Practitioner Monitoring Program

The Practitioner Monitoring program is designed for teachers who are on the practitioner licensure (job-embedded) track and are teaching in the state of Tennessee. Courses in this track are required and will give new teachers without an education background the tools they need to be successful in the classroom. Both practitioner monitoring courses Education Curriculum and Instruction (ECI) 5167 and ECI 5168 curricula use the state standards as the basis for the course content, assessments, and observations.

In addition to meeting the admission requirements for the graduate program at Bethel University, teachers who qualify for this track must meet the following guidelines:

1. Possess a bachelor’s degree or master’s degree from a regionally accredited university,
2. Have a major in the subject area in which they will teach or have passed the PRAXIS II test(s) in that content area, and
3. Have an undergraduate or graduate GPA of a 2.75 for full acceptance OR 2.5 GPA for conditional acceptance.

All classes in this program are graduate level courses, and candidates must maintain at least a 3.0 or higher to continue. Admission to the program also requires that the candidate be employed by a school or school district as the teacher of record in a classroom.

All of the three-hour courses in this program will receive letters grades, and the credit hours can be applied toward a Teacher Excellence Master of Arts in Education (MAED). (Other admission requirements may apply.) The one-hour ECI 5162 Practitioner Observations is a pass/fail class.

1st Semester
- ECI 5167 – Practitioner Monitoring Course - Orientation Component – 3 Hours (face-to-face class)
- ECI 5103 Classroom & Behavior Management – 3 Hours (online class)

2nd Semester
- ECI 5168 – Practitioner Monitoring Course - Professional Development Component – 3 Hours (face-to-face class)
- EFT 5015 Legal and Ethical Issues – 3 Hours (online class)

Subsequent Semesters*
- ECI 5162 – Practitioner Observations – 1 Hour (classroom observation)

*After the candidate completes the first year and has not completed all licensure requirements, ECI 5162 is required each fall/spring semester until all licensure requirements are completed.

Total First-year Program Cost: 12 Credit Hours = $5,580.00

Subsequent semester cost: $465

Tuition is billed at $465 per credit hour and includes all technology and book charges.

Costs are subject to tuition increases established by Bethel University Board of Trustees.

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