TITLE: Consideration of the University of Hawaii at Manoa’s Request for a Dual Licensure Program to add TESOL to the Existing PBCTE-Elementary Program

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board grants the request of the College of Education at the University of Hawaii at Manoa to modify their existing post-baccalaureate certificate in teacher education-elementary education (PBCTE-Elementary) to add Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) requirements and allow teacher candidates to graduate with a dual license in both elementary and TESOL K-6. This program will begin in the Fall of 2023.

The proposed modification to the existing, approved PBCTE program is as follows:

- Addition of three courses (9 credits) to meet the TESOL requirement
- Candidates will take the TESOL Praxis or verify their content knowledge
- Candidates will also complete their field courses in classes that include students who are English Language Learners

The new track will allow individuals to be recommended for the following licensure fields:

- Elementary Education K-6
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) K-6

This program must be included in the University of Hawaii at Manoa’s annual report to HTSB and its accreditor. This program will be included in the unit’s 2028 accreditation review to be eligible for continuing state approval.

Any changes to this program shall be reported to HTSB via their Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) Annual Report. Changes not reported to HTSB in a timely manner may impact the EPP’s status or standing with the Board.

HTSB’s Executive Director or designee will inform the program of the Board’s decision.

Submitted by: Branden Kawazoe
Referred to: Teacher Education Committee
October 20, 2022

Felicia Villalobos, Executive Director
Hawai‘i Teacher Standards Board
650 Iwilei Road, Suite 201
Honolulu, HI. 96817

Dear Ms. Villalobos:

I am requesting that the Hawai‘i Teacher Standards Board grant provisional approval for modification to the approved Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Teacher Education (PBCTE) program (See attachment 1) to add Multilingual Learner (MLL) course content for a dual license (See attachment 2 for HTSB ‘Intent to Plan). This modification request was approved by the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa by the Interim Vice Provost for Academic Excellence on September 14, 2022 (See attachment 3).

The proposed modification to the existing, approved PBCTE program adds three courses (9 credits) to meet the TESOL requirement: Candidates will complete an additional 9 credits of coursework (2 pre-requisite courses, ITE 327 and SLS 302) and 1 course (ITE 328) as part of their program coursework. Further candidates will take the TESOL Praxis or verify their content knowledge through one of the HTSB-approved options prior to submitting a student teaching application. The three MLL courses (ITE 327, SLS 302, and ITE 328) had been previously approved for meeting the TESOL standards (as approved in the Dual Elementary/MLL track—NBI 16-31; See attachment 4). Candidates will also complete their field courses in classes that include students who are English language learners, similar to the already approved K-6 dual MLL B.Ed. licensure program. The modification to the PBCTE will provide coursework to fulfill TESOL requirements and allow teacher candidates to graduate with a dual license in both elementary (gr. K-6) and MLL education.

We respectfully submit this request for ‘Provisional Approval for the Post Baccalaureate in Teacher Education to Add the Multilingual Learner Content Courses for a Dual Teacher Licensure Pathway.’

Sincerely,

Cecily Ornelles
Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Attachments
1. NBI (TITLE: Consideration of the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa College of Education’s Request to Add an Elementary Education Track to their Post-baccalaureate Certificate for Initial Teacher Licensure)
2. NBI 20-13 (TITLE: Consideration of the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa’s Letter of Intent to Plan New Programs in TESOL)—Please see second bulleted item
3. University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Approval for the Modification to the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teacher Education (PBCTE) Elementary Track to Add Multilingual Learner (MLL) Content Courses for Teacher Licensure Pathway
4. NBI 16-31 (TITLE: Consideration of Provisional State Approval of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa’s College of Education Dual Preparation Program in Elementary Education K-6 and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) K-6
TITLE: Consideration of the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education’s Request to Add an Elementary Education Track to their Post-baccalaureate Certificate for Initial Teacher Licensure

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board grants the request of the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education to expand their existing post-baccalaureate certificate in teacher education by adding an elementary education track. This new proposed track mirrors the HTSB approved post-baccalaureate secondary track, and uses the same course numbers as the secondary track with the exception of one special education course, and observation and participation experiences and clinical experience/student teaching will be field-based.

