SPECIAL EDUCATION BLOCK—FALL 2023 FIELD EXPERIENCE ASSIGNMENTS-AT A GLANCE

	Descriptions of Field Assignments by Course				
	EDUC 431	EDUC 432	EDUC 435	EDUC 437	EDUC428
	Applied Behavior	Curriculum and	Educational	Diagnosis and	Critical Reflection
	Analysis	Instruction for	Evaluation for	Instruction for	of Teacher Decision
		Exceptional Children	Exceptional Learners	Literacy Problems	Making
Week 4: Tuesday/Thursday September 19 and 21	In consultation with your clinical educator, select a student who exhibits a challenging behavior (or a group of related problem behaviors) that you and the teacher would like to assess more closely to determine if an intervention - or a change in intervention - is needed. This will be the target behavior	Get to know your students and CE; start familiarizing yourself with class routines, curriculum, students' needs, etc. Small Group Explicit Instruction (SGEI) Lesson: 1 In collaboration with your CE, select 3-5 learners (small group) and the lesson topic, reading or math. 2 Start planning your SGEI lesson.	Select student for CBM Case Project Research progress monitoring program used at placement	Observation Protocol 1: observation of student learning Decoding Intervention: Administer and score the Informal Decoding Inventory (IDI). Administer and score the Test of Letter Names and Test of Letter Sounds Administer and score the Test of Fry Instant Words. Bring these data to class on 9/27.	With permission, make copies of video permission slip. Distribute to students for return by week 5. Noticing Assignment 1 Candidates will engage in observations focused on the learning environment.
Week 5: Tuesday/Thursday September 26 and 28	In partnership with your clinical educator, gather information about your student. Develop an operational definition of your target behavior and an accompanying data recording system	Continue to get to know your students and CE Observe instruction for principles of explicit instruction Finish planning your Small Group Explicit Instruction Lesson. 1. A draft will be submitted (at least 3 days before teaching your lesson) for feedback/approval from the course instructor and your CE. 2. You must collect prelesson assessment data before teaching your SGEI lesson. Collection	Collect CBM Progress Monitoring Data Select professional interview and set up interview	Observation Protocol 1: observation of student learning Collect RTI/MTSS and Tier 3 Intervention information	Noticing Assignment 2 Candidates' observations focused on engagement of learning and maximizing learning. Collect permission slips for video recording.

can be done Tuesday/Thursday of Week 5 or during Week	
6 BEFORE you teach your lesson. Pre-lesson assessment data can't be collected during your SGEI lesson.	

	Descriptions of Field Assignments by Course for FULL WEEK 1				
Week 6:	EDUC 431: Applied Behavior Analysis				
	Conduct direct observations and data recordings of the target behavior using the data recording system				
Five full days	EDUC432: Curriculum and Instruction for Exceptional Children				
	Teach and Video Record Small Group Explicit Instruction Lesson				
October 2-6					
	EDUC435: Educational Evaluation for Exceptional Learners				
	Collect CBM Progress Monitoring Data				
	Complete record review (if not done sooner)				
	• Conduct classroom observation				
	Complete professional interview				
	EDUC437: Diagnosis and Instruction for Literacy Problems				
	Teach Decoding Intervention				
	EDUC428: Critical Reflection of Teacher Decision Making				
	Video Assignment 1-Record 2 lessons				
	Noticing Assignment extra time if needed				

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Week 7: Tuesday/Thursday October 10 and 12	Update the data recording system based on instructor, peer, and/or clinical educator's feedback	Instructional Unit Plan (IUP): Start Planning IUP (identify topic, students, gather student info and curriculum materials)	Collect CBM Progress Monitoring Data	Collect RTI/MTSS and Tier 3 Intervention information	Video Analysis 1 Record lesson if needed
Week 8:		Instructional Unit Plan (IUP):	Collect CBM Progress		Video Analysis 1
Tuesday/Thursday			Monitoring Data		

October 17 and 19	Continue Planning IUP (identify topic, students, gather student info and curriculum materials) Instructional Unit Planning Memo due this week			
Week 9: Tuesday/Thursday October 24 and 26	Continue to work on Instructional Unit Plan: 1. Draft submission of Lesson #1 of your unit plan is required	Collect CBM Progress Monitoring Data	Administer writing prompt and collect writing samples Confer with teacher to determine writing instruction (lessons) based on data (prompt plus samples): Sentence composing Informative Text Persuasive Text Narrative Text	
Week 10: Tuesday/Thursday October 31 and November 2	Continue to work on Instructional Unit Plan: 1. Can begin collecting pretest data for Unit (aligned to unit goal)	Collect CBM Progress Monitoring Data		
Week 11: Tuesday/Thursday November 7 and 9	Review Instructional Unit Plan with CE, make revisions if needed, and get CE approval Review student IEPs/Section 504 plans for relevant adaptations Collect pre-test data for Unit (aligned to unit goal)	Collect CBM Progress Monitoring Data	Review Tier 3 literacy intervention materials and observe a tier 3 literacy lesson	Video Assignment 2 Record 2 lessons

	Descriptions of Field Assignments by Course for FULL WEEK 2			
Week 12:	 EDUC 431: Applied Behavior Analysis No additional field assignments 			
Five full days November 13-17	EDUC432: Curriculum and Instruction for Exceptional Children • Teach Instructional Unit			
	EDUC435: Educational Evaluation for Exceptional Learners ■ Collect CBM Progress Monitoring Data (if needed)			
	EDUC437: Diagnosis and Instruction for Literacy Problems • Teach writing intervention			
	EDUC428: Critical Reflection of Teacher Decision Making ■ Record 2 lessons for Video Assignment 2			

Week 13	Collect CBM Progress	Video Analysis 2
Tuesday/Thursday	Monitoring Data (if	Record lesson if needed
November 28 and 30	needed)	