



# PROGRAM SHEET ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

PROGRAM INFORMATION:					
PROGRAM START	Fall Semester				
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Feburary 1 (Priority) / March 1 (Final)				
COST	RESIDENT APPROX. \$30,000.00 See: http://manoa.hawaii.edu/records/tuition_fees/tuition.html				
PROGRAM LENGTH	24 Months (46 Credits)				
PRE-REQUISITES	☐ Bachelor's Degree from a UHM recognized instituition ☐ GPA: 3.0 or above *Prior teaching experience is not required				
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS http://tiny.cc/medt-apply	<ul> <li>□ 1. UHM Graduate System Application Form (SAF)</li> <li>□ 2. College of Education (Makālēi)</li> <li>□ 3. Content Knowledge Requirement</li> <li>□ 4. Three Letters of Recommendation</li> <li>□ 5. Interview</li> </ul>				
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS Upon Admission	☐ Laptop ☐ Department of Education (DOE) Fingerprinting and Criminal History Background Check Clearance ☐ Proof of Liability & Medical Insurance Coverage ☐ TB Clearance				

# TWO YEAR OVERVIEW:

YEAR 1: FIELD & OBSERVATIONS					
FALL (13 CR)		SPRING (12 CR)			
ITE 601B: Professional Studies I	3	ITE 603B: Professional Studies II	3		
ITE 602B: Clinical Partnership & Practice I	3	ITE 604B: Clinical Partnership & Practice II	3		
Elementary Teaching Methods 1	3	Elementary Teaching Methods 2	3		
Special Education	3	Research Methods	3		
ITE 600: MEdT Program Seminar	1				
YEAR 2: STUDENT TEACHING & INTERNSHIP					

FALL: STUDENT TEACHING (9 CR)		SPRING: INTERNSHIP (12 CR)	
ITE 610B: Clinical Partnership & Practice III	6	ITE 612B: Clinical Partnership & Practice IV	6
ITE 611B: Professional Studies III	3	ITE 613B: Professional Studies IV	3
License recommendation earned following successful completion of 3rd semester		Professional Specialization	3
		Plan B Paper/ Project	

This was prepared for informational purposes and does not constitute a contract. Consult your Cohort
Coordinators for specific details regarding your program plan.
Course descriptions are available at: https://manoa.hawaii.edu/catalog/

# ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

#### ITE 600

A one credit professional development course required for MEdT candidates to introduce them to program requirements & the technologies used in the program.

## PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (ITE 601B & ITE 603B)

Candidates explore educational theory, practice and pedogogy to develop the skills needed to understand, analyze and respond to teaching issues and to develop skills in planning and implementing instruction.

### FIELD OBSERVATIONS (ITE 602B & ITE 604B)

The nature of the field experience is determined collaboratively by faculty and school partners, and is intended to integrate the theories covered in seminar into practice. Schedules vary by cohort and partner school. The minimum expectation is equivalent to two full days (7:30-3:00) per week. The program makes all placements.

#### **ELEMENTARY TEACHING METHODS (COURSES VARY)**

Topics may include Reading, Writing, Social Studies, English Language Learner (ELL), Science Technology Engineering & Math (STEM). Courses will be selected by coordinators.

## **RESEARCH METHODS** (COURSE VARIES)

The course selected by Cohort Coordinators will cover qualitative research methods needed to conduct classroom-based research for the Plan B Paper/Project.

# **SPECIAL EDUCATION** (COURSE VARIES)

The course selected by Cohort Coordinators in collaboration with the SPED Department focuses on teaching elementary students with disabilities and those who are gifted/talented.

#### PROFESSIONAL SPECIALIZATION (COURSE VARIES)

The course selected by Cohort Coordinators is meant to help candidates further develop their knowledge of teaching in their content area and their strengths as teacher leaders.

#### **STUDENT TEACHING** (ITE 610B & ITE 611B)

Candidates are assigned a mentor teacher at a partner school and work in that teacher's classroom every day (7:30-3:00) in accordance with the school's academic calendar. Candidates gradually assume more responsibilities culminating with a "solo" teaching experience. The program makes all placements.

## INTERNSHIP (ITE 612B & ITE 613B)

Candidates broaden their experience in their area of licensure while developing their own voice as an educator. Internships are full-time experiences (every day 7:30-3:00). Paid internships are competitive and not guaranteed. See http://tiny.cc/medt-internships.

## ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

Candidates are expected to have developed the depth and breadth of knowledge needed to succeed as an elementary classroom teacher in their undergraduate program. Deficits may require additional courses. Coordinators may also require or recommend that candidates complete additional credits that develop their specialization or enhance their cohort experience.

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