

Early Completion Option (ECO) - Checklist CSUN Multiple Subject University Intern Program

The Early Completion Option (ECO) is available to candidates who have met conditions 1-4 below.

1. _____ Meeting all Basic (Fingerprint clearance, Basic Skills, Subject Matter, U.S. Constitution, GPA) and Pre-Service requirements to become Intern eligible.
2. _____ Passing the National Evaluation Series Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Elementary (Test Code 051) for Multiple Subject candidates (~\$100), at: http://www.nestest.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_Tests.html
 - *The candidate must pass the NES by the end of the first week of the month (January/August) of the semester in which they begin the Early Completion Option.*
 - *ECO candidates must enroll in the correct ECO courses by the end of Week 3 of the CSUN semester.*
3. _____ Passing the edTPA Teaching Performance Assessment on the first attempt *by the end of the first week of the month (January/August) of the semester in which they begin the Early Completion Option.*
4. _____ Meet the requirements for teacher fitness. An intern who chooses the early completion option but is not successful in passing the assessment may complete his or her full internship program. (*Ref.: Education Code Section 44468*).

To complete the credential program as an ECO candidate, the Intern must meet the following remaining conditions.

_____ ECO candidates advance to the final fieldwork course and associated seminar, the E ED 515 Computer in Instruction course, and **meet all other program requirements (Basic Skills, Subject Matter, etc.)**, by the end of a single semester to obtain the preliminary credential.

Not completing all other program requirements including RICA by the end of the single semester means reverting to the regular Intern Program, and taking 1-3 additional semesters to complete all remaining credential coursework and other requirements.

There is one ECO pathway: the One-Semester ECO: _____ (semester, Fall _____, or Spring _____)

- _____ The One-Semester ECO Intern must first apply for EED 551C Supervised Practicum (Student Teaching) and EED 559F *Student Teaching Seminar* to the Credential Office, **by the end of the first week of the month (January/August) of the semester** and be found eligible to student teach.
- _____ ECO Interns then enroll in *Supervised Practicum*, EED 551C (3 units) and the associated *Student Teaching Seminar*, EED 559F (1 unit). The ECO Intern will NOT be required to meet the normal pre- or co-requisite course requirements for EED 551C.
- _____ ECO Interns must be enrolled in EED 551C Supervised Practicum and EED 559F Student Teaching Seminar by the end of the 4th week of the semester, or else they will have their Intern Credential cancelled.
- _____ ECO Interns must also pass the course EED 515 *Learning Technology* by the end of this ECO semester.

Completion Dates for the ECO

A One-Semester ECO Intern who attempts the option in the Fall semester must:

- Initiate the request for the Preliminary Credential at the beginning of the SED 559F semester, at: <https://www.csun.edu/eisner-education/credential-office/program-completion-process>
- Complete all other program requirements by the last day of the Fall semester in late December

A One-Semester ECO Intern who attempts the option in the Spring semester, must:

- Initiate the request for the Preliminary Credential at the beginning of the EED 559F semester, at: <https://www.csun.edu/eisner-education/credential-office/program-completion-process>
- Complete all other program requirements by the last day of the academic year in late May

Note: The ECO option may allow a candidate to earn *only* limited salary point credits in their school district because the candidate is not earning all the graduate course credits available in the full program.