

Field Handbook



This Field Handbook describes the professional expectations, values and dispositions upon which Brescia's program is based as well as the policies and procedures to be followed by the teacher candidates and field supervisors.

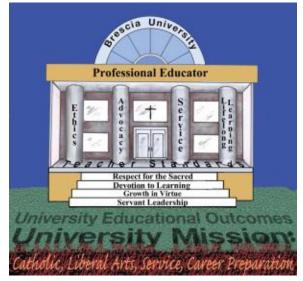
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Brescia University School of Education Program

Conceptual Framework Model



Brescia University School of Education candidates are challenged to become Professional Educators committed to Ethics, Advocacy, Service, and Lifelong Learning.

INTRODUCTION

In the Brescia University School of Education, candidates and faculty believe that persons called to the teaching profession must be professional educators committed to:

- Ethics
- Advocacy
- Service
- Lifelong Learning

These four core values – ethics, advocacy, service, lifelong learning – form the foundation of the Brescia School of Education program and are expressed in the dispositions we believe should characterize Brescia education faculty and candidates. While such values and dispositions are incorporated in professional education courses and are reflected in the actions and attitudes of Brescia education majors, we also expect candidates to encounter these values and dispositions in their field experiences.

Brescia is fortunate to be situated near schools that embody these values and dispositions and demonstrate them in myriad ways. Evidence of such demonstration includes, among others:

- Ethics confidentiality, trust, honesty, punctuality, best efforts, dependability, honoring commitments
- Advocacy ensuring students access to all levels of learning, going the extra mile, involving families, differentiating instruction, mentoring
- Service collaboration with Family Resource Centers, candidates assisting one another, community service efforts, actively seeking opportunities to serve
- Lifelong Learning integrated curricula, theme-based learning, reading and literacy initiatives, family involvement

We cannot begin to measure the extensive benefits of the varied and engaging field opportunities available to Brescia's candidates. We are certain these field opportunities are core to the candidates' professional growth and dispositional maturation as professional educators. To those serving as Field Supervisors for Brescia University teacher education candidates, our deepest thanks!

This *Field Handbook* describes the broad developmental overview of the field components of Brescia's School of Education program. As participant and as field supervisor, please familiarize yourself with professional expectations, values and dispositions upon which Brescia's program is based as well as the policies and procedures outlined in this *Field Handbook*.

OVERVIEW

The Brescia University School of Education strives to maintain an excellent working relationship with area schools, one that helps ensure quality field placements for our candidates in urban, suburban, and rural settings across a variety of socioeconomic bases. Brescia maintains contracts with local districts and those in surrounding counties that permit Brescia candidates to enjoy the opportunity to participate in classrooms at all grade levels. Also included within these systems are the Wendell Foster Center, a residential intermediate care facility for persons identified with IDD; the Arc of Owensboro (Opportunity Center Workshop); the school associated with the River Valley Behavioral Health Child/Adolescent Psychiatric Hospital, a residential treatment facility; the Audubon Area Head Start; First Steps; and Kelly Autism Program of Kentucky. When appropriate, candidates have the opportunity to participate in field experiences in those settings as well. In keeping with its efforts to serve the needs of non-traditional candidates, Brescia can arrange *some* field placements nearer candidates' homes or places of employment in neighboring states or counties.

Field experiences are designed to directly relate, expand, and enhance course content and expected outcomes. Candidates utilize reflective journaling, class discussions, and projects to identify the links between principles and concepts presented in the specific education course with their observations and experiences. This integration of field experiences is designed to bridge the gap between theory and practice. During each field experience the candidate must demonstrate not only understanding of the content to be taught, effective pedagogy and ability to positively impact the learning of all P-12 students' effective application of diverse teaching strategies to accommodate the learning styles found within the classroom.

According to 16 KAR 5:040. Admission, placement, and supervision in student teaching:

each student shall complete a minimum of 200 clock hours of field experiences in a variety of primary through grade 12 (P-12) school settings which allow the candidate to participate in the following:

(a) Engagement with diverse populations of students which include:

1. Students from a minimum of two (2) different ethnic or cultural groups of which the candidate would not be considered a member;

- 2. Students from different socioeconomic groups;
- 3. English language learners;
- 4. Students with disabilities; and
- 5. Students from across elementary, middle school, and secondary grade levels;
- (b) Observation in schools and related agencies, including:
- 1. Family Resource Centers; or
- 2. Youth Service Centers;
- (c) Student tutoring;
- (d) Interaction with families of students;
- (e) Attendance at school board and school-based council meetings:
- (f) Participation in a school-based professional learning community; and
- (g) Opportunities to assist teachers or other school professionals.

Additionally, the field placements introduce candidates to diversified educational settings and student populations (e.g., urban, suburban, rural, parochial). The field expectations are structured across all candidates' programs to accumulate a minimum of 44 hours of experiences in Title I schools and in ethnically diverse placements, and at least 26 hours with children or adults with disabilities or exceptional learning needs. The remaining field experiences are within settings commensurate with candidates' academic content majors or areas of emphasis or commensurate with the particular methods course.

