San Francisco State University
Department of Elementary Education

STRUCTURE OF THE THREE-SEMESTER PROGRAM AND BILINGUAL EDUCATORS FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION (BEST)

Phase I:

The student teacher will be in the classroom for 12 hours a week. This is usually two full days. The student and master teacher will decide which days are best. There will be no university supervision.

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All students in a multiple subject credential program in California are required to teach in two different grade levels; kindergarten through grade 2, and 4th or 5th, with 3rd grade able to go either way.

Phase II:

Student teachers will continue in the classroom for 12 hours a week, as in Phase I. However, the ST will have university supervision. We encourage clear and open communication between the university supervisor and the master teacher.

Phase III:

Student teachers will be in their full time student teaching semester, working in the classroom for four days a week, all day. During this student teaching semester, the student is required to teach a minimum of five nonU consecutive solo days, and five consecutive solo days.

Assessment:

The student teacher will receive evaluations from the master teacher:
- Phase I – end of the semester
- Phase II – end of the semester
- Phase III – mid term and end of the semester

edTPA: The student will need to prepare and teach a three lesson unit in mathematics and then video tape one or all of the lessons. Please provide this opportunity, as this is a state mandated assessment.