Institute for Teacher Education
Elementary and Early Childhood Education (EECE) Program

Program Offerings

K-6 Elementary Education (Campus-based & Statewide Distance Learning)

Teacher candidates prepare to become teachers through rigorous coursework and high quality field experiences.

Dual Preparation Programs

Four dual preparation programs are offered to prepare candidates to work in preschool and K-6 settings:
- Special Education and Elementary Education
- Early Childhood and Elementary Education
- Special Education and Early Childhood Education (Statewide Distance Learning)
- English Language Learners and Elementary Education (as of 2016)

Meeting the needs of English Language Learners

Required coursework for all teacher candidates in meeting the needs of English Language Learners (ELL) as of 2015.

Partnerships and Special Course Offerings

Territorial Teacher Training Apprenticeship Program (TTIAP) in American Samoa

TTIAP in American Samoa is made possible through a 34 year long partnership between American Samoa and the EECE program.

748 elementary teachers in American Samoa graduated from TTIAP, 5 of which were former winners of the Territorial Teacher of the Year Award.

Inquiry and Field Study of Japanese Education

A unique multi-disciplinary, three (3) credit course offering based in inquiry and culminating in a field study at schools in Kyoto, Japan.

Integrating STEM into the EECE Curriculum

EECE understands the importance of STEM and works to integrate STEM concepts into EECE curriculum.