



Biola University MULTIPLE-SUBJECT Student Teaching Placement Requirements

Classroom Requirements:

- In order for our students to develop effective differentiation skills and successfully complete CalTPA Cycle II, there must be at least **1 non-proficient English Learner** and at least **1 identified student with special needs** (IEP or 504 Plan) in the classroom.
- 20 or more students, all subjects taught in self-contained classroom
- No Combos or Kinder classrooms please (unless specified by special request that Kinder is required)

Master Teacher Requirements:

- Fully credentialed
- EL Certified
- At least 3 years teaching experience in the grade level.
- Desire to mentor teacher candidates.
- Practice current methodology and pedagogical practices that utilize high-leverage strategies: checking for understanding, active participation, differentiated instruction, and EL strategies.
- Demonstrate effective use of technology in the classroom.
- Be recognized as an instructional leader in grade and/or content area
- Have a helpful personality with demonstrated enthusiasm for teaching and working with Student Teachers.

Highly-diverse School Site Requirement:

Biola University's Teacher Preparation program as well as the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, require all student teachers to be placed in **diverse schools** containing a student population of cultural, socio-economic and linguistic diversity.

Dates of Placement:

Multiple-subject candidates will need two 8-week placements, for a total of 16 weeks. Phase I will begin on the first day of Biola's semester, Phase II begins mid-semester. One Phase should be in a primary grade, and the other should be in an upper grade, in either order, in two different schools. For specific dates, please see accompanying email request.

Benefits of Being a Master Teacher:

- Stipend: \$150 per master teacher (Payment will be issued once all services are rendered.)
- FREE registration for the Biola University Educator Lecture Series seminars
- Biola student assistance within the classroom
- Positive impact on future teachers

For more information, please refer to our **Student Teaching Handbook**

- <https://studenthub.biola.edu/student-teaching-handbook>