



## **Biola University SINGLE-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.
- Video capture permitted. All California student teachers are required by the California CTC to record **video** evidence of their teaching skills in the classroom in order to pass the CalTPA assessment.

### **Master Teacher Requirements:**

- Fully credentialed
- EL Certified
- At least 3 years teaching experience in the subject 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:**

Single-subject candidates will need two Master Teachers (2 periods each) at the same school site (unless otherwise noted in accompanying email), for a total of at least 18 weeks. 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>