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Undergraduate secondary education programs: <https://www.fhsu.edu/teachereducation/secondary-education/>

Fort Hays State University offers several different options for licensure as a middle school (grades 5-8) or secondary (grades 6-12) teacher. The areas of Art, Music, Physical Education and Foreign Language are grades PreK-12.

If you do not hold a bachelor's degree, then you will need to complete one of the programs listed at www.fhsu.edu/cert/. Business, History and Spanish are available completely online.

If you DO NOT hold a bachelor's degree, you can complete one of the above programs or there are graduate level options (see other side of brochure).

Now is the perfect time to become a teacher -- many openings exist for teachers in all areas and salaries are increasing to help meet the demand.



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**MIDDLE SCHOOL
AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION**



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"I hold a bachelor's degree already... Which program works best for me to become a secondary teacher?"

TRANSITION TO TEACHING (T2T):

Available for licensure in:

Most all middle school and secondary licensure areas.

- Must hold a bachelor's degree or higher in one of the above areas or have equivalent coursework in the area for which the restricted license is sought.
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 on the most recent 60 credit hours.
- Available 100% online at the graduate level.
- Must pass Praxis content exam in qualified area to start the program.
- 24 credit hours for licensure; optional MSE degree available for an additional 12 credit hours.
- **Must be hired as teacher of record in Kansas for the area qualified for;** no student teaching required.
- 2 years to complete the program.

LEARN MORE:

<https://www.fhsu.edu/transition-to-teaching/>

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<https://www.fhsu.edu/teachereducation/academic-programs/mse-secondary-education>

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION - SECONDARY EDUCATION:

Available for licensure in:

- **Biology**
- **Business**
- **Chemistry**
- **Earth and Space Science**
- **Foreign Languages**
- **History**
- **Middle School Science**
- **Physics**
- Must hold a bachelor's degree or higher in one of the above areas or have equivalent coursework in the area for which the license is sought.
- Available 100% online at the graduate level.
- Must pass Praxis content exam in qualified area within first 9 credit hours.
- 27 credit hours for licensure; optional MSE degree available for an additional 9 credit hours.
- **Includes one semester of full-time student teaching** - can be completed outside of Kansas.
- 2 years to complete the program.



LEARN MORE:

<https://www.fhsu.edu/smei/noyce/>

NOYCE POST-BACCALAUREATE SCIENCE PROGRAM:

Available for licensure in:

- **Biology**
- **Chemistry**
- **Earth and Space Science**
- **Physics**
- Must hold a bachelor's degree or higher in one of the above areas or have equivalent coursework in the area for which the license is sought.
- Available at the graduate level 100% online along with face-to-face occurring at the partner school district.
- Must pass Praxis content exam in qualified area within first 6 credit hours.
- 30 credit hours for licensure; optional MSE degree available for additional 9 credit hrs.
- **Will receive a stipend of \$22,000. Must teach 2 years in high-needs school to keep the stipend funds.**
- **Includes one semester of full-time student teaching to be completed in a high-needs rural school.**
- 15 months to complete the program.