The new track will allow individuals to be recommended for the following license field:

Elementary Education K-6

The effective date of this approval is September 13, 2019. The unit must include information about this new track in its annual report and in its next state unit review.

A memorandum will be sent to the unit informing them of the Board’s state approval.

Submitted by: Felicia Villalobos

Referred to: Teacher Education Committee
New Business Item 20-13  
Introduced November 13, 2020  
Approved November 13, 2020  

TITLE: Consideration of the University of Hawaii at Manoa’s Letter of Intent to Plan New Programs in TESOL

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board accepts the Letter of Intent from the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education to plan new programs in TESOL.

The program’s plans will address initial and added field licensure for the following license fields:

- The Graduate Certificate in Multilingual Multicultural Professional Practice will offer a program to add the following fields to an existing Hawaii license in the following fields:
  - TESOL K-6
  - TESOL 6-12
  - TESOL K-12
- The Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Teacher Education – Elementary program for initial licensure in the following field:
  - TESOL K-6

The HTSB Executive Director or her designee will work with the program to complete the reviews. Reports for review must be submitted within two years of acceptance of the Letter of Intent and the review must be conducted within three months of submission of the report to HTSB staff.

The program may not advertise these programs as Hawaii licensure programs until such time that Provisional Approval is granted by the HTSB.

Submitted by: Branden Kawazoe  
Referred to: Teacher Education Committee
MEMORANDUM

TO: Laura Lyons
Interim Vice Provost for Academic Excellence

FROM: Nathan M. Murata
Dean

SUBJECT: Modification to the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teacher Education (PBCTE) Elementary track to add the Multilingual Learner (MLL) content courses for teacher licensure pathway

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:
It is requested that the Interim Vice Provost for Academic Affairs approve the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teacher Education (PBCTE) Elementary track modification a three-semester, 31-credit program to a 34-credit program.

REQUESTED EFFECTIVE TERM:
Fall 2023

ADDITIONAL COST:
There are no additional costs associated with this request.

RATIONALE/PURPOSE OF PROPOSED CHANGE(S):
In an effort for the College of Education to meet the high demand for highly qualified K-6 MLL licensed teachers in Hawai‘i, we have proposed this modification to allow teacher candidates to graduate with a dual license in both elementary (gr. K-6) and MLL education. This will allow them to enter into the workforce fully certified. The proposed modification will allow for alternate pathways toward teacher licensing.

DETAILED LIST OF CHANGE(S):
1. The total number of program course credits will be modified from 31 to 34 credits to be completed in three semesters, with an addition of ITE 328: Responsive Pedagogy for Multilingual Learners (3 credits). All other courses will remain the same.
2. The number of prerequisite courses will increase to include SLS 302 and ITE 327.
3. The admissions/application process will take place in the fall semester with an October 1 deadline, for a spring program start versus our current spring admissions and fall start.
Laura Lyons
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July 21, 2022

DETAILED LIST OF CONSULTATION WITH IMPACTED PROGRAMS:
There is no impact to other programs.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:
It is recommended that the Interim Vice Provost for Academic Affairs approve the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teacher Education (PBCTE) Elementary track modification a three-semester, 31-credit program to a 34-credit program.

ATTACHMENTS:
1. Current PBCTE Elementary 2-year Academic Plan
2. Proposed PBCTE Elementary/MLL 2-year Academic Plan
3. Current PBCTE Elementary Program Sheet
4. Proposed PBCTE Elementary/MLL Program Sheet

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

Laura Lyons
Interim Vice Provost for Academic Excellence

September 14, 2022
Date
## University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa – Academic Plan 2022-2023

### College of Education

**Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teacher Education - Elementary Education (PBCTE-Elementary)**

This is a sample academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.

