

Field Experience Descriptions and Expectations

Fall 2018

MAT/PBC

Student Teaching (EDF 677)

- Either two 8-week placements or one 16-week placement (depending upon major and endorsements).
- During EACH placement, candidates are expected to gradually take over control of the classroom (classroom management, lesson planning, teaching) and teach for AT LEAST 3 full weeks or AT LEAST 11 full weeks for 16-week placement.
- During each placement, candidates will write and teach a unit of study agreed upon between themselves and the cooperating teacher.
- Teacher will complete 2 formal observations, provide feedback on lesson planning and teaching.
- Teacher will complete a midterm and final evaluation.
- Teacher will communicate with university supervisor and clinical office any problems or issues.

Level II Clinical Experience (EDF 637)

- 75 hour clinical (1.5-2 hours each day; requests to alter this schedule must be submitted to and approved by the MAT/PBC coordinator BEFORE beginning the placement)
- Candidates will teach a minimum of 18-20 days which includes teaching parts of lessons planned by the cooperating teacher and/or candidate, shadow teaching or coteaching lessons planned by the cooperating teacher and/or candidate, as well as in one class period teaching a 5-10 consecutive day unit fully planned and taught by the candidate.
- Teacher will complete 2 formal observations, provide feedback on lesson planning and teaching.
- Teacher will complete a midterm and final evaluation on Live Text.
- Teacher will communicate with university supervisor and clinical office any problems or issues.

Level I Observation (EDF 537)

- 35 hour observation clinical
- Candidate can have as much or as little contact with candidates as teacher allows (help grade papers, work with small group, etc.)
- Teacher must complete short evaluation and approve hours using Live Text.