

**Early Completion Option
CSUN Single Subject University Intern Program**

Checklist

Intern name: _____ Email: _____ Student ID: _____

Intern credential issuance date: _____ Intern credential expiration date: _____

The Early Completion Option (ECO) is available to Single Subject University Intern Program (SSUIP) Interns who:

- a) meet subject-matter requirements in their teaching field
- b) hold a University Intern Credential
- c) have passed ECO Entry Requirements Parts 1, 2, and 3:

_____ Entry Requirement Part 1: Passage of the National Evaluation Series Assessment of Professional Knowledge for Single Subject Candidates (Test Code 052). The Single Subject Preliminary Credential must be earned no more than 5 years after the passage of the NES.

_____ Entry Requirement Part 2: Passage of the full edTPA, all sections, on the first attempt.

_____ Entry Requirement Part 3: Meeting the requirements for teacher fitness (Reference: Education Code Section 44468).

There are two ECO pathways that result in program completion earlier than the standard SSUIP of 4 semesters and 41 units:

- a) Two-Semester (11 units) ECO
- b) One-Semester (7 units) ECO

_____ **Two-Semester ECO**

- In Semester 1 (Fall only), ECO Interns enroll in two courses called Supervised Field Experiences for the Single Subject Credential, consisting of supervised fieldwork, SED 554 (3 units) and SED 593 (2 units), and the associated seminar, 554S (2 units).
- In Semester 2 (Spring only), ECO Interns enroll in the course called Supervised Field Experience for the Single Subject Credential, SED 555 (5 units) and the associated seminar, SED 555S (2 units).
- ECO Interns must submit and pass the full edTPA by the end of the SED 555 semester.

- If an ECO Intern fails to do so, then the Intern can no longer complete the program “early,” and reverts back to regular Intern Program, having until their Intern Credential expiration date, 2 years from the date the credential was issued, to pass the edTPA.
- ECO Interns must also take and pass the course SED 514 Computers in the Instructional Program.

One-Semester ECO

- ECO Interns enroll in the course called Supervised Field Experience for the Single Subject Credential, SED 555 (5 units) and the associated seminar, SED 555S (2 units).
- ECO Interns must submit and pass the full edTPA by the end of the SED 555 semester.
- If an ECO candidate fails to do so, then the candidate can no longer complete the program “early,” and reverts back to regular Intern Program, having until their Intern Credential expiration date, 2 years from the date the credential was issued, to pass the edTPA.
- ECO Interns must also take and pass the course SED 514 Computers in the Instructional Program.

TRANSFERRING TO THE ECO PROGRAM

- An Intern who has met Entry Requirement Part 1 (has passed the NES) but not Part 2 (has not passed the full edTPA) will be permitted to enroll in SED 554/S and SED 593 to receive field supervision and guidance for the edTPA and will not be required to meet the normal co-requisite course requirements for SED 554/S (SED 511, EPC 420, and SED 525xx).
- The Intern must complete all assignments for SED 554/S except the FRED (practice edTPA).
- If this Intern meets Entry Requirement 2 during their initial enrollment in SED 554/S and SED 593, the candidate may transfer to the ECO for the subsequent semester, into the One-Semester Option described above.
- If the Intern does not meet Entry Requirement Part 2 during this initial enrollment in SED 554/S, the candidate becomes ineligible for the ECO and will be required to take all courses and fieldwork in the traditional Intern Program.
- ECO Interns who have passed the full edTPA on the first attempt, before entering the ECO, do not need to retake the edTPA to be recommended for the credential.