Overview

Complete the Intern Program Credential in Two Years

The Intern Program takes place over two years which includes classroom instruction along with practicum and site based supervision. Support is provided through coaching, individualized learning, professional opportunities, and shared classroom experiences.

Candidates need to possess:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Basic Skills Requirement
- Pre-Service Preparation
- Subject Matter Competency
- U.S. Constitution Requirement
- Offer of Employment as Teacher of Record

Intern Credential PROGRAMS

A Job-Embedded Coaching Program

The Merced County Office of Education offers Education Specialist and Multiple Subject Intern Credential Programs. These job-embedded, site-based, individualized programs are approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

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Teacher Intern Programs

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California Teacher Performance Expectations

1. Engaging and Supporting All Students In Learning
2. Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning
3. Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning
4. Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students
5. Assessing Student Learning
6. Developing as a Professional Educator
7. Effective Literacy Instruction for All Students



Requirements

Coursework

- Pre-Service - 9 units of asynchronous courses
- Multiple Subject Credential - 35 units
- Education Specialist Credential - 38 units
    - Mild/Moderate Support Needs
    - Extensive Support Needs

Individualized Development Plan

Candidates complete an Individualized Development Plan comprised of goals and action plans based upon the California Teacher Performance Expectations.

Professional Learning Hours

All interns are provided with opportunities to meet their 144 General Support and 45 English Learner Support hours requirement. Support includes on-site coaching, program sponsored seminars, as well as modeling and planning assistance from their district and program assigned mentor.

Collaborative Coaching

Candidates meet with their Advisor a minimum of one hour weekly. Coaching sessions are confidential and provide job-embedded support.

Completion

Upon approval, MCOE validates the completion of the Intern Program and assists the candidate in obtaining a preliminary credential.

Q&A

What is the cost of the program?

- Pre-Service consists of 5 courses billed at $150.00 per unit.
- In-program course fees are billed at $350.00 per unit.

How is my Advisor selected?

Qualified site-based mentors are matched to candidates by experience and geographical proximity. Your MCOE Advisor is assigned by the intern program.

I have a teaching credential; how do I get a Special Ed Credential?

You can obtain a Special Ed credential in just one year, in a 14 unit program including clinical practice.

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