

**Teacher Intern Program
Two-Year Program Cycle**

Year 1 (September through July)												Year 2 (August through August)									
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Aug	Jul	Jun	May						
<p>First full weekend meeting</p> <p>Cohort meets once per month for a full weekend (2 8-hour days) for 10 months, beginning in September and completing in July of the following summer. During this time, the interns complete the equivalent of 12 hours of coursework and 50 contact hours of practicum experience. They apply for the Teacher Intern License and seek a teaching position for the second year of the program.</p> <p>Cohort completes first 12 hours of coursework</p>												<p>Teacher interns begin salaried employment</p> <p>Teacher Intern Year. Teacher interns begin paid employment with hiring district in August and teach through end of school year (May). During this 10-month work period, they complete a 4-hour seminar (weekend meetings TBA), and they are supervised by the college, and they participate in the Iowa Mentor and Induction Program.</p>					<p>Teacher interns complete first year of teaching</p> <p>Teacher interns complete final 12 hours of coursework in summer school, receive Initial License, begin teaching (Year 2)</p>				

Education Coursework (Pedagogy)

Classroom management
Instructional planning and strategies
Student learning (to include diverse learners and exceptional learners)
Assessment
Collaboration, ethics, and relationships
Computer technology

Field experiences
Foundations, reflection, and professional development
Communication
Integration of reading strategies



Morningside College Teacher Interns will:

- Complete 12 semester hours of introductory content in pedagogy that includes 50 contact hours of field experience with students. Classes will meet one weekend per month, September, 2009 - July, 2010.
- Obtain Teacher Intern License. Secure a teaching position. Continue coursework with a 4-hour seminar during teaching year. Participate in a mentoring program.
- Finish 12 more hours of coursework the summer following the first year of teaching.
- Apply for the Iowa Initial License

Would you like to become a secondary teacher?

Do you have a college degree in an endorsable subject area?

Would you like to attend weekend classes to meet education requirements?

If you answered the above questions with “Yes,” then the Teacher Intern License/Program may be for you!

The Board of Educational Examiners created a Teacher Intern License to allow an individual who possesses a baccalaureate degree and who meets the requirements of an approved Teacher Intern Program an opportunity to become a secondary teacher.

Requirements for the Teacher Intern Program Morningside College

Baccalaureate Degree: This program requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale from a regionally accredited institution. Before qualifying for a Teacher Intern License, you will also need the subject matter coursework for a particular endorsement. Check this by going to www.iowa.gov/boee/ and then clicking on Endorsement Information followed by Requirements and Checklists for Teaching Endorsements. Applicants for the Teacher Intern Program must qualify for a secondary subject matter endorsement. Depending on the subject area, a transcript analysis will be done either by Morningside College or the Board of Educational Examiners. There is a fee for this analysis.

Work Experience: A minimum of three years of post-baccalaureate work experience is needed to enroll in this program. This information should be included in a resume as well as three references and contact information.

Background Check: Clearing Iowa's background check is necessary before obtaining a Teacher Intern License. This check is conducted by the Iowa State Division of Criminal Investigations and the Federal Bureau of Investigations. An FBI fingerprint card is also submitted and sent to the FBI lab. The child abuse registry, sex offender registry, and the dependent adult abuse registry are all checked. The results of all state and national criminal background checks are sent to the Board of Educational Examiners for review. The total cost is \$52. More information can be accessed at www.iowa.gov/boee/; click on General License Information and then Background Checks.



Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST):

Morningside requires a composite score of 520 on these tests, with no individual test score (reading, writing, and math) below 170. Schedule these tests by phoning Pro-Metic 1-800-853-6769. The cost is \$160, \$50 of that is a registration fee. The tests can be taken once a month but not more than six times per year. A paper-pencil version of the PPST is given at various locations throughout the year. Go online to check: www.ETS.org. To have the test results sent to Morningside, use Morningside's receiving number: 6415.

Studying for the PPST:

Register with Norma May in the Education Office to access an on-line tutorial (Plato); the cost is \$10. There are also study books available at most major bookstores.

Essay: Submit an essay (1-2 pages, not more than 500 words, double spaced) with application materials. All effective educators have a philosophy of education that is the catalyst for all that they do in the classroom. What will you bring from your professional life that will advance your philosophy of education and what qualities (dispositions) do you possess that will make you an effective educator?

Interview: There will be an interview prior to acceptance into the program.

Financial Aid: Financial aid will be available for this program.

Program Costs: Tuition for the program is \$9700 per year; total program tuition cost will be \$19,400.

Computer Fees: Teacher interns will be assessed a computer fee of \$900 per year (\$1800 total over the two-year time period). This fee provides a business-grade Dell PC laptop, pays for all required software, allows access to Morningside's network, and provides tech support and free repair with a loaner during the three-year warranty period. Students may opt for an Apple Mac Book instead of the PC for \$990 per year (\$1980 over the two-year period). At the end of the program, the computer and software are the property of the teacher intern.



APPLICATION MATERIALS

Please submit the following materials by July 31, 2009 to Pete Hathaway, Chairperson, Education Department:

- Application Form
- Resume (Curriculum Vitae)
- Transcript
- Essay

PPST Test Scores must meet Morningside requirements prior to assignment as a teacher intern.

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