Classroom Observation Prerequisite-  
* 2022-2023 Admission Cycle

In order to prepare for our Teacher Credential program, it is important for you to have some knowledge of California public school classrooms and the teacher’s work in that classroom. Normally we require you to complete 30 hours of observation in a California classroom at the grade level or in the subject you are interested in teaching. While we strongly encourage you to complete this classroom observation, if possible, for the 2022-23 admission cycle only, the 30 hours of observation requirement is suspended due to COVID-19 limitations.

You still need to provide information on your experiences working with school-age students but these experiences can be outside of the California classroom and do not have to total 30 hours.

How do I describe my experience to meet the Classroom Observation requirement?

- All applicants must answer the question describing relevant observation/experience with learners (found in Section 10 on the online application).
- In your application essays, please describe any significant experience working as a volunteer in a classroom setting or individually with elementary and/or secondary age children in one-on-one situations, such as tutoring, coaching, after school programs, mentoring, etc.
- If you completed your 30-hour observation prior to COVID-19, please fully describe that experience in your application.

How do I document my Classroom Observation?

You need only complete the questions/essays in your online application. There are no additional documents to submit for Classroom Observation.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Student Services at eduadvising@ucdavis.edu.

*Those applying September 2021- April 2022 for attendance during the 2022-23 academic year