Department of Educational Studies (DES) Teacher Education Program Orientation

Spring 2015
Orientation Agenda

1. Welcome
   • DES Faculty & Staff Introduction
   • SoE Director & Staff Introduction
2. Program Overview
3. Teacher Education Program Curriculum
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Welcome to DES!

- Dr. Adrienne Loh (Department Chair)

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- DES is in the School of Education (SoE)
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- Dr. Marcie Wycoff-Horn (Director of SoE)

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

Sandy Keller - Certification Officer
http://www.uwlax.edu/cls/Advising-staff/
# Program Overview

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* Domain of Education and Schooling (DES)


* 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/](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/