

## **Stockton Teacher Education Program- For Interested Students**

Welcome to the Stockton University School of Education. Whether you are in high school or a current college student who is considering attending or transferring to Stockton or you are a current Stockton student or a graduate of another college, you will find a variety of programs that can be tailored to help you reach your goals in education! This sheet describes how to review the various paths that lead to teacher certification.

### ***Things you'll need to know to get started:***

- Teaching interest level
  - Early childhood (P-3)
  - Elementary with optional middle school certifications (K-8)
  - Secondary (6-12)
  - K-12 (\*Art & World Language only)
- Major
  - If you have yet to earn a BA/BS degree you select a liberal arts major (see back for options based on teaching interest). If you already hold a BA/BS degree you select the Teacher Education (see back for details).
  - On the back of this sheet is a list of degree paths by certification level and subject to help you decide what will be best for you.



***To see the curriculum for your area of interest*** you'll use the web program, Degree Works. This program is accessible even if you are not currently a student with Stockton University. If you are a current student at Stockton University, access your portal for Degree Works, then look for the "what if" option to explore the various teacher certification paths. If you are new to Stockton, do this:

- Go to <https://stockton.edu/academic-advising/> "TREQ: Transfer Equivalency" (in blue rectangle)
- At the next page you are prompted with three (3) options. Select the one that says "continue without signing in."
- Respond to each prompt using the pull-down menu in the center of the page. \*Please be patient. It may take a few seconds for the system to process your request. (If you see a ⌂ sign you need to wait a moment!) Prompts include:
  - Enrollment dates
  - Intended level (you'll say "undergraduate")
  - What degree you will pursue (you'll say "Bachelor of Arts")
  - What is your intended major (see back for the list of major options by certification area)
  - What is your intended concentration (you should look for the education options- see back for more specifics – some have more than one option)
  - What is your intended minor (you can say "none" or select one- it is not required)
  - Then click "I'm all done."
  - \*For *transfer students*, use the "class" button to see how courses already taken fit into the Stockton degree path
  - You will see an overview of the degree you have selected, including all requirements.

If you have any questions, please see our 'Advising/New Students' webpage to set up an appointment with our Prospective Student Advising Counselor at <https://www.stockton.edu/education/advising.html>

## Degree paths by certification level and subject

- **Early Childhood degree paths**
  - BA in Liberal Studies with concentration in Early Childhood Education or
  - BA in Psychology with concentration in Early Childhood Education
- **Elementary degree paths (with optional middle school certification)**
  - BA in Liberal Studies with concentration in
    - Elementary Education or
    - Language Arts & Social Studies or
    - Science, Mathematics, Technology & Art (STEAM)
  - BA in Psychology with concentration in Elementary Education
- **Secondary/K12 degree paths- these are subject specific depending on what you want to teach**
  - Art certification
    - BA in Studies in the Arts with a Visual Arts K-12 Certification Concentration
  - Biological science certification
    - BA in Biological Science with an Education Concentration or
    - BA in Marine Science with an Education Concentration or
    - BA in Environmental Studies with an Education Concentration
  - Chemistry certification
    - BA in Chemistry with an Education Concentration
  - Earth Science certification
    - BA in Environmental Studies with an Education Concentration or
  - English certification
    - BA in Literature with Litt Secondary Concentration
  - Mathematics certification
    - BA in Mathematics with an Education Concentration
  - Music Education
    - BA in Studies of the Arts with a Music Education Concentration *\*new*
  - Physics certification
    - BA in Applied Physics with an Education Concentration
  - Social Studies certification
    - BA in Historical Studies with an Education Concentration or
    - BA in Political Science with an Education Concentration
  - World Language certification
    - BA in Language and Cultural Studies with a French K-12 Certification Concentration or
    - BA in Language and Cultural Studies with a Spanish K-12 Certification Concentration
- **BA in Teacher Education-** This option is for a student who already holds a BA/BS degree and wishes to earn teacher certification. This degree can also be combined with any other degree on campus that is not listed above. See School of Education for more information.

Applied Physics

Art

Biological Science

Chemistry

Early Childhood Education

Elementary

English

Mathematics

Music

Physical Science

Social Studies

World Language (Spanish & French)