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Become a Licensed Teacher

with a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Education



Hybrid/Online Delivery
Accessible from all islands.
Primarily online coursework with
a few face-to-face Saturdays.



Spring Admissions
Application Deadline:
October 1 (Application is
free for Hawai'i residents)



31-36 Credits
18-months,
Cohorted Program



Tuition Stipends
Funding available
(up to all tuition costs*)

The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Education programs at the UH Mānoa College of Education are State Approved Teacher Education Programs (SATEP) designed for those pursuing a career in teaching who have earned baccalaureate degrees in other fields. These part-time, primarily online, programs can be completed from any island in the state, while providing high-quality coursework and local field support over 18 months. Please visit our program websites as each program track may have slightly different program details.



2023 Post Bac
Cohort Graduates

Eligibility

- Bachelor's degree or higher from a recognized institution
- GPA of 2.75 or higher (2.5 for math and science)
- Successful Program Admissions Interview
- Prerequisites (see below for details by program)

Post Bac Program Tracks

Prerequisites

Elementary

Become licensed to teach students at the elementary school level (grades K-6). Note: this track does not require face-to-face weekend travel to O'ahu every semester.

- 40 hrs Group Leadership Experience
- SPED 304
- Content Knowledge: 9 credits in each: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and/or passing scores on Praxis exam prior to student teaching

Secondary

Become licensed to teach students at the middle or high school level (grades 6-12). Candidates can choose from the following content areas: Art, English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Dance, ESL/ELL/MLL, Theatre, World Languages. Note: Music & PE/Health are also available in a face-to-face program format on Oahu.

- 40 hrs Group Leadership Experience
- GPA of 2.75 or higher (2.5 for math and science) in academic major
- Content Knowledge: Must have **one** of the following for your chosen field:
 - Bachelor's, master's, specialist, or doctoral degree in content area
 - 30 credits in content area (with 15+ credits being upper division),
 - Passing scores on Praxis Content Knowledge exam

Special Education

Become licensed to teach students who receive special education services. Candidates can choose their level of licensure (PreK-3, K-6, or 6-12) and specialize in supporting students with mild to moderate disabilities or those with extensive support needs (severe disabilities/autism).

All prerequisites can be taken upon acceptance into program:

- SPED 501 (1 cr): Program & Tech Orientation
- One Foundational Intro Course (3 cr):
 - SPED 304 (Mild/Moderate Track)
 - or
 - SPED 412 (Severe/Autism Track)

Why choose UH Mānoa College of Education's Post-Bac Certificate programs?

- ✓ **Affordable*** - Get a quality education at the lower undergraduate tuition rate or receive the SPED or Grow Our Own (GOO) tuition stipends! Available stipends could cover up to all tuition credits in return for a 3-year service commitment teaching in any Hawai'i DOE school. In addition, our Post-Bac graduates enter the HIDEOE pay scale at the same entry salary as those who have a master's degree (Class III) and may be able to count up to 12 credits towards a UHM master's degree afterward.
- ✓ **Accessible** - Complete coursework virtually from home in the early evenings (4:30pm-7:00pm) and complete fieldwork during the day in a local school. Attend up to a maximum of 2 face-to-face Saturdays each semester on O'ahu (neighbor island candidates would receive a travel stipend reimbursement to help offset costs).
- ✓ **Accommodating** - Hawai'i DOE employees (e.g., emergency hire teachers, educational assistants) may be able to use position towards field and student teaching requirements (upon program approval). Otherwise, our program coordinators will identify and place all candidates in a local school to fulfill field requirements each semester.
- ✓ **Supportive** - Our cohorted program design groups candidates together, fostering a close-knit community of support with like-minded individuals and leading to high graduation & success rates.



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