Cal Poly is proud to present the current group of student teachers. These young men and women are required to complete a full semester of student teaching in California high schools. Each of them will be eligible for two credentials in the State of California upon completion of requirements: Single Subject in Agriculture and the Agriculture Specialist.

The cooperating high schools hosting our spring teacher candidates will be announced soon!

Anyone interested in learning more about the agricultural teacher preparation program or in contacting a student teacher for possible employment are encouraged to contact our office.

Email: bswan@calpoly.edu
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The Spring 2020 Teacher Candidates are as follows:

Carson Cronkright

B.S. in Agricultural Science, minor in Crop Science. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Passionate about sustainable agriculture, rangeland management, livestock production, soil science, crop science, agricultural literacy and agricultural mechanics. Looks forward to investing in students and helping them prepare for their future and discover their passion. Strong believer in "learn by doing" philosophy. Dedicated, hardworking, responsible, enthusiastic and organized.

Brieana DeMelo

B.S. in Agricultural Science from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Passionate about teaching Animal Science, Leadership, Ag Gov/Econ, and Agriculture Biology. Eager to develop student potential for personal growth and career success through FFA, CDEs, LDEs, and SAE application. Driven to promote agriculture through hands on learning and teamwork. Determined to create a safe and inclusive classroom culture.

Maghan England

B.S. in Agricultural Science and minors in Dairy Science and Fruit Science from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Interest in Ornamental Horticulture, Animal Sciences, Agricultural Mechanics, and Agricultural Biology. Practical experience with livestock, plant sciences, and floral design. Eager to engage students with hands-on learning opportunities and facilitate an environment that creates knowledgeable leaders of the agricultural industry.
Kara Forbes

B.S. in Agricultural Business from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Strong interest in Agricultural Sciences, Leadership and Floriculture. Practical experience in production agriculture, economics and mechanics/equipment operation. Passionate about hands on learning and meaningful instruction. Excited to incorporate FFA and SAE in the classroom to develop personal growth and student success. Hardworking, outgoing and dedicated to creating an inclusive learning environment.

Lacee Holloway

B.S. in Agricultural Science from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Strong interest in Agricultural Biology, Agricultural Business, Agricultural Chemistry, Animal Science, Floral Design, Horticulture and Agricultural Leadership. Driven to promote agriculture through hands on learning environments. Eager to help students learn and grow as individuals and team members through FFA, SAE and CDE’s.

Michael Jaquez

B.S. in Animal Science and a minor in Dairy Science from Cal Poly. Masters of Agricultural Education in progress.

Extensive experience in raising and handling livestock with practical skills in the marketing and selling of quality products to consumers. Interested in teaching Animal Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Leadership and Agricultural Mechanics. Excited to encourage student growth and promote the agricultural industry through an inclusive and encouraging learning environment.
Sophie Johnston

B.S in Agricultural Science from Cal Poly. Masters of Agricultural Education in progress.

Strong passion to engage students with practical experiences in Animal Science, Agricultural Sciences, Agricultural Biology, Plant Sciences, and Agricultural Mechanics. Excited to encourage a love for agriculture through hands-on learning and out of classroom engagement. Eager to lead opportunities through FFA, SAE, leadership, and student success.

Audrey Lent

B.S. in Agricultural Sciences and minors in Agribusiness and Water Sciences from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Passion for teaching Horticulture, Soil Science, Floral Design, Agribusiness, and Agricultural Mechanics. Excited to provide opportunities for hands-on learning, leadership, and community engagement. Inclusive, ambitious, and hardworking individual dedicated to student success in and out of the classroom.

Katie Millican

B.S. in Agricultural Science and a minor in Equine Science from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Strong interests and experience in Equine Science, Veterinary and Animal Sciences, and multiple livestock projects. Also knowledgeable and interested in Agricultural Sciences, Biology, Chemistry and Leadership. Passionate about FFA and SAE projects and excited to have the opportunity to engage students in a unique learning environment.
Anika Neeley

B.S. in Animal Science and minor in Equine Science from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Passion and practical experience in equine and veterinary industry with interest in teaching the Agricultural Sciences, Agricultural Mechanics, and Agricultural Leadership. Enthusiastic about creating a hands-on learning environment and providing purposeful instruction to facilitate student learning and growth. A dedicated, energetic, and organized individual passionate about utilizing SAE projects and FFA involvement to foster student success.

Savhanna Reaber

B.S. in Agricultural Science from Oregon State University. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Interested in Animal Science, Agricultural Biology, Sustainable Agriculture, Leadership and Floral Design. Excited for SAE’s, providing hands-on experiences, coaching CDE’s and public speaking. Eager to aid student’s in developing their skills, foster healthy competition, and recognize student success.

Olivia Taylor

B.S. in Agricultural Science from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Experience in Animal Science, Leadership, and Agricultural Mechanics. Interested in teaching Ag Mechanics. Enthusiastic about guiding students through their educational journey while focusing on agriculture. Centered on teaching through hands-on experiences in a collaborative environment. Motivated to engage students in self-interest oriented projects.
Bianca Vega
B.S. in Agricultural Science from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Strong interest in teaching Agriculture Biology, Chemistry, Horticulture, and Environmental Science. Dedicated to giving purposeful instruction, and hands on learning opportunities in the classroom. Excited to foster student’s interest, and success in the classroom. Eager to engage students and promote the agriculture industry through FFA, SAE projects and CDE’s.

Alice von Staden
B.S. in Animal Science and a minor in Equine Science from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Passionate about teaching Animal Science, Agricultural Sciences, Economics, and Leadership. Educational and practical experiences with livestock. Hardworking, excited by learning, and positive. Dedicated to teaching youth applicable lifelong skills through agriculture, in and out of the classroom.

Kimura Yamamoto
B.S. in Animal Science and a minor in Biology from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Enthusiastic about Agricultural Biology, Plant Science, Sustainable and International Agriculture. Practical experience with cattle handling, rangeland science, and outdoor education. Positive, motivating, and outgoing person. Excited to teach students about the world of agriculture through innovative and interactive lessons in and out of the classroom.