American Sāmoa TTTAP

Homegrown teachers . . . bloom where they are planted

The Territorial Teacher Training Assistance Program (TTTAP), in the College of Education Institute for Teacher Education, is offered in American Sāmoa. TTTAP offers Bachelor of Education (BEd) degrees for in-service elementary teachers in two areas – the Dual Preparation in Elementary and Special Education (ESEE) program and the Dual Preparation in Elementary and Early Childhood Education (EECE) program.

The nationally accredited College of Education has a long-standing relationship with American Sāmoa, delivering a BEd program there since 1978 and graduating its first cohort in 2000. TTTAP programs are place-based and culturally responsive, empowering Pacific leaders who understand the traditions, environment, and issues of the region. Graduates of the program serve the ASDOE in many leadership capacities both in and out of the classroom.

Schedule

- Teacher candidates take courses in the evenings with field supervision provided during the school day.
- On average, teacher candidates take two and a half years (including two summers) to complete their studies.
- The bachelor’s degree is offered on-island, so teacher candidates can remain in their classrooms, homes, and villages.

Application & Admission

- Interested students should contact Laura Laolagi in American Sāmoa at laolagi@hawaii.edu.