Bilingual/ Bicultural Clinical Experiences

Field Experiences and Clinical Practice

Field Experiences

(early and ongoing field-based opportunities in which candidates may observe, assist, tutor, instruct, and/or conduct research)

Candidates are required to complete a total of 50 hours of classroom observations as part of the following courses: A&HB 4021 (10hrs), A&HB 4028 (15hrs), A&HB 4075 (10hrs), A&HB 4121 (10hrs for those not taking A&HB 4133/4), A&HB 4133 (5-10hrs), and A&HB 4134 (5-10hrs). The remaining 50 hours are completed prior to student teaching.

Clinical Practice

(student teaching or internships in which candidates are immersed in the learning community and are provided opportunities to develop and demonstrate competence in the professional roles for which they are preparing)

Stream A (no prior teaching experience) candidates are required to complete two student teaching semesters. The first placement is in a typical elementary school classroom, and the student must teach a minimum of 150 hours. The second placement is in a bilingual elementary classroom, and the student must teach a minimum of 150 hours, for a minimum of 300 hours total over the course of two semesters.

Stream B (with prior teaching experience) candidates are required to complete one student teaching semester, with 200 hours of student teaching in a bilingual classroom.

Total Hours: 350