic of the teacher as reader; and presents ideas for motivating K-6 students in reading and involving them in reading related activities.

### EDUC 248 Art in the Elementary School — 2 Credit Hours ......Fall

This course seeks to provide prospective elementary teachers with a practical body of knowledge and skills that can be used in the classroom. Areas covered include the foundations of art and art education, the fundamentals of teaching art, curriculum development in art, art media and techniques, and procedures and instruments of art education.

# EDUC 250 Education of the Exceptional Individual — 3 Credit Hours......Spring

This course includes a study of exceptionalities, ranging from severe multiple disabilities to gifted. Emphasis is placed on the development of skills necessary to work with exceptional children in the regular classroom. Early Field Experience is required.

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This course is a study of the contemporary health problems facing the individual, local and global communities in today's society. Areas to be covered include emotional and mental health, personal and dental hygiene, school health, basic body chemistry, sexually transmitted diseases (incl. AIDS/HIV) and other communicable diseases, drug and alcohol usage, aging changes, environmental issues, nutritional concerns, consumer health knowledge, safety education, physical and mental exceptionalities, human sexuality, parenting and overall health and well-being of the individual, local community and the global community. The course will engage the student in several forms of experiential learning, such as service learning or volunteer service, that will require writing of essays, presentations and reflections.

### **SPES 200**

### <u>Admission to the Teacher Education Program is a prerequisite for the following:</u>

### **EDUC 333**

### **EDUC 335**

### **EDUC 339**

### **EDUC 346**

### **EDUC 380**

### **EDUC 382**

EDUC 385	Methods of Teaching Reading in the Content Area — 2 Credit Hours
EDUC 386	The Wesleyan Journey — 1-6 Credit Hours
EDUC 387	Methods for Teaching ESL in the Classroom — 3 Credit Hours
EDUC 388	Methods of Teaching in Secondary School — 3 Credit Hours
EDUC 415	Educational Psychology — 3 Credit Hours
EDUC/ SPES 420	Methods for Teaching Health and Physical Education — 2 Credit Hours
EDUC 438	Clinical Practice Seminar — 2 Credit Hours
EDUC 470	Clinical PracticeFall & Spring

Clinical practice is one semester of full-time directed teaching at the elementary or secondary levels. The beginning date will coincide with the public-school calendar. Students seeking licensure in the PreK-12 areas will do half of the student teaching at the elementary and half at the secondary level. Students seeking a SPED endorsement will complete half of the student teaching in a general education classroom and half in a SPED classroom. Observation will be stressed during the early part of the clinical practice, with responsible teaching emphasized as the semester progresses. Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Teacher Education Program and approval of the Teacher Education Committee. Clinical practice will be available both Fall and Spring semesters.

### KICA High-Incidence Program in Special Education and Dyslexia Course Descriptions

### K-6 Level, 6-12 Level, and PreK-12 Level

### **Special Education Course Descriptions (SPED)**

Students who are majoring in elementary education or who are working toward licensure in secondary education, may also take a concentration in the approved KICA special education program leading to endorsement in high-incidence special education (mild to moderate disabilities) at the K-6, 6-12, or PreK-12 levels. Students are required to complete 21 semester hours, including at least five semester hours in clinical experience. Students generally complete clinical experience on the level for which they expect licensure. However, students with elementary licensure may qualify for teaching special education on the secondary level provided they complete the required courses.

**SPED 310** Foundations for Special Education Services — 4 Credit Hours.......Fall & Spring

This course addresses historical perspectives and current practices (Module A), laws, regulations and policies governing practice (Module B), and effects of individual differences, language and culture on educational performance (Module C). The course includes a supervised field experience (Module D).

**SPED 315** 

General Methods for Special Education Services — 4 Credit Hours ....... Fall & Spring This course addresses assessments used for eligibility, placement and curricular decisions (Module A), the special education process from pre-identification through individual program implementation (Module B), and effective collaboration and communication skills with diverse learners, families, colleagues and community stakeholders (Module C). The course includes a supervised field experience (Module D). Concurrent: Modules A-D Prerequisite: SPED 310.

