



## TEACHER INTERN PROGRAM INFORMATION

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The CSUB Intern Program is an alternative pathway toward earning a California preliminary teaching credential. The Intern credential track is for candidates who have been offered full-time teaching employment with a public-school district who has an Intern agreement with CSUB. The CSUB Intern program provides teacher preparation coursework and support from university and district faculty and allows individuals to complete their teacher preparation coursework concurrent with a paid teaching position. Interns teach full time during the day and attend credential courses in the evening. Intern candidates must meet the ethical, legal, and all professional standards expected of credentialed teachers. An Intern credential authorizes the same service at the same levels as the regular credential authorizes. Our program requires intern candidates to be employed by the district as the **full-time teacher of record** in a multiple subject, single subject or special education classroom. Completion of the CSUB Intern credential program results in the same preliminary teaching credential as is earned through the traditional teacher preparation program. Intern candidates must maintain continuous enrollment and a minimum 3.0 GPA each term while teaching on an intern credential.

If you have been issued an intern eligibility letter and offered an intern employment assignment, the Intern Credential Application can be found here: <https://www.csub.edu/sse/credentials/Forms/index.html>

### **Eligibility requirements:**

- Admitted to CSU Bakersfield.
- Admitted to and in good standing with the CSUB Credential Program in which you are seeking your credential.
- 3.0 or above GPA
- Offer of employment from a school district that has an internship agreement with CSUB. Assignment must align with the subject area of the credential being sought: Multiple subject: minimum of 2-core subject areas/self-contained, Single Subject: minimum of four periods, SPED: TK-12 (Mild/Mod/Sev). ***Prior approval may be required. Contact your program advisor before accepting an offer of employment or signing a contract.***
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- ~~○ 100% Subject Matter Competency: passage of CSET in your subject area or subject matter waiver letter.~~
  - ❖ Under SB 820 this requirement must be met prior to applying for your preliminary credential.
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- U.S. Constitution: course (grade of 'C' or better) or passage of approved exam.
- Valid Certificate of Clearance or substitute permit posted to the CTC website.
- 120 pre-service hours. This is typically satisfied by completion of the CSUB Foundational/Prerequisite Courses. Pre-service develops skills and knowledge required prior to entering the classroom as the teacher of record. Pre-service includes a minimum of 45 hours of EL training plus a combination of skills that include behavior management, pedagogy, communication, and instruction that addresses all Commission-adopted standards for the preparation program. **Experience does not waive this requirement.**

### **Questions or additional information**

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