

COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

**Initial Teacher Licensure
Graduate Certificate
Field Placement Application**



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ITL Field Placement Application

Please complete **ALL** sections

Candidate Information

Name: _____

Student ID: 700- _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

CMU Email: _____@mavs.coloradomesa.edu

Personal Email: _____

Today's Date: _____ ITL Program (May-May) Year: _____

Elementary *or* Secondary & Content Area: _____ (Math, Social Studies, Spanish, Science, or English)

ALREADY HAVE A DEGREE: _____ (list degree) Year: _____ College: _____

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The placement process is complicated and not one that is taken lightly. One of the most important factors in making a placement is the quality of the mentor teacher. We consider several factors when making decisions about placements (past placements, letter of interest, placement interview, etc.). Sometimes due to availability of excellent mentor teachers, we may place you in a grade level and school you may not have selected for yourself. You are **NOT** to contact principals or teachers yourself—we work with the school district in making placements.

Based on availability of placements in your local district, some students may be placed in other districts.

Please indicate below which district (in our 14 county areas) you would like to be placed in

Preferred District: _____ (For example: Mesa County - D51)

Preferred Level (please indicate):

Secondary - Middle School or High School

Elementary - Grade(s): _____

High School You Attended: _____

IMPORTANT:

Do you have a relative employed or attending an elementary/secondary school? Yes No

Are you employed or do you volunteer at a school? Yes No If yes, what school _____

You will **not** be placed in a building where a member of your immediate family attends, or is employed. You cannot be placed at a school where you work, volunteer, or have a relationship. Please indicate any school affiliations (information should be current with the semester/year you will be starting your pre-internship).

School: _____

Name of Relative: _____

Relationship: _____

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Agreement & Signature

All applicants are required to answer the following question, read and initial the following statements, and sign this application to verify the accuracy of their answers.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (excluding minor traffic violations)?

- No
- Yes

If you have answered YES, please attach, in a sealed envelope, a statement describing the circumstances and documentation of the final disposition of the conviction.

Please read and initial:

_____ I have read the CTE Intern Handbook and the Master’s handbook that are available online at:
<http://www.coloradomesa.edu/teachered/documents/InternHandbook.pdf>
& <http://www.coloradomesa.edu/teachered/documents/CTE2013GraduateHandbook.pdf>

I understand that:

- _____ I must have a “B” or better in all EDUC classes and have a content area and overall GPA of 2.8.
- _____ I must pass the Praxis II or Place before I can begin my final semester of student teaching.
- _____ My student teaching must take place in the 14-county region served by Colorado Mesa University and that CMU pays the mentor and college supervisor stipends only within this 14-county region.
- _____ My pre-internship/internship begins on the first day that my mentor teacher begins and that I am **bound to my host school’s calendar, not the CMU calendar.**
- _____ I will work through the last day of my internship, which follows the school district’s end date for the semester, not CMU’s semester end date.
- _____ Teacher candidates may not work as substitute teachers while completing their internship.
- _____ I am not allowed to take personal days during my internship.
- _____ It is **mandatory** that I attend the orientation and the two colloquia set up by the Teacher Education Department.
- _____ The internship must be concentrated in my area of licensure. The mentor teacher must be professionally licensed and highly qualified in my area of licensure.
- _____ My university supervisor will evaluate me at least twice during the pre-internship and four times during the internship.
- _____ I must be present at all scheduled internship meetings. Dates will be provided by the Program Coordinator.
- _____ I must apply for licensure within five years of completing my requirements.
- _____ When applying to the Colorado Department of Education for my *Initial Teacher License*, I am responsible for submitting all paperwork, fees, and supporting documents (including the request of all official transcripts). For more information on the CDE application process, see <https://www.cbirecordscheck.com/Nonaccount/indivcheck.aspx>

I attest that I have read and understood all of the application materials and that to the best of my knowledge, all information stated on this application is true and correct. I understand that any misrepresentation will result in my ineligibility for admission and/or suspension from the program. I also authorize the release of information contained in this application and/or in my Center for Teacher Education file to my mentor teacher(s), my principal(s), my college supervisor(s) and other active participants in my internship for all purposes of licensure and/or degree completion.

Student Name (printed):	
Signature:	
Date:	