

Secondary Portfolio

Short Version of the Utah Professional Teacher Standards for Secondary Core Level Students

Standard 1. Creating and maintaining a positive classroom environment that promotes student learning

Standard 2. Planning curriculum and designing instruction to enhance student learning

Standard 3. Engaging and supporting all students in learning

Standard 4. Assessing and evaluating student learning

Standard 5. Demonstrating professionalism to support student learning

The ten INTASC standards are subsumed under the main standards as subcategories.

1. The teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline.
2. The teacher understands how children learn and develop.
3. The teacher understands how students differ in their approaches to learning.
4. The teacher understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies.
5. The teacher creates a positive learning environment.
6. The teacher uses effective communication techniques.
7. The teacher plans effective instruction.
8. The teacher understands and uses appropriate assessment strategies.
9. The teacher is a reflective practitioner and seeks to grow professionally.
10. The teacher fosters relationships which support students.

In choosing artifacts for your portfolio, do the following:

- Use the new template from Dr. Napper's website for Secondary Students (yellow) (faculty@weber.edu/vnapper/portfolios/portfolio.htm). Click on INTASC Portfolio (left side) for access to the UPT information and template. Complete all applicable standards with needed information and evaluations. This site has information on possible artifacts for your portfolio. We will discuss this in class.
- Place the review of the artifact (from the template) on top of the actual artifact. One artifact per standard is normal.
- **Secondary Core Level requires 1 artifact for each standard**
- Add other artifacts from other classes that are appropriate (content, Special Education, ESL) which demonstrate these standards.
- Add a philosophy and reflection for the Secondary Core Level.
- During the Student Teaching Level you will add a table of content, resume, transcripts or other appropriate documents to have a completed portfolio. All five standards will have 2 artifacts (one from the Professional Core Level and one from student teaching) using different subcategories.