

## Welcome as a transfer student to Stockton University!

The School of Education is thrilled to hear you've decided to join the Stockton family. We are one of the most transfer-friendly institutions in the state! Our School houses many programs, including the Teacher Education Program. Known around campus as "TEDU" or "EDUC," we offer nearly 20 paths that lead to teacher licensure. Through partnerships with our fellow Schools, including Arts & Humanities (ARHU), General Studies (GENS), Social & Behavior Sciences (SOBL), and Natural Sciences and Mathematics (NAMS), we have a variety of options to earn early childhood, elementary, middle and/or high school level teacher certification. You can also add on additional certifications later including special education and ESL!

We pride ourselves on being student-centered and maintaining a robust curriculum. You'll find all it takes to get started is to reach out to us! Though we may not be physically on campus at the moment, we remain committed and available to serve you. You can learn a bit about our curriculum and structure by reviewing the documentation below. If you wish to talk to someone about your interests, please see our 'Advising/New Students' webpage at <https://www.stockton.edu/education/advising.html> or send an email to our general mailbox, [soe@stockton.edu](mailto:soe@stockton.edu) and we'll forward it to someone who can help you with your interests.

We look forward to welcoming you at orientation and registration in the summer!

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## Stockton Teacher Education Program- For Interested Students

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

- 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 the next page for options based on teaching interest). If you already hold a BA/BS degree (96+ credits transferred), you choose 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, DegreeWorks. This program is accessible even if you are not currently a student at Stockton University. If you are a current student at Stockton University, [access your portal for DegreeWorks](#), then look for the "what if" option to explore the various teacher certification paths.

If you are new to Stockton and don't have a student account, do this:

- Go to <https://stockton.edu/academic-advising/> "TREQ: Transfer Equivalency" (in the blue rectangle)
- On 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.

## 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 Education Concentration
  - Music Certification
    - BA in Music with Education Concentration
  - 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
  - Earth Science
  - Elementary
  - English
  - Mathematics
  - Music
  - Physical Science
  - Social Studies
  - World Language (Spanish, French)