Special Education
COVID-19 Summer 2020 and Fall 2020 Admission Exceptions

PRELIMINARY SPE STUDENT TEACHING PROGRAM

Candidates who are missing one or more of the requirements such as CBEST or CSET will be admitted to the SPED program conditionally. However all outstanding requirements must be met within the first semester. Additionally, anyone entering the Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe programs who have not met subject matter, will need to complete the Progress Towards Completion Form. Please see below for additional directions.

**Required for Program Application**

**Subject Matter Verification** (Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe Credential Programs Only): If subject matter is complete, submit verification. If it is not complete, submit the *Progress Towards Subject Matter form.*

**Progress Towards Subject Matter Form**: Fill out the form detailing how you are making progress in meeting subject matter and upload into SM Apply.

- Examples of acceptable progress:
  - Copy of score report(s) showing attempt to pass the appropriate subject matter examination(s)
  - Evidence of registration for the next scheduled examination.
  - Evidence of enrollment in a subject matter preparation program (Liberal Studies, Single Subject program)
  - Evidence of enrollment in a CSET preparation program or enrollment in courses to prepare for the exam.

**Required by August 15th, 2020**

**Certificate of Clearance and TB Clearance.** Submit copies to Ms. Stephanie Thomas in COE 1401.

**Required by December 15th, 2020**

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- **Subject Matter Verification**
- **Basic Skills** (for example, CBEST)
- **45 Hours of Observation**
PRELIMINARY SPE INTERN PROGRAM

• Requirements for Interns remain in effect as they are statutory requirements

MA PROGRAM

An advising hold will be placed on your account preventing registration for Spring 2021 until all documents are turned in to Ms. Stephanie Thomas in the Special Education Department Office, COE 1401
• Conditionally admit without Preliminary Credential pending approval of Petition for Exception (Located within SPED MA application).
• Candidates must complete outstanding requirements (e.g., RICA and application for Preliminary Credential).

INDUCTION

• No modifications at this time.