

# Southeast Kansas

**Note: This fact sheet does not include the program specific curriculum. To access the curriculum from the program's webpage, click one of the links below the section titled "Degrees Offered."**

Newman University's Elementary Teacher Education Program is now available in southeast Kansas. The Teacher Education Program may be completed in 16 months and is available at both Independence Community College in Independence, Kansas and at Labette Community College in Parsons, Kansas. Our program features small classes, face-to-face instruction, qualified, caring instructors, and personalized advisement.

## DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
- Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Unified
- M.S.Ed. - Building Leadership
- M.S.Ed. - ESOL Curriculum and Instruction
- M.S.Ed. - Reading Specialist Curriculum and Instruction

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Once you have completed the general education requirements at your local community college, it only takes 16 months to complete the elementary Teacher Education Program (TEP). The teaching internship semester is part of the 16 month program. Students may enter the program only in the fall. All courses in the program are offered at night, three to four evenings each week except for the 16 weeks internship. What makes this program more unique than other programs?

- Ideal for transfer students
- 16 month including student teaching semester
- Convenient evening classes

- Face to face Instruction
- Experienced in-classroom instructors

**We are located at both Independence Community College and Labette Community College.**

[Map to Newman University on the Independence Community College Campus](#)

[Map to Newman University on the Labette Community College Campus](#)

## Requirements

What are the Teacher Education Program (TEP) entrance requirements?

- Cumulative 2.5 GPA
- 60 or more credit hours
- Completion of all general education courses (up to 6 hours may be approved for completion after admission to program)
- Application approval to the NU School of Education
- Passing assessment test-ACT or PPST
- A minimum grade of "C" in select courses
- Click here for a [complete list of TEP requirements](#)
- A statement of your personal connection with the [School of Education's Conceptual Framework](#)

## [Teacher education application 2013-2014](#)

### Transferable credits by college:

You can complete your Elementary Education K-6 Degree in 16 months with face-to-face instruction at both Independence Community College and Labette Community College. General education courses may be completed at a community college near you. Easy transfer of credits from:

- Allen County Community College
- Coffeyville Community College
- Independence Community College
- Labette Community College
- Neosho County Community College

## [Financial Aid Information](#)

## [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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## PROMINENT CAREERS

### Elementary Education

**Graduates of the Elementary Teacher Education Program can be licensed to teach kindergarten through 6th grade and may complete middle level endorsements in math, science, English or social studies.**

### EXPERT, ACCESSIBLE FACULTY

The Southeast Kansas program consists of a group of carefully selected scholarly and professional practitioners who creatively introduce students to emerging theory and current best practices.

Newman Graduates regularly cite close collaboration with talented, dedicated faculty as one of their most meaningful experiences at Newman.

Newman faculty members are more than just leaders in their field. They take an active and personal role in students' studies and progress, forming strong relationships with students through coursework, special projects and informal out of class discussions.

## ACCREDITATION

Newman University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools,  
[www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org](http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org).

## **FINANCIAL AID**

With many scholarships, grants, work-study and company tuition assistance programs available, the cost of a degree from Newman University is comparable to that of state universities.

## **PROGRAM CONTACT**

For more information about this program, visit the program's webpage on the Newman University website and click the link "[Request more info](#)".

To contact Newman University Admissions, office hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. For a personal appointment call 316-942-4291, ext. 2144 or e-mail [admissions@newmanu.edu](mailto:admissions@newmanu.edu). Call us Toll-Free at 877-NEWMAN (639-6268) or visit our website at [www.newmanu.edu](http://www.newmanu.edu).