Field Experience Information

A total of 45 hours of field experience is required at the middle school and/or high school level of public education. The purpose of this field experience is for the pre-student teacher to explore a variety of teaching styles and strategies. The pre-student teacher will work under the direction of a mentor teacher as a teacher aide and guest team presenter. The goal is to allow the FSU student to become as immersed as possible in a public school classroom in his/her major or minor content areas.

Mentor Teacher Role

1. Meet with the student and arrange a field experience schedule
2. Mentor the student by:
   a. Sharing lesson plans and lesson materials
   b. Sharing school/classroom information
   c. Allowing student immersion into classroom lessons
   d. Facilitating at least one team teaching lesson
3. Complete the Final Evaluation Form
4. Monitor and verify 45 hours of in-class field experiences by signing the Check-In Form

Student Role

1. Maintain the arranged schedule
2. Notify mentor teacher of absences
3. Maintain a professional demeanor
4. Perform duties as required
5. Keep a journal
6. Provide mentor teacher with Final Evaluation Form and Check-In Form

Requirements

The pre-student teacher is required to work as a teacher aide (tutoring small groups, preparing instructional materials, checking papers/tests, team teaching, etc.) and guest team presenter (team teach with mentor teacher at least one lesson of 30-50 minutes in length) in a public school classroom in his/her major or minor content area.
Team Teaching Presentation. The pre-student teacher must hand into his/her FSU professor for evaluation the following:

1. A video tape of the lesson
2. Typed lesson plans of the FSU pre-student teacher’s part
3. Copies of handouts, worksheets, transparencies, exercises, used during the lesson
4. Completed self-evaluation sheet

Journal Entries. The pre-student teacher must hand into his/her FSU professor for evaluation comments and reflections on the following:

1. Classroom Management
2. Lesson Planning
3. Delivery Strategies of Lessons
4. Discipline Methods
5. Student Group Dynamics
6. Student Interactions
7. Other

Educational Materials. The pre-student teacher collects educational materials used during lessons.

Final Evaluation Form and Check-In Form. The pre-student teacher is responsible for a completed mentor final evaluation and timesheet.