

Department of Educational Studies (DES) Teacher Education Program Orientation

Spring 2015

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Orientation Agenda

- 1. Welcome**
 - DES Faculty & Staff Introduction
 - SoE Director & Staff Introduction
- 2. Program Overview**
- 3. Teacher Education Program Curriculum**
- 4. Teacher Education Assessments & Evaluations**
- 5. Teacher Candidate Expectations**
- 6. Multicultural Recruiter**
- 7. Student Organization Information**
- 8. Program Breakout Sessions (EC-A, EC-MC, MC-EA)**

Welcome to DES !

- Dr. Adrienne Loh (Department Chair)

EC-MC	MC-EA	EC-A	SPE (minor)
Ann Epstein (PD)	Jude Harrington (PD)	Gary Willhite (PD)	Carol Angell (PD)
Barb Gander	Joyce Shanks	Jim Carlson	Lema Kabashi
Dawn Rouse	Ahmed Ali		Leslie Rogers
	Liz Bergeron		
	Rita Chen		
	Dan Green		
	Yuko Iwai		
	Matthew Thomas		
	Ann Yehle		

- DES is in the School of Education (SoE)

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- Dr. Marcie Wycoff-Horn (Director of SoE)

Staff	
Bethany Brent	Multicultural Advisor/Recruiter
Cindy Duley	Assistant Director of Office of Field Exp
Janelle Nelson	Administrative Assistant of Field Exp
Katherine Hosley-Frieden	Assessment Coordinator
Lindsey Butts	Assistant to the Director SoE
Rick Stewart	Prof Develop & Outreach Coordinator
Sheila Wirkus	Director of Filed Exp

<http://www.uwlax.edu/SOE/Our-people/>

Sandy Keller - Certification Officer

<http://www.uwlax.edu/cls/Advising-staff/>

Program Overview

Developmental Levels	Age Ranges	Typical Corresponding Grades
*Early Childhood through Middle Childhood (EC-MC)	Birth - 11	PK - 6
*Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence (MC-EA)	6 - 12/13	1 - 8
Early Adolescence through Adolescence (EA-A)/STEP program	10 - 21	5 - 12
*Early Childhood through Adolescence (EC-A)	Birth - 21	PK - 12

<http://www.uwlax.edu/SOE/Certification-and-licensing/>

* Programs housed in DES

Teacher Education Program Curriculum

- **Advising**
- **Program sequence**
 - **Block 1**
 - **Block 2**
 - **Student Teaching**
- **Field Experience Options**
 - **Professional Development Schools**
<http://www.uwlax.edu/SOE/Professional-Development-Schools/>
 - **Urban Institute**
 - **Teaching abroad**
- **Assessments & Evaluations**

Teacher Education Assessments & Evaluations

Benchmark Information

- **Foundations of Reading Test (FoRT):**
Passing score BEFORE the student teaching semester begins. (Recommended to take right after **EDS412/Feld Exp 1**)
- **Praxis II:**
Passing score BEFORE the student teaching semester begins. (Recommended to take **during Field Exp 2**)
- **Teacher Education Portfolios:**
 - Pre-student Teaching Benchmark: **during Field II**
 - Post-Student Teaching Benchmark: **during student teaching semester**, includes the edTPA.

Testing Center Information

Where to take tests?

Counseling & Testing Center (CTC)

2106 Centennial Hall

Computer Based Testing Center

Monday through Saturday

Hours: Monday through

Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Phone: 608.785.8968

Fax: 608.785.8965

<http://www.uwlax.edu/Counseling-Testing/Testing-center-info/>

Teacher Candidate Expectations

- **Professional Dispositions**
 - Seek out or welcome feedback
 - Be energetic
 - Keep up your assignments
 - Pay attention to social media site presence
 - Be professional
 - Emails or other correspondence
 - Confidentiality
 - Professional relationship with cooperation teachers

Teacher Candidate Expectations (Cont.)

- **Candidate Supports & Resources**
 - **Murphy Learning Center (including Writing Center)**
 - **Counseling & Testing Center**
 - **Eagle Alert System**
 - **Teacher Candidate Progress Review**
 - **Office of Field Experience**
 - **Advisor**
 - **Student Life Office**

Multicultural Recruiter

Bethany Brent



Student Organizations

- **Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC)**
- **Student Wisconsin Education Association (Student WEA)**
- **Leadership in Action**
- **Kappa Delta Pi (The International Honor Society in Education)**
- **<http://www.uwlax.edu/Educational-Studies/Student-organizations/>**