Early Childhood 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 following courses provide candidates with the opportunities to observe, interact, and work with young children: C&T 4112, C&T 4080, C&T 4308, C&T 4131, C&T 4132, HUDK 4027, C&T 5118; Early Childhood Special Education has an additional course, C&T 5308.

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)

Candidates complete two student teaching placements, 3 days per week for two semesters at various field sites (birth-8, with/without disabilities). All candidates participate in two different settings with different age and ability groups.

Total Hours: 300 for Early Childhood Education; and 350 for Early Childhood Special Education