School of Education Information Workshop

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- What teaching certificate am I after?
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- What about my GPA?
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What do you do today?
- Teaching
- Student Teaching
- Other

Three pathways for graduation one path for Student Teaching

School of Education Requirements 2016

Application for Admission 2016

Cohort 2016

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Starting Points

- Current Stockton student?
- Transfer student?
- Post Baccalaureate?
- Incoming Freshman?
4 yr Expedited Tracks:

Psychology BA w/Elem

Mathematics BA (K-12)

LIBA or LASS w/Elem & Middle School
Choosing your Major

What is your passion?

NJ State Requirements

Elementary Certification allows for any liberal arts field (Arts, Liberal Studies, Literature, Psychology, not Professional fields such as Business or Nursing).

K-12 (Secondary) = major field
  - Biology, Chemistry, History, Math, Literature
Entering the Teacher Education Sequence

- Attend an Information Workshop ✓
- B- or better in Educational Psychology and fieldwork
- 2.75 Cumulative GPA
- ACT: 24 on each section or composite of 24 or
- SAT: 570 on each section—Reading, Writing, Math or
- Praxis I: Reading 175, Writing 173, Math 174
- Must have either fingerprinting with TB test or Substitute Certificate
Praxis

http://www.ets.org/praxis

Paper tests - 6 weeks
Computer based - 4 weeks

*When signing up, include Social Security number and add Stockton and the NJ Department of Education as recipients of your scores.*

Save your scores!
Three **Fieldwork** Experiences (200 hours)  
Plus Student Teaching

Must have a B- or better in all Professional Requirement courses

Gives you the chance to Network
Educational Psychology

First Fieldwork Semester - 40 Hours

Take this class close to 64 credits

Only prerequisite to Teacher Ed Sequence (pre-req Psyc 1100) → Psyc 3391 with 40 hours of fieldwork (Fieldwork MUST be taken at Stockton) → Must earn a B- or better on ACT or SAT or Praxis I. Start paperwork for Sub Cert/fingerprints.
Deadlines for Introductory Semester

ACT/SAT/Praxis I - Scores in Education office by August 1 for Fall
   December 1 for Spring
   April 1 for Summer

Criminal Background check with TB test OR a valid NJ
Substitute Teacher Certificate

2.75 Cumulative GPA
Introductory & Intermediate Semesters

- 80 Hours of fieldwork
- School observations

Complementary Coursework
Lesson Plans & Delivery
Reflective Journaling
Student Teaching Semester

- This is 15 weeks of a full time job
- Student Teaching Seminar
- College Supervisor as a mentor
Future Endorsements

Graduate Level coursework grants you endorsements beyond your original certification
- Pre-School to Grade 3
- English as a Second Language (15 credits with Praxis II, WPT, OPI tests)
- Bilingual/Bicultural (12 credits)

Special Education Certification (21 credits) and/or earn your Master of Arts in Teacher Education - Special Ed track (36 credits)
what do you do today?

Complete and hand in Student Information Form along with any transcripts

• Staff will complete curriculum worksheets and email them back to you

Apply/Matriculate to Stockton

Indicate Education as an interest on your application or in the Advising office

Incoming Freshman Seminar - suggested course- GSS 1072 Pathways to Learning

Visit the School of Education Website to learn more

Continued advising with School of Education Faculty & Staff
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