

Field Experiences and Clinical Practice by Program

Program	Field Experiences (Observation and/or Practicum)	Clinical Practice (Student Teaching or Internship)	Total Number of Hours
Initial Programs			
Generalist EC-4 <i>(BSIS, initial)</i>	Three practica experiences prior to internship. Total hours: 54 Two Internship experiences, Intern I and II. Candidates are placed in two different grade levels in an elementary school. Total hours: 300	Twelve week, full-time student teaching experience. Requires a split assignment- 6 weeks in an EC placement and 6 weeks in a 1-4 placement. Total hours: 480	834 hours
Middle Level 4-8 <i>(BSIS, initial)</i>	Two Internship experiences, Intern I and II. Candidates are placed in a middle school setting. Total hours: 435	Twelve week, full-time student teaching experience in a middle school setting. Content specific placement. Total hours: 480	915 hours
Secondary Education 8-12 and EC-12 <i>(BA/BS in content area, initial)</i>	All SED courses prior to Internship require field observation and student content experiences. Total hours: 30 One Internship experience, occurring in a middle school or a high school. Total hours: 100	Twelve week, full-time student teaching experience in content area. EC-12 requires a split assignment- 6 weeks in a 1-4 placement and 6 weeks in an 8-12 placement. Total hours: 480	610 hours
Deaf/Hard of Hearing EC-12 <i>(BSIS, initial)</i>	Two Observations- 70 One Internship experience-100 Total hours: 170	Twelve week, full-time student teaching experience in an EC-4, 4-8, or PK-12 placement. Total hours: 480	650 hours
Special Education EC-12 <i>(BSIS, initial)</i>	One practicum-45 hours One Internship experience, occurring in a middle school or a high school. Total hours: 100	Twelve weeks, full-time student teaching experience in an EC-4, 4-8, or PK-12 placement. Total hours: 480 hours	610 hours
PBIC Programs <i>(certification only)</i>	Field experiences are integrated into the PBIC program.	Candidates complete a PBIC Internship of 1 year as a fully employed teacher in a public school setting Total hours: 1440 Candidates may elect to student teach for one semester in a public school classroom for 12 weeks. Total hours: 480	1440 hours or 480 hours
Advanced Programs			
Early Childhood Specialist <i>(MEd)</i>	Field experiences are integrated into courses in the ECH program. Candidates also complete a classroom action research project. Total hours: 180	Two courses are completed under the clinical supervision of university faculty. Total hours: 80	260 hours

Educational Diagnostician EC-12 (Professional Certification, MEd required)	Diagnostic practicum in public school setting. Total: 60		60 hours
Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)	Two internship semesters 120 hours each semester. Total hours: 240		240 hours
Elementary Standard & Content (MEd)	Field experiences are integrated in classes in the advanced program. Candidates also complete a classroom action research project. Total hours: 150		150 hours
Master Mathematics Teacher 4-8	Field experiences are integrated in classes in the advanced program. Total: 60		60 hours
Master Mathematics Teacher 8-12	Field experiences are integrated in classes in the advanced program. Total: 60		60 hours
Principal (MED)	Field experience per course over 11 courses-15 hours One Internship of 160 hours One Practicum of 60 hours. Total hours: 385		385 hours
Reading Specialist (MEd)	Field experiences are integrated in classes in the advanced program. Candidates complete two practica courses. Total hours: 300		300 hours
School Counselor (MA)	One Internship, a post-practicum field placement requiring 600 hours of supervised course experience.		600 hours
School Psychology (MA)	One practica experience. Total hours: 150		150 Hours
Superintendent (MED)	Field experience and 2 Internships are built into 4 classes at 20 hours per class and 120 hours per Internship (1 per semester) Total hours: 320		320 hours
SUPPLEMENTAL			
Bilingual Education EC-4, 4-8 (certification only)	Field experiences are integrated in classes. Total: 40 hours		40 hours
English as a Second Language (certification only)	Field experiences are integrated in classes. Total: 40 hours		40 hours
Master Reading Teacher (certification only)	Field experiences are integrated in classes. Total: 40 hours		40 hours
Visual Impairment (MEd)	Field experience in 5 classes; 150 hours practicum. Total hours: 350		350 hours