RESIDENTIAL TRANSITION TO TEACHING PROGRAM

SCIENCE EDUCATION (Earth/Space Sciences)
Grade Levels 5-12
REPA 3

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PROGRAM ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY PATHWAYS

To be eligible for program admission one (1) of the following entrance qualifications must be met:
1. A graduate degree in the subject area you wish to teach.
2. A bachelor’s degree with a GPA of at least 3.00/4.00 in the subject area you wish to teach.
3. A bachelor’s degree with a GPA of 2.50/4.00 and 5 years of professional work experience in the subject area you wish to teach.
4. A bachelor’s degree and a passing score on the ETS Praxis Secondary Subject/Content Exam in the subject area you wish to teach.

Compatible Areas/Acceptable Undergraduate Majors
Various Sciences fields of study

Compatible Work Experience
If the undergraduate overall GPA is between 2.5 and 2.9 at the time of the completion of the degree, documentation is required to verify a minimum of five years of work experience in a related field.

Content Knowledge Assessed/Transcript Evaluation
Earth/Space Sciences Education Residential TTT applicants will be required to demonstrate knowledge and application of the following Earth/Space Sciences content areas:

- Astronomy and Atmospheric Science
- Earth Materials
- General Chemistry
- Physical Earth
- Plate Tectonics
- Earth History
- Earth Sciences
- Geology Field Experience
- Physics
- Surface Processes

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

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*The EDCI 69500 Internship in Education spans 16 weeks.

Total 18

C- or above is required as the final grade in all graduate-level courses