

Welcome to UCLA CalTeach!

The goal of CalTeach is to encourage UCLA students who are studying math, science, and engineering to consider teaching math and science as a possible career. We offer guided exploration of teaching as a career, and additional support and pathways for those who decide that teaching is for them.



“Before taking CalTeach, I sincerely felt that becoming a doctor was the most noble job out there, but now, I really have to put teacher right up there.” L.L.

“The CalTeach program has supported me and given me courage to pursue a career in education by illustrating the value of this profession and connecting me with other students in the same pursuit (showing me I’m not alone!).” L.O.

UCLA CalTeach is a collaborative academic program between the College of Letters and Science and the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies

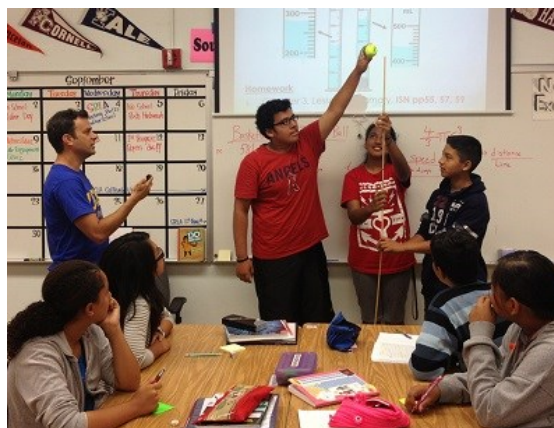
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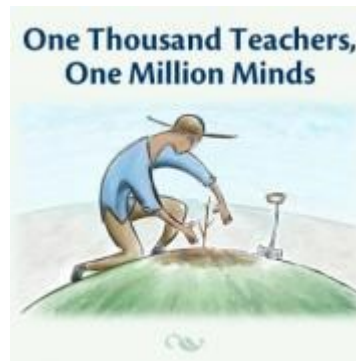
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Consider Teaching
Math or Science
as a Career



Teach Science

Explore

Science Ed. 1SL (elementary school)

Science Ed. 10SL (middle school)

⇒ 2 units, pass/no pass, 24 h internship

More depth

Science Ed. 100SL (high school)

⇒ 5 units, graded, 24 h internship

Summer Internship

⇒ one week, paid, high needs schools



Teach Math

Explore

Math 71SL (elementary school)

Math 72SL (middle school)

⇒ 2 units, pass/no pass, 24 h internship

More depth

Summer Internship

⇒ one week, paid, high needs schools

Math 103A (middle/high school)

⇒ 2 units, pass/no pass

Math 105ABC (middle/high school)

⇒ 4 units, graded, math pedagogy/methods

Minors

Science Education

Minor for science majors to prepare for careers where teaching is an important component, such as secondary, community college, university, or other science-related outreach.

Secondary Teaching Math

Minor for non-math majors who plan to teach secondary mathematics. Offered by math department.

Accelerated Credentials

Accelerates the timeline to become a secondary level science or math teacher in public urban schools.

Begin credential work during senior year, followed by one-year Master of Education at UCLA's Graduate School of Education.

◇ **STEP** - Science Program

◇ **JMEP** - Math Program

Advising

Email us at cateach@chem.ucla.edu to set up an advising appointment.