

**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	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
<p>First full weekend meeting</p> <p>Cohort meets once per month for a full weekend (2 8-hour days) for 11 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. Interns then apply for the Teacher Intern License and seek a teaching position for the second year of the program.</p>												<p>Internship Year Begins</p> <p>Option 1: Paid internship. Interns who found teaching positions begin paid employment with district in August and teach through end of year (May). Interns complete a 4-hour seminar, are supervised by the college, and participate in the Iowa Mentor and Induction Program.</p> <p>Option 2: Pending approval by the Board of Educational Examiners, a combination of paid substitute teaching paired with a non-paid student teaching or co-teaching experience.</p>											
Cohort completes first 12 hours of coursework												<p>Teacher interns complete final 8 hours of coursework in summer school, apply for Initial Teacher License.</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:

- **Year 1:** 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, 2011 – July, 2012.
- **Year 2, Option 1:** Obtain Teacher Intern License. Secure a paid teaching position for the 2012-2013 school year. Participate in a mentoring program. Continue coursework with a 4-hour seminar during teaching year.
- **Year 2, Option 2:** A combination of paid substitute teaching paired with a non-paid student teaching or co-teaching experience.
- **Year 2, Summer:** Finish 8 more hours of course work the summer following the first year of teaching to complete licensure requirements.

Would you like to become a secondary teacher?

Do you have a college degree in one of these areas: Math, Sciences, FACS, Industrial Tech, Ag, Music, Foreign Language, or Library Media?

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 content 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.

Work Experience: A minimum of three years of post-baccalaureate work experience is required to enroll in this program. This information should be included in a resume as well as three references and their 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 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 \$65. 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 ETS 1-800-772-9476 or register on-line at www.ets.org. The cost is \$180; \$50 of that is a registration fee. The tests can be taken once a month but not more than six times per year. To have the test results sent to Morningside, use Morningside's receiving number: 6415. PPST scores must meet Morningside requirements. *Note: GRE scores may be accepted in lieu of the PSST.*

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.

Interview/Essay: An interview will be conducted prior to acceptance into the program. As part of the interview, each intern candidate will be asked to write an essay defining his/her interest in becoming an educator.

Financial Aid: Financial aid may be available for this program. Please contact the financial aid office at (712) 274-5159 or (800) 831-0806 etc. 5159.

Program Costs: Tuition for the 2011-2012 program is expected to be about \$11,450; total program tuition cost will approximately \$22,900.

Computer Fees: Teacher interns will be assessed a computer fee of \$940 per year for a Dell Laptop or \$1,140 per year for an Apple MacBook. The fee includes required software, access to Morningside's network, and tech support. (There is a deductible of \$200 per damage occurrence.) At the end of the program, the computer and software become the property of the teacher intern. *Interns who have newer laptop computers that meet specifications may opt out of this program.

Deposit: At the time of application, a \$200 deposit is required; this deposit is refundable until August 1. After enrollment, the deposit will be applied toward the tuition.



APPLICATION MATERIALS

Please submit the following materials by June 30, 2011 to Pete Hathaway, Education Department:

Application Form
Resume
Official Transcript

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