

SUNY College at Brockport and Rochester City Schools

**COLLABORATIVE INTERNSHIP MASTER'S PROGRAM (CIMP) INTERNSHIP
APPLICATION FOR CHILDHOOD and ADOLESCENCE Math and Science
EDUCATION MAJORS
2009-2010**

A group of initially certified first-year childhood teachers or adolescence math or science, to be called Interns, will be selected by SUNY College at Brockport to participate in a special collaborative program. The program will provide Interns with a one-year teaching experience in an urban school in conjunction with integrated graduate course work that culminates in a Master's Degree. Grant funds are available to support selected Interns' tuition. The selection process is competitive. **To be eligible, students must turn in this additional application with the Graduate School Application. Check the Childhood Education Curriculum Specialist Program in the graduate school application or the Adolescence Math or Science AND check CIMP.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Goals

1. To enable beginning teachers to obtain a Master's Degree through course work designed to (a) enhance simultaneously occurring teaching experiences; and, (b) focus on reflective practice.
2. To provide a planned induction into the teaching profession, with emphasis on the teaching of science, math, technology, and reading across all content areas.
3. To orient beginning teachers into the culture of an urban school, district, and community.

The Participants and Program

Interns must hold a Baccalaureate Degree and qualify for provisional/initial certification in the state of New York, and must have demonstrated exemplary skills during student teaching to apply for this program. Once selected and matched with a school site, Interns will have a 15-hour per week teaching responsibility in the areas of science, math, technology, and reading, while completing Master's courses through SUNY Brockport. Interns will not hold the position of an employed teacher and will not be eligible for related benefits.

A Mentor-Teacher will be selected and matched with the Intern using procedures developed at the school. Mentor-Teachers are selected based on: (1) their willingness to work with an Intern; (2) their outstanding commitment to excellence in education; (3) their desire to participate in curriculum improvement projects; and (4) other criteria as deemed important by the school.

The Project Director from SUNY Brockport, Department of Education and Human Development is **Dr. Betsy Balzano**.

The Master's Program is designed for provisionally/initially certified teachers beginning their graduate study, and meets the new standards proposed by the state of New York. It will include specially designed courses in the teaching of science, math, and technology; and special internship seminars designed to engage Interns in solving problems generated by the concurrent teaching experiences. Interns will develop a portfolio of professional activities and experiences to document their internship year, and will conduct a research study focusing on inquiry learning and the teaching of science, math, or technology at their school site as their Master's Degree Project. Once selected, interns will work with the project director and coordinator to plan and coordinate their programs of study. **This project is grant funded.**

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND SELECTION

1. Application Process

- A) Obtain both a Graduate Application and a CIMP Internship Application (See attached.) from the Office of Graduate Admissions in Morgan Hall. Applications for the CIMP Internship may also be obtained from the Office of Education and Human Development at 585-395-5060. Follow the directions to complete the applications, being certain that you include all requested materials. Students interested in CIMP must indicate **Childhood Education Curriculum Specialist Program or Adolescence Math or Science** as their intended graduate program.
- B) Attach the completed CIMP Information Sheet to the outside of your Graduate Application.
- C) Mail or deliver your completed Graduate Application with all required materials, application fees, and CIMP Information Sheet by the designated due date.

2. Selection Process

- A) Applications will be reviewed by the Education and Human Development Department.
- B) Eligible applications will then be reviewed by Rochester City School District personnel.
- C) Applicants will be notified of their status by letter.

3. Questions

Please direct any questions to Dr. Balzano at bbalzano@brockport.edu .

**SUNY Brockport and Rochester City School District
COLLABORATIVE INTERNSHIP MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM**

**Application for position of:
TEACHING INTERN
2009-20010**

Name _____

Complete Mailing Address

Telephone Number(s) _____

Email Address _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

College Attended

Certification Area _____

Minor _____

Overall GPA _____ **GPA in Major** _____

Student Teaching Assignments:

University Supervisor _____

Attach this sheet to your graduate application materials. Be sure you have applied to the Childhood Education Curriculum Specialist Program or Adolescence Math or Science Graduate Program.