

PRESERVICE – SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL

EDU 101: Preservice Overview

Multiple Subject, Education Specialist and Single Subject

This course is designed to introduce candidates to the Multiple Subject, Single Subject, and Education Specialist Intern Programs. Candidates will learn the structure, expectations, and logistics of the Preservice and Intern Programs. Candidates will be introduced to the online and field experience requirements of the Preservice program and learn how completion of requirements is logged and monitored. Candidates will explore the Teaching Performance Expectations (TPEs) and their alignment to the California Standards for the Teaching Profession. At the conclusion of the Preservice Program, candidates will learn the next steps to gaining employment, being recommended for their District Intern Credential, and applying for the SCOE Intern Program.

EDU 102: Foundations for Teaching and Learning

Multiple Subject, Education Specialist and Single Subject

This course is designed to introduce candidates to the complex profession of teaching, including the historical, philosophical, cultural, social, and political history of the educational system in the United States and California, including state and federal policies. Candidates will be introduced to the alignment of standards, frameworks, instructional materials, and assessments for planning instruction to meet the needs of all students. Candidates will examine the background characteristics of California's diverse student population in order to promote the achievement of all learners, including English learners. Issues related to student academic and social development will be explored. Through this course, candidates will learn research-based lesson design using the High-Quality First Instruction (HQFI) Model and observe the application of this model through field experience. Candidates will understand the professional, legal, and ethical obligations of being the teacher-of-record in a diverse, California classroom. Through reading, reflection, writing, discussion, observation, collaboration, and experience in planning and presenting, they will be better prepared to begin a professional career as a teacher in California.

SS 110: Introduction to Literacy and Lesson Planning

Single Subject

This course is designed to introduce candidates to the essential components of teaching reading, and the fundamentals of teaching writing and language in grades 6-12 content specific classrooms. Candidates will examine literacy research on pedagogical principals that have demonstrated efficacy across a broad spectrum of learner populations, including English learners. In this course, candidates will also learn the components of effective lesson design, examine the role of formative assessment, and understand the significance of content area literacy skills. Using lesson design templates, candidates will develop and present a basic lesson plan in their content area.

EDU 103: Introduction to Classroom Management

Multiple Subject and Single Subject

This course is designed to introduce candidates to creating and maintaining well-managed classrooms that foster students' physical, cognitive, emotional, and social well-being. Candidates will learn the importance of setting the tone through teacher actions and expectations and relationships with students and families. Candidates will develop a preliminary plan for the collaborative development of classroom rules. In addition, the role of procedures and routines in a well-managed classroom will be examined. The impact of lesson design on classroom management will be explored.

EDU 104: Introduction to Teach Special Populations

Multiple Subject, Education Specialist and Single Subject

This course is designed to develop candidates' knowledge and skills in identifying and providing appropriate interventions for students who experience learning difficulty and/or students who are gifted. Candidates will be exposed to the instructional, social, and emotional implications of students with disabilities and students who are gifted. The class will discuss the importance of the core curriculum and the right of all students to be exposed to a rich and challenging curriculum. Candidates will learn about the IEP process including student referral, assessment, eligibility, and special education services. Candidates will learn and discuss instructional interventions that may be appropriate to help students with varying learning abilities and disabilities. Candidates will discuss the practical meaning of terms such as "Least Restrictive Environment" and "Free and Appropriate Education." The class will discuss the demographics of special education and the implications stemming from disproportionate numbers of poor and minority students. The online component will require students to look up special education legal requirements and provide an opportunity for students to hear from respected authors on curriculum content and instruction.

EDU 105: Introduction to Teach English Learners

Multiple Subject, Education Specialist and Single Subject

This course is designed to introduce candidates to key theoretical issues in first and second language acquisition, linguistic development, sheltered instruction (Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English, SDAIE), current research-based pedagogical practices, instructional models, assessment, state and federal legislation, and other related areas such as how individual, social, cultural, psychological, and political dimensions can impact English learners' (ELs) achievement in acquiring linguistic and academic proficiency. Candidates will be introduced to the alignment of standards, frameworks, locally-adopted instructional materials, and assessments for planning instruction to meet the needs of ELs. Candidates will be prepared for the challenges and rigors of delivering meaningful and appropriate instruction to ELs through reading, reflection, writing, discussion, and field observation.

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SS 111: Introduction to Assessment

Single Subject

In this course, candidates will become familiar with the California Standards in mathematics and science, as well as the high-stakes assessments used for state and federal accountability. Candidates will learn the difference between formative and summative assessments and create an assessment matrix to be implemented in their classrooms of record. Candidates will be introduced to the next generation of standards and assessments as SMARTER Balanced assessments develop