ALTERNATIVE ROUTES TO BECOMING A CERTIFICATED TEACHER

For 2023-24
CityU
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<th>WHY ALTERNATIVE ROUTES</th>
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<td>• Districts can “grow their own” teachers.</td>
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<td>• Diversify the teacher workforce.</td>
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<td>• Fill shortage areas.</td>
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<td>• Promote educators with experience working with kids in schools.</td>
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CityU also has traditional BAEd and Masters in Teaching (MIT) programs.
INITIAL CERTIFICATES W/ENDORSEMENTS

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<th>Content areas</th>
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| • Special Education (P-12)  
  • ELL (K-12)*  
  • Math (M-L or HS)  
  • Reading  
  • Elementary (K-8)** *only in combination with one of the four, above* | • Combine any of the two endorsements on the left-hand list  
• ELL must be combined with another endorsement  
• Since we focus on shortage areas, you need to have at least one non-Elementary endorsement  
• Add a “test only” endorsement to any of endorsements on the left-hand list |
**HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS - ROUTE 2, 3, 4**

**Cert. only – non degree**
- 4 quarters, beginning summer quarter
- Saturday classes (Edmonds or Tacoma)
- Intense 8 Saturdays in summer quarter
- 4 Saturdays/quarter in fall, winter, spring

**Cert. with M.Ed. option**
- Same set up as Cert. only, but . . .
  - Saturday – locations/times TBD (likely same as Cert. only)
  - Masters Level classes
  - 25-30% more expensive
  - 4 shortage content credits included in Alt. Route year
  - You can start the MED part of the program in fall or spring
HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS 2, 3, 4 – (cont.)

**Cert. only – non degree**

- Full-time apprenticeships/residencies Oct. thru end of school year in classrooms arranged with your district with growing responsibility as the year continues; must include at least 16 weeks of clinical experience (8 weeks in each endorsement)
- Continue to work during part/most of school year
- 24 credits

**Cert. with M.Ed. option**

- *Same as first two bullets to the left*
- Courses automatically apply towards an MEd in Specialized Study should you choose to pursue it before or after Alt. Route completion and you’ve obtained your certificate (capstone project can only be completed after Alt. Routes program is complete)
- 24 credits +
- 15 additional MED credits
HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS – ROUTE 1

For those without a Bachelor’s degree

- Enrolled in CityU’s Bachelor’s Program
- Online classes supplemented by regular Saturday morning facilitated work sessions and in person classes at one of our campuses (Edmonds, Tacoma, Vancouver)
- 7-8 quarter program
- Ability, if District agrees, to continue “on the job” during part/most of internships and student teaching
**COST OF PROGRAM**

**Routes 2, 3, 4**
- Tuition about $11,000 for the year*
- Tuition front-loaded (12 of 24 credits in summer qtr.)
- Remember: You *may* be able to remain “on the job” for part of the year
- Master’s Alt. Route option: price tbd (~$14,000*) with credit towards your master’s degree (~$8000 additional)

**Route 1**
- Regular tuition in the $30-$36K range*
- Eligible for Financial Aid
- Remember: You *may* be able to remain “on the job” for a good part of your two years (less second year than first)

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* Tuition per credit set later in the spring
* West and NES exam fees up to $500; Edthena video platform $190; few textbooks
SPECIAL FEATURES

Focus: inspiring, reflective teaching
Instructors who teach in K-12
Local faculty support
Two + decades of Alt. Routes experience

State Block Grant (seven districts – includes Renton)
Incorporates real-life & professional experiences
Diversity
High placement rates

CULTIVAR Initiative for Latina/o/x educators
STARTALK Program for fluent Chinese/Korean speakers
15% discount for employees of selected school districts
Saturday classes
Diversity in detail:

CITYU TEACHER PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

Alternative Route Program Demographics
City University of Seattle Teacher Cert Program

- White, 45.8%
- Hispanic, 9.7%
- Asian, 19.1%
- Black/African American, 9.4%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, 0.5%
- Native American/Alaskan Native, 0.7%
- More than One Race, 6.9%
Diversity in detail:

CHANGING THE TEACHING PROFESSION
WHAT TO DO NOW?
Application deadline approaching

- Let your principal and District HR know you are interested
- Start application: Connect with CityU advisor
- Tests: Register, Prep, Take
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