

**Washburn Education Department**

**STUDENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

As a Washburn student who has been admitted to the Washburn Department of Education Program, I have carefully read and agree with the below statements of understanding:

* I have been informed of the required courses and documents necessary to prepare for the Student Teaching Block (i.e., TB testing results, background check).
* I understand that conviction of a misdemeanor or felony may prevent me from being eligible for placement in a classroom and/or for a Kansas teaching license.
* I am aware that extra fees may apply to the Student Teaching field experience should I request a placement outside Shawnee County (must be within 1-1 ½ hours of the Washburn campus).
* I have been informed that I will not be permitted to enroll in the Student Teaching semester until I have successfully completed all prerequisite courses and course requirements (e.g., CPR training, recitals, art shows).
* I am aware that I must complete ALL degree requirements including general education courses and courses in the content/specialty area prior to Student Teaching.
* I understand that I must receive a C or better in all professional courses and in all content/specialty area teaching courses prior to Student Teaching and must earn a grade of C or better in ED 400 and ED 405.
* I am aware that my cumulative professional grade point average must be a 2.75 or better; a teaching specialty grade point average of 2.75 or above; and an OVERALL cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above.
* I understand any ratings of my Professional Dispositions submitted by Faculty, Instructors, and/or Consulting/Mentoring Teachers will be a component of the Student Teaching admission decision.
* I am aware that my Student Teaching Application must be approved by the Washburn Department of Education.
* I understand that I must attend all ED 400 and ED 405 seminars held on the Washburn campus during Student Teaching.
* I am aware that I am required to attend ALL professional development activities, faculty meetings, and other school district-hosted inservice meetings during Student Teaching.
* I am know the date for the Student Teachers Meeting next semester.
* I understand professional documentation updates are due to the Washburn Education Department before the Meet & Greet Gathering next semester.
* I have been informed that I must complete the Washburn Teacher Candidate Performance Portfolio [KPTP or other designated title] with a final score of 21/30 or above.



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