

# 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 (CBEST)
- Pre-Service Preparation
- Subject Matter Competency (CSET)
- 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 are job-embedded, site-based, individualized programs approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.



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# Teacher Intern Programs



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# California Teacher Performance Expectations

## Requirements

## Q&A

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



### **Coursework**

Pre-Service courses are required and available through MCOE. Intern coursework includes a minimum of 34 credits.

### **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**

A minimum of 144 hours of general support, mentoring and supervision is provided to each intern per school year. Support includes coaching, modeling, assistance with course planning and problem-solving.

### **Collaborative Coaching**

Candidates meet with their supervisor a minimum of two hours 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 or clear credential.

### **What is the cost of the program?**

The program costs vary depending on the credential. Payment options are available.

### **How is my Supervisor selected?**

Qualified site-based supervisors are matched to candidates by experience and geographical proximity. Your practicum advisor will be provided by MCOE.

### **I have a teaching credential and want a Special Ed Credential?**

Holders of a valid multiple or single subject credential may be exempt from certain classes.

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