



Early Completion Internship Route Checklist

Central Coast Teach Up - Monterey Peninsula College



Elementary Education teachers must earn a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, certifying educators to teach all subjects in self-contained TK-12 classrooms. The first step to becoming a certified teacher is to earn a five-year Preliminary Credential. The Early Completion Intern Option allows candidates in an intern program with the required skills to challenge the coursework portion of a Credential Program. For assistance with navigating the following requirements, please contact us at centralcoastteachup@mpc.edu.

REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:

<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree	Major: _____ GPA: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills Requirement	<p>Satisfied by <u>one</u> of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CBEST Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Subject CSET + Writing Skills CSET <input type="checkbox"/> Pass CSU Early Assessment Program or CSU Placement Exam <input type="checkbox"/> SAT or ACT exam <input type="checkbox"/> AP Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Pass Basic Skills Exam from Another State <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Coursework <input type="checkbox"/> Combination of qualifying coursework and exams
<input type="checkbox"/> Subject Matter Competency	<p>Satisfied by <u>one</u> of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CSET exam <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Subject Matter Waiver Program <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of an academic major in the subject area of the credential <input type="checkbox"/> Combination of qualified coursework and exam
<input type="checkbox"/> US Constitution Competency	<p>Satisfied by <u>one</u> of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a course on the U.S. Constitution <input type="checkbox"/> Pass an examination by an accredited college or university
<input type="checkbox"/> National Evaluation Series Assessment of Professional Knowledge (NES APK)	<p>Candidates must pass the NES APK. Single Subject Credential candidates must pass the Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Secondary exam (Elementary exam (Test code 051). Visit the NES website for more information.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Teaching Performance Assessment	<p>To be eligible for the ECO route, candidates MUST pass the initial TPA on the first try. This performance-based exam is completed while in a Teacher Preparation Program. Speak to your advisor about which exam you need to complete and what support is offered. Please keep in mind that this is an extensive exam that requires planning, editing, and evaluation before submitting. For more information, please contact our program coordinator.</p> <p>If your Teacher Preparation Program uses the CaITPA, you will have to pass Cycle 1 to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>If your Teacher Preparation Program uses the edTPA, you will have to pass Task 1 to satisfy this requirement.</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA)	Satisfied by <u>one</u> of the following options: <input type="checkbox"/> Written Examination <input type="checkbox"/> Video Examination
<input type="checkbox"/> Live Scan to the CTC	Fingerprinting must be completed if it has not been completed before and submitted to the CTC. Please download and complete form 41-LS to complete this requirement.
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Education	Complete foundational computer education coursework. The CTC identifies that the course work must include "general and specialized skills in the use of computers in educational settings."
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment Offer	Candidates must have an employment offer to be eligible for the ECO route. Candidates must also be in a district or university intern program. The program sponsor must submit an application to the CTC on behalf of the candidate.
<input type="checkbox"/> Formal Recommendation	Upon completion of the credential program and the requirements listed above, candidates will apply to the CTC for their Preliminary Credential with the recommendation of the credential program in attendance. More information will be provided while nearing the end of your credential program.

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