Program Pathway

**UCR Students**

- Design course plan with Science Mathematics Initiative (SMI) Advisor and Academic Advisor for your major.
- Complete lower division degree courses, EDUC 3 and 4 (or approved equivalent fieldwork).
- Attend mandatory Integrated Teaching Information Session scheduled in spring quarter of your junior year.
- Maintain overall GPA of 3.0 and STEM* major GPA of 2.7 during your last two undergraduate years.
- Meet public school clearance requirements.
- Apply to the Graduate School of Education’s Teaching Credential Program.

**Transfer Students**

- Meet UCR transfer requirements by meeting with a UCR Outreach Counselor, college transfer centers, and the online student transfer information system ASSIST (www.assist.org).

*Science, Technology, Engineering and mathematics

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Science-Mathematics Initiative (SMI)
Resource Center
(951) 827-4970
smi.ucr.edu

Graduate School of Education
Teacher Education Services
Sproul Hall 1124
(951) 827-5225
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**Community College Contacts**

Santa Monica Community College
(310) 434-4000
www.smc.edu

Chaffey Community College
Gateways to Teaching
(909) 941-2708
www.chaffey.edu/GTP

Pasadena City College
Teacher Preparation Office
(626) 585-3056
www.pasadena.edu

Riverside Community College
Teacher Education Program
(951) 222-8927
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UCR’s Integrated Science - Mathematics Program is an intense track for students who desire to incorporate education courses while working on STEM bachelor degree requirements. This allows candidates to earn a STEM degree and meet the requirements to enter into UCR’s teaching credential program. Public school field experiences are combined with coursework and paid fellowships are available.

What is consistent for all is the opportunity for a staged entry into the classroom and teaching, with support and mentoring from the Graduate School of Education (GSOE), the Science-Mathematics Initiative (SMI) and the California Mathematics and Science Teachers Initiative (CMST).

Admission to UCR Teacher Education

Applicants apply to GSOE Teacher Education Services during their senior year for Spring quarter admission. The following must be completed or in progress when applying:

- Passage of CBEST and CSET exams
- Pre-service fieldwork
- POSC010 or HIST017A (or equivalent)
- LING020 (or equivalent linguistics course)
- EDUC110, 139, 174 and 177A (if expectation is to obtain an intern position).

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Program Benefits

→ Offers lower division courses that introduce students to the field of teaching.

→ Offers pre-service field experiences that expose students to teaching.

→ Offers an integrated sequence of education courses along with the bachelor’s degree in a STEM major.

→ Offers teaching career-related advising through the Science-Mathematics Initiative (SMI) to insure the selection of courses that apply to both the STEM degree and the teaching credential requirements.

Why Study at UC Riverside

UCR is recognized for the quality preparation it offers to its teacher candidates. The integrated track is one more instance of creating pathways for candidates in response to critical need for science and mathematics teachers. UCR offers the following:

- The agreements and pathways between UCR and local community colleges that allow for easy transition and transfer of courses.
- The opportunity to earn a stipend while completing pre-service field experience through the Science-Mathematics Initiative (SMI).
- The opportunity for a paid fellowship with the UCR Alpha Center California Mathematics and Science Teachers Initiative (CMST), which provides innovative instruction, networking with teachers and peers.
- The opportunity to be hired by a cooperating school district as an intern.

*Interns must meet credential and pre-service requirements.