

Student-Teaching in the Multiple Subject Credential Program

PRIOR TO STUDENT-TEACHING, A CANDIDATE MUST HAVE:

- Successful completion of all coursework up to the point of student-teaching. A candidate with incomplete or unsatisfactory coursework at the end of a Program course may not begin student-teaching until all course requirements have been met.
- Received a Certificate of Clearance from California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC)
- Passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)
- Passage of the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET)
- Fulfillment of U.S. Constitution Requirement (PS 101 at Humphreys)
- Maintenance of a 3.0 cumulative GPA and no course grade lower than a B- in any Methods Courses
- Verification of a valid CPR certification

STUDENT-TEACHING COMPONENTS:

- Student-teaching involves twelve successful weeks of consecutive school and classroom involvement, five days per week for the full teaching day.
- Two 6 week assignments-(a) K-2 placement where foundational literacy and mathematics skills are taught; (b) Intermediate elementary placement.
- Each candidate will have a variety of diverse classroom experiences, including mainstreamed students and English learners.
- All student-teaching placements are arranged by the Program Coordinator, who works with districts to find highly-qualified Cooperating District-Employed Supervisors to serve as master/mentor teachers.
- Grades for student-teaching are issued by the Program Coordinator in coordination with the Cooperating District-Employed Supervisor and College Supervisor. Student teachers are required to keep a binder of all lessons, district professional developments, observational notes, etc.

STUDENT-TEACHING PROGRESSION:

Weeks 1 & 7: Observations and Beginning Teaching

Observing master teachers, engages in various opening lesson activities or parts of a lesson, reads to students, one-on-one instructional support, reviews classroom data and procedures

Weeks 2 & 8: Group Teaching Experiences

Assumes responsibility for one reading and math group / teacher may leave room for brief periods to allow student teacher the opportunity to develop classroom management skills

Weeks 3 & 9: Co-Teaching

Develops lesson plans and delivers instruction for 2-3 subject areas / Continuous feedback on 13 TPEs and how to strengthen the quality of lesson development and delivery

Weeks 4 & 10: Guided Solo

Delivers all instruction under supervision of district-employed supervisor / Continuous feedback and support from the District-Employed Supervisor and College Supervisor

Weeks 5, 6, 11, & 12: Independent Full-Day Teaching

Assumes all responsibility for classroom activity including lesson planning, instruction, assessment, and classroom management. Daily review and planning with supervisors

READY TO ENROLL?

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