Teaching of English 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)

The 50 hour per semester fieldwork experience takes place in the opening 3 weeks of candidates' student teaching placements during the two student teaching semesters prior to the beginning of their clinical practice. The primary goal is for the student teacher to become integrated into the classroom dynamic and knowledgeable about the school community.

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)

Student teachers complete two semesters of student teaching, one in a middle school and one in a high school. For each student teaching placement, they are required to be in their schools for 14 weeks, 15-20 hours per week, five half days each week, for a minimum of 120 hours.

Total Hours: 340 hours