Program Overview

Secondary (7-12) Bachelors in Education (BEd) and Post Baccalaureate Certificate (PBCSE) Programs (Campus-based & State-wide Distance Learning)

Undergraduate and Post Baccalaureate teacher candidates develop theory and practice-based teaching knowledge and skills through rigorous coursework and high quality field experiences.

State-Wide Impact

ITE Secondary faculty serve teacher candidates from across the state. Over the past three years, 205 teacher candidates were recommended for and received licensure in eight areas: Art, English Language Arts (ELA), English as a Second Language (ESL), World Languages, Math, Music, Science, and Social Studies.

The majority of our graduates teach in Hawaii DOE and Public Charter Schools. Many have taken leadership positions within their schools and won national and local honors, including two Milken Educator Award winners, one State Teacher of the Year, and two District Teacher of the Year recipients since 2012.

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Partnerships and Special Course Offerings

Inquiry and Field Study of Japanese Education

A unique multi-disciplinary, three (3) credit inquiry-based curriculum course that includes a one-week field study at schools in Kyoto, Japan. Participants learn about Japanese culture, observe multiple Elementary and Secondary school settings, plan, develop, and teach full lessons in Kyoto classrooms.

Innovative Technology Use and Online Education

ITE Secondary was one of the first programs to go online, serving local pre-service teachers in remote areas on all neighbor islands. We continue to innovate instruction via the integration of mobile technologies in interactive learning spaces.

Learning Journeys and Place-Based Education

Building a sense of purpose and sense of place by connecting teaching and learning to our everyday lives and cultural experiences. We engage students in interdisciplinary “Learning Journeys” - shared experiences with a person, group, project or place that can take the form of a tour, discussion or service-learning project.