Progression of Field Experiences

Students may begin their field experiences as early as their freshman year with Edu 103 – Orientation in Special Education – for special education majors, Edu 104 – Exploring Early Childhood Education – for IECE majors, and/or Edu 204 – Introduction to Education – for students who have successfully completed at least 15 semester hours of University course work and have an interest in teacher education. These early field experiences are *generally* exploratory and observational in nature, and give both candidates and participating field supervisors an opportunity to reflect on the appropriateness of education as a career choice for these candidates.

As candidates continue their professional preparation, the field experiences become more participative and interactive requiring further responsibilities and more careful preparation on the part of the candidates. Growth toward mastery of Kentucky's Teacher Standards and integrated understanding of Kentucky's curricular expectations, together with awareness of dispositions or values, increase exponentially throughout the field experiences. Candidates examine their own development in skills, knowledge, and dispositions (values); they reflect on their experiences; and they receive evaluative feedback from their field supervisors and University faculty. The table below provides an overview of the progression of field experiences by course level:

Level of	Nature of Most Field Experiences
Courses	
200 level courses (or lower)	 Variety of placements, may be group involvement Introduction to wide range of cultural bases Inclusion of low SES Inclusion of special populations Often more observation than instructional responsibility Group projects (sharing instructional responsibilities) FOCUS OF ASSESSMENT OF CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE Focus of assessment – ethics, involvement (advocacy), willingness to serve

Table 1 – Progression of Field Experiences by Course Level

Level of	Nature of Most Field Experiences
Courses	
300 level	 Direct instructional responsibility with some absorbation
courses	 observation Tutorial and small group responsibilities
	 Mentoring
	 School partnerships (for reading and language arts) After school programs with instructional responsibilities
	• Longer commitments; content specific placements FOCUS OF ASSESSMENT OF CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE
	 Focus of assessments – ethics, potential for teaching and lifelong learning, demonstration of advocacy and service
400 level	• More extensive in time and consistency across the
courses	semester (e.g., 418 and 415, 416 & 417 have a minimum of 3 days per week across a minimum of 7 weeks)
	 Responsibility for more extensive development of units of study
	 Behavioral and classroom management responsibilities increase
	FOCUS OF ASSESSMENT OF CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE
	 Focus of assessments – more on instruction and
	classroom management skill demonstration [e.g., Teacher Standards, SPAs] as well as all dispositions

Once candidates are accepted into the School of Education, they become eligible to take upper division professional studies courses. All upper level methods and most professional courses involve an interactive field placement with teaching, assessment, or classroom management responsibilities. Upper level Secondary Education professional courses, Edu 407 – Teaching Secondary School Subjects – and Edu 410 – Methods and Materials of Secondary Curriculum, incorporate a minimum each of 30 hours participative interactive field involvement in area high schools. In the Senior Practicum (Edu 415, 416 or 417) the candidates work directly with practicing educators in their specific area within specific education settings in area schools or programs. The placements must extend a minimum of 50 hours for the Senior Practicum.

Special Education Addendum

In both the special education Senior Practicum (Edu 418) and the methods sequence (Edu 336, Edu 337) the candidates work directly with practicing special educators within special education settings in area schools or programs. The placements must extend a minimum of 50 hours for the Senior Practicum and for 40 hours across the two-course methods sequence. When possible the methods sequence is combined with the Senior Practicum, allowing the candidate to amass as many as 100 hours in one setting, often in a daily, almost half-day setting. Such experiences are necessary for the special education candidate who must gain exposure to a wide range of disabilities and a wide range of ages. In addition, self-assessment through journal reflections, PGP, and video critique is emphasized.

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) Addendum

In the IECE Infant/Toddler Senior Practicum (Edu 414), candidates will work directly with infant and toddler intervention specialists in centers, family homes, or with in-patient or out-patient therapists. Candidates will shadow one or more intervention specialists for 150 hours throughout a semester. This pre-clinical practice senior practicum – together with clinical practice – allows IECE candidates to gain significant experiences across the whole birth through 5-year-old range.

Senior Practicum

Supervised teaching experience during the semester immediately preceding Clinical Practice focuses on the assessment, design, and implementation of systemic instruction and collaboration for elementary, middle, and secondary grades. In addition, self-assessment through journal reflections, PGP, and video critique is emphasized. Required 50 field hours and meetings with instructor.

Candidates who Transfer to Brescia University

Candidates who begin their teacher preparation at another institution will meet the same field requirements as candidates who complete their entire program at Brescia University. Most teacher preparation programs maintain records of their candidates' field or clinic placements and experiences; transfer candidates are responsible for securing such records and submitting them to the Brescia School of Education. Most times, candidates bring a solid and adequate core of field experiences with them; if a deficit exists, candidates have at least two means of remedying that deficit:

- Extending or adding to the required field hours within their Brescia education courses
- Completing an independent-study practicum (from 1 to 3 credit hours, with 50 to 150 field hours); the program has both 100- and 300-level independent studies available.