**SPED 321** 

This course addresses IEP implementation using evidence-based practices at the PreK-6 level. Topics of study include lesson planning for students with special needs, the learning environment, reading/writing intervention with progress monitoring and adapting methods and materials. This course includes a supervised field experience with children in grades PreK-6 who have an identified disability with Reading/Writing Intervention. Prerequisites: SPED 310 & 315.

**SPED 341** 

Grades PreK-12 Methods for Special Needs — 5 Credit Hours ...... Fall This course addresses IEP implementation using evidence-based practices at the PreK-3 level. Topics of study include lesson planning for students with special needs, the learning environment, reading/writing intervention with progress monitoring and adapting methods and materials. This course includes a supervised field experience with children in grades PreK-3 who have an identified disability with reading/writing intervention. Prerequisites: SPED 310 & 315.

**SPED 345** 

Behavior Management — 2 Credit Hours ......Fall & Spring This course addresses culturally sensitive methods for preventing and intervening with problem behavior. Topics include school-wide discipline systems, classroom management, social skills instruction, student support meetings (Module A) and functional analysis, non-aversive intervention and behavior intervention plans (Module B).

**SPED 361** 

Grades 6-12 Methods for Special Needs — 5 Credit Hours ...... Fall This course addresses IEP implementation using evidence-based practices at the 6-12 level. Topics of study include lesson planning for students with special needs, the learning environment, reading/writing intervention with progress monitoring, and adapting methods and materials. This course includes a supervised field experience with children in grades 6-12 who have an identified disability with Reading/Writing Intervention. Prerequisite: SPED 310 & 315.

- **SPED 381**
- This course addresses IEP implementation using evidence-based practices at the 4-12 level. Topics of study include lesson planning for students with special needs, the learning environment, reading/writing intervention with progress monitoring and adapting methods and materials. This course includes a supervised field experience with children in grades 4-12 who have an identified disability with reading/writing intervention. Prerequisites: SPED 310

**SPED 431** Grades PreK-6 Clinical Experience — 5-6 Credit Hours .......Fall & Spring

> This course is a supervised teaching experience with a special educator who provides services for elementary level students with adaptive learning needs. The pre-service teacher will work collaboratively with the cooperating special educator, families and school team members to apply research-based knowledge of assessment, instruction aligned to IEP goals and positive behavioral supports. Emphasis is on reflective, culturally sensitive practice. Prerequisite: SPED 310, 315, 345, and 321. Concurrent or subsequent semester: SPED 499.

### SPED 433 Grades K-6 Internship — 4-6 Credit Hours .......Fall & Spring

This course is a supervised teaching experience with an on-site mentor who provide or supervises services for elementary level students with adaptive learning needs. Emphasis is on application of research-based content knowledge and pedagogy and reflective, culturally sensitive practice. This internship is designed for practicing. This course is a supervised teaching experience with an on-site mentor who provides or supervises services for elementary-level students with adaptive learning needs. Emphasis is on application of research-based content knowledge and pedagogy and reflective, culturally sensitive practice. This internship is designed for practicing teachers adding grades K-6 adaptive endorsement or for students who have completed a special education clinical experience. Prerequisite: SPED 310, 315, 345, and 321. Concurrent or subsequent semester: SPED 499.

# SPED 451 Grades PreK-12 Clinical Experience — 5-6 Credit Hours.......Fall & Spring

This course is a supervised teaching experience with a special educator who provides services for any of the grades PreK-12 level students with high-incidence learning needs. The pre-service teacher will work collaboratively with the cooperating special educator, families and school team members to apply research-based knowledge of assessment, instruction aligned to IEP goals and positive behavioral supports. Emphasis is on reflective, culturally sensitive practice. Prerequisite: SPED 310, 315, 345, 341, and 381. Concurrent or subsequent semester: SPED 499.

