

# KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY



## Teacher Education (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts in Teacher Education at Kansas Wesleyan University provides a comprehensive background of professional education courses designed to prepare future elementary, secondary and special education teachers to perform effectively in the classroom setting. A student majoring in Teacher Education will develop skills critical to the field of education, such as planning, teaching and assessing. They will also acquire other valuable competencies including leadership, collaboration, technology and research skills. Creativity, responsibility and caring are nurtured in the major. Students completing the program are prepared to attain a license in their particular area of education.

### At Kansas Wesleyan University, you will:

- Study at a College of Distinction™, recognized as being among the best places to learn, grow and succeed
- Engage in a unique Liberal Arts curriculum, designed to prepare KWU students to be successful global citizens
- Follow all of your passions at Kansas Wesleyan, where the Power of **AND** allows you to be involved in many different interests and activities
- Grow intellectually and spiritually, in small classes with faculty who want you to succeed at a United Methodist-based institution that nurtures and supports your faith journey
- Experience a Wesleyan Journey course—for FREE or at low cost—for academic credit that incorporates intentional service and travel, domestic or abroad

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**95%** Licensure pass rate and KPTP pass over the past three years; average GPA 3.63

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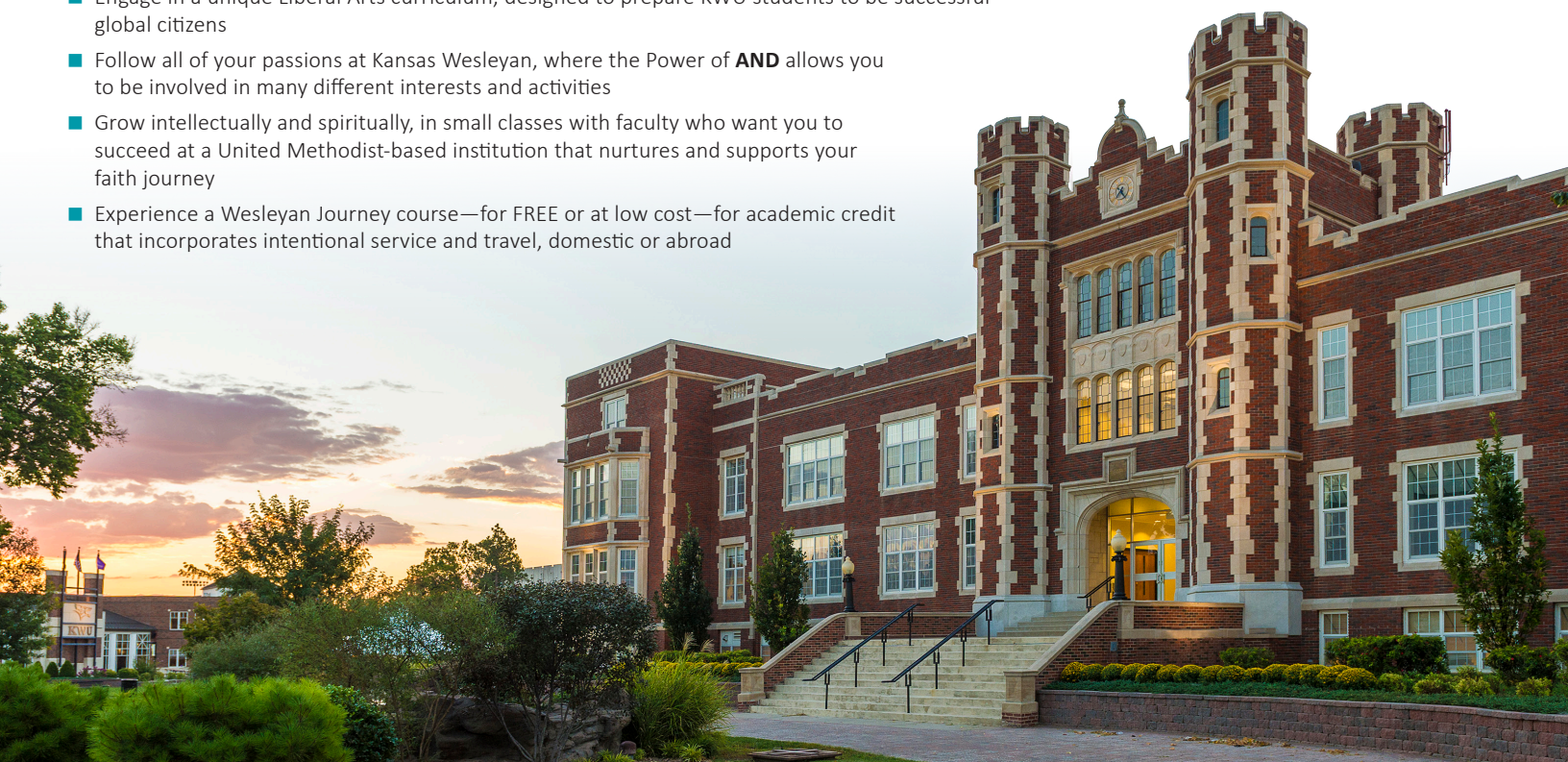
Our program consistently produces

## Award-Winning Teachers

- Multiple USD305 Master Teacher of the Year Award winners
- Several Horizon Award winners, a first-year teacher award for exemplary teaching in Kansas
- Numerous KWU alumni have been recognized as outstanding teachers nationwide

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**Accredited** by the Higher Learning Commission and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)



ALL FOUR OF THESE 2015  
TEACHER EDUCATION  
GRADUATES  
SECURED JOBS  
FOR THE 2015-16  
SCHOOL YEAR PRIOR  
TO GRADUATION.



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-BRANDON CHEEKS, '05,  
HISTORY/SECONDARY EDUCATION  
LAKWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL, SALINA, KS  
USD305 2014 MASTER TEACHER  
OF THE YEAR

## Enrichment Opportunities

KWU Teacher Education students have an opportunity to interact closely with faculty in the department. This occurs not only within the college classroom and across campus but also in the greater Salina community. Students gain experience through hands-on activities that provide authentic preparation for teaching through projects, collaboration opportunities and work in schools. Early field experiences in the Salina School District and surrounding areas provide a variety of classroom participation opportunities, which prepare the students for the challenges of an ever-changing profession.

## Suggested Course Sequence for Elementary Education

### FRESHMAN YEAR

Liberal Studies  
Personal & Community Health  
Math Concepts in Elementary

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Foundations & History of Education  
Developmental Psychology  
Education of the Exceptional Individuals  
Instructional Technology  
Liberal Studies  
Music Methods for Elem.

### Junior Year

Liberal Studies  
Child & Adolescent Literature  
Physical Education Activities of Elem/Middle School  
Art in the Elementary School  
Reading & Language for Beginning Reader  
Math Methods for Elem.  
ESL Methods  
Math for Elem. Teachers

### Senior Year

Liberal Studies  
Social Studies for Elem.  
Science for Elem. Teachers  
Reading/LA Dev. Reader  
Classroom Management  
Education Psychology  
Clinical Practice Seminar  
Clinical Practice

Majors are also offered in:

Biology Education (6-12)  
Chemistry Education (6-12)  
English Education (6-12)  
History Education (6-12)  
Mathematics Education (6-12)  
Music Education (PreK-12)  
Physics Education (6-12)  
Physical Education (PreK-12)  
Speech and Theatre Education (6-12)

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