The Profession and Our Program (TLLSC)

PHASE 1: EXPLORATION
Experiences in a wide range of community settings and schools with children birth to grade 12

SEQUENCE 1
Introduction to TLLSC

MODULES
- The Profession and Our Program (TLLSC)
- Bringing Language Learning and Developmental Theory into Practice
- Community Immersion

SEQUENCE 2
Exploring Schools as Learning Environments and Communities

MODULES
- Educational Policy for Diverse Students
- Constructive Learning Environments for Diverse Students
- Analyzing Culturally Responsive Classroom Instruction

PHASE 2: CONCENTRATION
Developing the knowledge and skills of effective, developmentally appropriate practice in EI, EC, and ECSE settings

SEQUENCE 3
Policy and Practice in Urban Education Settings

MODULES
- Individualizing Assessment and Instruction for Diverse Students
- Authentic Assessment and Instruction of the Whole Child: Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers
- Developmentally Appropriate Practice: Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs
- Assessment & Intervention with Families of Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs

SEQUENCE 4
Early Childhood Program Specialty Sequence

MODULES
- Language and Literacy for Diverse Students
- Using Classroom Data in a Collaborative Environment to Advance Student Achievement
- Discipline-Specific Literacy for Diverse Students
- Inclusive Methods for Preschoolers

SEQUENCE 5
Data-based Early Literacy Instruction

MODULES
- Teaching and Learning in an Area of Specialization
- Teaching and Learning with a Global Framework
- Inclusive Methods for K-2

SEQUENCE 6
Integrating Content, Cultures and Communities

PHASE 3: SPECIALIZATION
Year long school-based internship in a PK to grade 3 school

SEQUENCE 7
Putting It Together: Developing and Implementing Rigorous and Relevant Instruction and Assessment

MODULES
- Developing Rigorous and Relevant Instruction and Assessment: Teaching Performance Assessment Preparation
- Designing and Implementing Rigorous and Relevant Instruction and Assessment: Teaching Performance Assessment Preparation

SEQUENCE 8
Mastering Teaching, Learning and Leading with Schools and Communities Internship: Student Teaching

MODULES
- Teaching, Learning and Leading with Schools and Communities Program

LEGEND
- Clinical experiences lasting between two weeks and one semester
- Modules build upon one another through the use of formative assessments and evidence
- Each sequence contains a summative assessment
- Phases (each comprised of 2-3 sequences) begin with initial Exploration of the profession of teaching in B-12, moving into a Concentration in B-8 education practices, and finally Specialization in preschool and early elementary instruction during a year long internship in a PK-3 school.

Continuous Participation in Professional Learning Communities