Single Subject CLAD Credential Program

OUTCOMES
- Develops long- and short-term lesson plans and activities
- Develops students’ understandings and application of subject matter through teaching strategies that engage all students
- Manages the classroom for optimum learning
- Demonstrates up-to-date content knowledge
- Uses various forms of traditional and performance-based assessment
- Participates in professional activities outside the classroom

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

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 teachers who are dedicated to the academic achievement of all students, and who demonstrate a commitment to life-long, professional growth and school leadership

KNOWLEDGE BASE NEEDED
- State and national content standards
- State frameworks
- Professional organization standards
- Theories of teaching, learning, and development (e.g., Bloom, Bruner, Erikson, Gagne, Gardner, Piaget, Rogers, Vygotsky)

DELIVERY SYSTEM
- Cohort-based organization with faculty team leadership
- Supervised field experience through three quarters
- Subject-specific methods courses for four quarters
- Alternative certification programs
- Different team structures to meet diverse needs

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

EVALUATION OF THE CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK
- Meetings of program participants
- Meetings of community advisory committees

Conceptual Framework
DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION