EDUC 341 Elementary Curriculum: Science

Field Experience Handbook

Spring 2022

Field Experience Assignment(s):

First Field Week:

- Partners will co-teach a science demonstration (15-20 minutes long) with their teaching partner. Field teaching will be followed by a reflection on learning and teaching report.

- Partners will work with their Clinical Educator to determine the science topic for the lesson plan that they will teach in May.

Five Full Days:

- By the 2nd full day of observation (3/1/22), partners should confirm their lesson focus and obtain supporting resources from their Clinical Educator.
- Partners assist their Clinical Educator as appropriate/asked.
- Partners observe student-teacher interactions, and learn about their students’ learning needs and interests.
- Partners use their observations to inform their planning of the May science lesson.

Second Field Week:

- Partners will co-teach a grade-level appropriate science lesson that is related to the curriculum used in the clinical educator’s classroom. The lesson should approximately take 30-45 minutes of instructional time depending on grade level. Field teaching will be followed by a reflection on learning and teaching report.