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### Notes:

- Admission Requirements: Bachelor's Degree from a UHM recognized institution; minimum cumulative GPA: 2.75; 40 hours of documented experience; interview.
- Minimum grade of C (not C-) or better is required in all courses.
- Required for Graduation: 2.75 cumulative GPA.
- Content knowledge verification must meet one of the HTSB-approved options in order to submit a Student Teaching Application.
- Please see a COE OSAS advisor for the latest information.

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### University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa – Academic Plan 2023-2024

**College of Education**

**Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teacher Education - Elementary Education & Multilingual Learning (PBCTE-Elementary/MLL)**

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*The Multilingual Learning Program courses are waived for applicants who have satisfied the HTSB TESOL requirement before admission into the program.

Otherwise, the Multilingual Learning Program is an additional 9 credits.

Please see a COE OSAS advisor for the latest information.
# University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
## College of Education Program Sheet 2022-2023
### Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Elementary Education

**Admissions:** Selective  
**Process:** Application  
**Min. Total Credits:** 31 credits

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  o **October 1** for spring semester (September 1 priority deadline)  
  Apply: [https://makalei.coe.hawaii.edu](https://makalei.coe.hawaii.edu)  
- Submit an application to the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa no later than the following:  
  o **October 1** for spring semester (September 1 priority deadline)  
  Apply: [https://manoa.hawaii.edu/admissions/](https://manoa.hawaii.edu/admissions/)  
  o Pay non-refundable $70 Application Fee  
  o Submit official non-UH transcript(s) reflecting conferral of bachelor’s degree and any graduate level coursework |
| - Bachelor’s degree from an accredited and UHM-recognized four-year institution of higher education |
| - 2.75 cumulative GPA |
| - 40 hours of documented current group leadership involvement with elementary-aged youth (grade K to 6) within the last five years |
| - Personal admissions interview |

**Prerequisite (3 credits)**  
Minimum grade of C (not C-) or better is required  
- **SPED 304**

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- **SPED 444** |

*Content knowledge verification must meet one of the HTSB-approved options in order to submit a Student Teaching Application.*

**Required Graduation Grade Point Averages**  
- 2.75 cumulative GPA or higher

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**Notes**

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College of Education Program Sheet 2023-2024

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Elementary Education & Multilingual Learning

Admissions: Selective  Process: Application
Min. Total Credits: 34 credits

College Requirements

Admission Requirements

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• Bachelor’s degree from an accredited and UHM-recognized four-year institution of higher education

• 2.75 cumulative GPA

• 40 hours of documented current group leadership involvement with elementary-aged youth (grade K to 6) within the last five years

• Personal admissions interview

Prerequisite (9 credits)

Minimum grade of C (not C-) or better is required

☐ ITE 327*  ☐ SLS 302*  ☐ SPED 304

*The Multilingual Learning Program courses are waived for applicants who have satisfied the HTSB TESOL requirement before admission into the program.

Major Requirements

Minimum grade of C (not C-) or better is required in all courses

Elementary Education Program (31 credits)

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☐ ITE 405  ☐ SPED 444

Multilingual Learning Program* (3 credits)

☐ ITE 328*

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TITLE: Consideration of Provisional State Approval of the University of Hawaii at Manoa’s College of Education Dual Preparation Program in Elementary Education K-6 and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) K-6

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board grants provisional approval for the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education to implement their Dual Preparation Program in Elementary Education K-6 and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) K-6. The approval is effective March 10, 2017, through December 31, 2021.

This program may recommend candidates for the following license fields:

Elementary Education K-6
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages K-6

This program will be reviewed as part of UH-Manoa’s continuing unit review process, which has the same expiration date of December 31, 2021, and will be included in the Unit’s annual report to HTSB.

A memorandum will be sent to the University of Hawaii at Manoa informing them of the Board’s approval.

Submitted by: Terry Lynn Holck
Referred to: Teacher Education Committee