### SPED 453 Grades PreK-12 Internship — 5-6 Credit Hours.......Fall & Spring

This course is a supervised teaching experience with a special educator who provides services for PreK-12 level students with high-incidence learning needs. The pre-service teacher will work collaboratively with the cooperating special educator, families and school team members to apply research-based knowledge of assessment, instruction aligned to IEP goals and positive behavioral supports. Emphasis is on reflective, culturally sensitive practice. Prerequisites: SPED 310, 315, 345, 341 and 381. Concurrent or subsequent semester: SPED 499

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This course is a supervised teaching experience with a special educator who provides services for secondary-level students with high-incidence learning needs. The preservice teacher will work collaboratively with the cooperating special educator, families and school team members to apply research-based knowledge of assessment, instruction aligned to IEP goals and positive behavioral supports. Emphasis is on reflective, culturally sensitive practice. Prerequisite: SPED 310, 315, 345, and 361. Concurrent or subsequent semester: SPED 499.

### SPED 473 Grades 6-12 Internship — 4-6 Credit Hours ......Fall &Spring

This course is a supervised teaching experience with an on-site mentor who provides or supervises services for secondary-level students with adaptive learning needs. Emphasis is on application of research-based content knowledge and pedagogy and reflective, culturally sensitive practice. This internship is designed for practicing teachers adding grades 6-12 adaptive endorsement or for students who have completed a special education clinical experience. Prerequisite: SPED 310, 315, 345, and 361. Concurrent or subsequent semester: SPED 499.

# SPED 499 Capstone Issues — 1 Credit Hour......Fall & Spring

This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to reflect on their clinical experience or internship and professional role with peers, KICA faculty and special educators. Topics of discussion include working with families, professionalism, ethical issues, advocacy, diversity and resources. Prerequisite: SPED 310, 315, 345, 321 or 361 or 341 & 381. Concurrent or previous semester: SPED 431 or SPED 471 or SPED451 (or comparable Internship).

### **Dyslexia Course Descriptions (DYS)**

Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) has encouraged colleges of education in Kansas to develop a course of study with a specialization in dyslexia and struggling readers from the 2019 Dyslexia Task Force recommendations. Based on the KSDE suggestions, these courses are geared toward the science of reading and align with the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) Knowledge and Practice Standards. Coursework prepares candidates for K-6 teaching licenses, English Language Arts endorsements, reading specialist teaching licenses, and special education teaching licenses to pass an examination of their knowledge of the science of reading that is required for licensure.

### DYS 331 Foundations of Literacy and Diverse Reading Profiles — 2 Credit Hours ......Fall

This course is designed to provide knowledge of the foundations of literacy acquisition and knowledge of diverse dreading profiles that include dyslexia. This course assists candidates in understanding the science of reading (foundation of literacy acquisition) and dyslexia (knowledge of diverse reading profiles, including dyslexia) and covers Standard 1: Foundations of Literacy Acquisition and Standard 2: Knowledge of Diverse Reading Profiles, Including Dyslexia of the International Dyslexia Association Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teachers of Reading.

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construction, statistics commonly used in assessment, progress-monitoring, curriculum-based measures (CBMs), informal diagnostic surveys, and communicating educational assessment data. A field experience with a struggling reader is an integral part the coursework to practice administering diagnostic surveys often used with struggling readers, including students with dyslexia. This course covers Standard 3: Assessment of the International Dyslexia Association Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teachers of Reading and Standard 5: Professional Dispositions and Practices. Standard 5 delineates ethical standards for the profession.

### **Optional:**

**SPED 320** 

**SPED 322** 

**SPED 678** 

Topics in Special Education: Topic G:...... With consent of advisor Current Issues in Special Education -- 1 Credit Hour graduate

This course is designed to be taken by the practicing teacher returning for endorsement in special education or adding an adaptive endorsement to an existing endorsement in special education. It will be taken in lieu of SPED 310 for those that meet the qualification of three years of teaching children or youth with special needs, a letter documenting satisfactory performance and a copy of certification and transcripts. This course will focus on bringing the students up to date on current laws, changes in the field of special education and new information related to the characteristics of children and youth with special needs. Students must meet the qualification of three years of teaching children or youth with special needs, have a letter documenting satisfactory performance and a copy of certification and transcripts.

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