Blended Multiple Subject/CLAD Credential Program

OUTCOMES
- Completes B.A. in Liberal Studies
- Receives MSAT waiver
- Uses a variety of instructional models appropriate for all students
- Uses appropriate technology in the classroom
- BCLAD: able to teach all areas of curriculum in Spanish and English
- Participates in professional activities

VISION
We will be a school exemplifying the ideals of social justice and democracy, distinguished by excellence in teaching, vibrant programs, and graduates who are powerful forces in their communities

THEME
Preparing leaders committed to social justice and democracy

DEPARTMENT MISSION
To prepare collaborative leaders, committed to social justice and democracy, who will influence a highly technological and diverse world.

DELIVERY SYSTEM
- Field placements correspond to K-12 school year
- Junior year field experience precedes senior year student teaching placements
- Cohort coursework structured for 7 quarters
- Cohort groups of approximately 30 candidates and team leader

KNOWLEDGE BASE NEEDED
- CA State and National Frameworks and Standards, including K-12 Content Standards
- Research on child growth and development, and teaching and learning (Piaget, Dewey, Erikson, Maslow, Kohlberg, Bruner)
- Cultural and linguistic considerations (Ogbu, Cortes, Banks, Vygotsky, Hernandez, Heath, Cummins, Krashen)

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM / PLAN
- Pre-admission candidate evaluation including formal interview
- Formative and summative assessment of candidate field performance
- Candidate evaluations by course instructors and field supervisors
- End of year program evaluation
- Follow-up evaluation at intervals

EVALUATION OF THE CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK
- Meetings of program participants
- Meetings of Blended Program Advisory Council

PHILOSOPHY
- Preparation for students with diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds
- Integration of course content with classroom practice
- Intensive basic preparation before assumption of classroom responsibilities

Conceptual Framework
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