

Roadmap to Clinical Experiences

Teaching Level		Clinical 1 Field work	Clinical 2 Field work	Clinical 3 Pre-student teaching/Practicum	Clinical 4 Student Teaching
Early Childhood Education PreK - 3	Placement	Pre-kindergarten or kindergarten classroom	Grade level 1-3 classroom	Special Ed Practicum Inclusive setting at the pre-kindergarten or kindergarten classroom	Full-time student teaching experience in a grade 1-3 classroom
	Time	45 hours	45 hours	135 hours	12 weeks
	Courses	ECE 301, 315, 514	ECE 401, 516	ECE 425, 566	ECE 445 (9 credits), ECE 565 (6 credits)
Elementary Education PreK - 6	Placement	Initial placement in a grade K-3 classroom	Grade 4-6 classroom	Pre-student teaching in a grade K-6 classroom	Full-time student teaching in a grade PreK-6 classroom
	Time	45 hours	45 hours	135 hours, 2 days a week	12 weeks minimum
	Courses	EDU 301, 501	EDU 401, 502	EDU 450, 523	EDU 470, 573
Physical Education PreK - 12	Placement	Initial experience in a grade PreK - 6 classroom	Second directed experience in a grade 6-12 classroom	N/A	Full-time student teaching at the Elementary (PreK - 6) and Secondary (6-12) levels
	Time	24 hours	24 hours	N/A	8 weeks at each level
	Courses	HPE 363	HPE 361, 362	N/A	HPE 475
Secondary Education (Biology, Earth Science, English, Math, Social Studies) 4 - 12	Placement	Initial Placement in grades 4-8	High School, grades 9-12	Pre-student teaching in grades 4-12	Full-time student teaching in grades 4-12
	Time	45 hours	45 hours	135 hours	12 weeks
	Courses	EDU 301, 501	EDU 401, 502	EDU 451, 521	EDU 471, 571
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All teacher candidates need to have a minimum of one experience in an urban setting and one experience in a suburban or rural setting. • All hours are based on minimum requirements. Candidates must meet proficiencies based on assessment criteria. • Most pre-student teaching candidates typically continue at the same site for student teaching. • Candidates are expected to have experience across grade levels. • Check pre-requisites with your education advisor. 					