

EDUC 341 Elementary Curriculum: Science

Field Experience Handbook

Fall 2023

Field Experience Assignment(s):

First Full Field Week:

- Partners will co-teach a science phenomenon routine (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 November.
- By the end of the First Field week, partners should discuss and agree with their Clinical Educator on their lesson focus for the Second Field week in November.

Mondays in the Field:

- Partners assist their Clinical Educator as appropriate/asked.
- Partners should confirm their lesson focus for the Second Field week with their Clinical Educator and obtain relevant resources.
- Partners observe student-teacher interactions and learn about their students' learning needs and interests.
- Partners may observe science instruction happening in other grade levels (at the arrangement and discretion of the clinical educator)
- Partners use their observations to inform their planning of their larger science lesson in November.

Second Full 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.