TEACHER EDUCATION INFORMATION

November 2013

OBJECTIVES FOR THIS SESSION

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WHAT IS TEACHER EDUCATION?

- Teacher Education programs prepare students to be certified to teach in prekindergarten through twelfth grade (P-12).
- Teacher preparation includes a <u>bachelor's degree</u> AND <u>professional training</u> that leads to teacher certification.
- Teacher Education programs require students to complete benchmarks that are in place to ensure students are <u>properly trained</u>.
- The <u>Council on Teacher Education</u> governs processes.

BENCHMARKS TO SUCCESS

- Communicate with your advisor.
- Get to know your <u>program coordinator</u>.
- Study Teacher Education requirements on the <u>CEPS website under the "Teacher Education" tab</u>. (The "Transfer Student" link provides many FAQs.)
- Create a plan for your coursework now and pay attention to and meet all deadlines.
- Make sure you demonstrate <u>professional dispositions</u>.

TEACHER EDUCATION RE-VISIONING

Semesters 1-3: Induction & Service Learning Activities

Semester 4: Clinical Experience 1 (15 Hours beginning Fall 2014)

Semester 5: Program-Specific Practica?

Clinical Experience 2 (45 Hours beginning Spring 2015) 4x7 "Rounds"** Faculty* 17 Hours Pre-ST

Semester 6: (SPRING)

Semester 7: (FALL only beginning w/ Inservice/ Spring 2016)

Student Teaching w/ UCO-Trained Co-Teacher

Semester 8+: "Residency "& Outreach

"Hub for Subs"

*in some classes

Assessment of Dispositions Inventory (ADI) with all Clinical Experiences

OTHER HELPFUL ITEMS:

- Most questions can be answered by staff in the <u>Teacher Education Services</u> office, Education Building Room 207.
- Make sure to plan your courses to ensure you take the <u>appropriate number</u> of hours per semester for financial aid benefits.
- Consider becoming a part of the <u>Urban Teacher Preparation Academy</u>.
- Look for opportunities to engage in teacher preparation <u>induction activities</u>.

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