



Elementary and Bilingual Education Department

Multiple Subject Credential Program
Intern Program
EARLY COMPLETION OPTION FOR INTERN CREDENTIALS

The Multiple Subject Intern Program offers candidates an option for early completion of coursework and fieldwork. By examination, candidates may meet coursework and fieldwork requirements.

To be eligible for Early Completion Option, candidates must meet all of the requirements to be accepted into the Intern Program and the following requirements:

- Acceptance into the Intern Program.
- Pass the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA)
- Meet the requirements for teacher fitness (Live Scan and Certificate of Clearance – *also required for the Multiple Subject and Intern Programs*)
- Pass the following examinations designed to show breadth of knowledge and in classroom practice.
 - The Assessment of Professional Knowledge (APK) – Elementary, which is administered by The National Evaluation Series (NES).
 - The CalTPA (California Teaching Performance Assessment), which includes two instructional cycles and is administered by Pearson. Each cycle must be passed on the first attempt.

Note: An intern who chooses the early completion option but is not successful in passing the assessment may complete the full intern program.

Candidates considering the Early Completion Option must meet with the Intern Program Coordinator to review all requirements and prerequisites.