Field Experiences on a Course-by-Course Basis

As was indicated earlier, each class has a unique field experience and a basic set of expectations

designed to meet the outcomes specific to that class. The chart below provides a class-by-class overview of these expectations; feel free to consult it at any time. Of course, it must be noted that the expertise and interests of the individual faculty member – together with specific conditions in area schools – may lead to minor variations on these broad descriptions; such variations are to be expected in such a dynamic enterprise as education.

Table 2 – Nature of Field Experiences by Course

NOTE:	I/G	refers	to	"Individual	or	Group"
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Course	Expectations	I/G	Typical Site(s)
Edu 103 – Orientation in Special Education (10 field hours)	 Introductory Discover variety of special education service options – from womb to tomb Limited direct involvement with students or clients 	G	NICU, schools, residential facilities, sheltered workshops
Edu 104 – Exploring Early Childhood Education (12 field hours)	 Introductory Discover variety of infant, toddler, and preschool options Limited direct involvement with students or clients 		NICU, WIC, First Steps, preschools, residential facilities
Edu 204 – Introduction to Education (20 field hours)	 Overall view of area public/parochial schools Experience variety of teaching & learning styles See variety of assessments Observe variety of administrative styles Practice observational & listening skills Exposure to elementary, middle, secondary Attend a School Board meeting 	I/G	Elementary Middle Secondary
Edu 213 – School Health, Safety, Nutrition & the Environment (10 field hours)	 Experience & observation Assist with whole or small group instruction Observe YCR/FRC 	I/G	Elementary
Edu 246 – Technology Application & Integration in	 Experience & observation Use of technology in labs and classrooms Assist with school projects Evaluate software 	I/G	Area schools; any level

Course	Expectations	I/G	Typical Site(s)
Education (15 field hours)	Web resources		
Edu 255 – Teaching Diverse Populations of Children & Youth (20 field hours)	 Introductory and experiential Direct experience working with individuals with disabilities & other key factor of diversity (i.e. gender, poverty, ESL, Gifted) Participation in planned activities Tutorial and/or support with individuals and/or groups 	I	Preschools, schools, public or private service agencies, residential facilities, workshops
Edu 256 — Adaptive PE (10 field hours)	 Experiential Involvement with adaptive physical and rhythm activities with individuals with disabilities & diverse learning needs 	-	Special Olympics, area schools
Edu 257 – Physical Education for P-5 (10 field hours)	 Experiential Involvement with Physical Education classes Assist with small group 	I/G	Elementary
Edu 301 – Growth, Development, & Learning Theory (15 field hours)	 Observe, describe, make conclusions about, and assess human growth and development Work with and learn from students and the teacher Connect course topics with field experience Must make at least five (5) separate visits to the site 	I/G	Area schools; any level
Edu 307 – Early Childhood: Special Education (15 field hours)	 Observe developmental stages of children – birth to 3 years old and 3 through 5 years old Observe children with special needs in inclusive settings Develop appropriate interactions skills through experiential knowledge 	I	First Steps, early intervention specialists, preschools, area schools
Edu 308 – Infant/Toddler Preschool Assessment (20 field hours)	 Develop individual field experience professional development plan Conduct two or more screenings or assessments 	I	NICU, First Steps, Families, Head Start, Preschools & Child Care facilities with

Course	Expectations	I/G	Typical Site(s)
	 Involve families and/or service providers Use ethical practices 		programming for I/T populations
Edu 309 – Family and Agency Services (15 field hours)	 Develop individual field experience professional development plan Work with infant or toddler intervention specialist Shadow on family visits 	I	First Steps
Edu 310 – Infant/Toddler Curriculum & Methods (20 field hours)	 Develop individual field experience professional development plan Interact with agencies, families, and infant and toddlers to plan and provide activities Focus in all areas of development Assess and gather data Reflect on own methods, strategies, techniques 	1	First Steps, Families, Head Start, Preschools & Child Care facilities with programming for I/T populations
Edu 311 – Preschool Curriculum and Methods (20 field hours)	 Develop individual field experience professional development plan Interact with agencies, families, and preschool providers to plan and provide activities Focus in all areas of development Assess and gather data Reflect on own methods, strategies, techniques 	I	Head Start, Preschools (private and/or public)
Edu 314/15 – Children's/ Adolescent Literature (15 field hours)	 Observe, describe, make conclusions about the teaching of children's or adolescents' literature Work with at least one youngster on a personal story and expanding its details Work with and learn from the teacher and other students Connect course topics with field experience Must make at least five (5) separate visits to the site 	I/G	Area schools; any level

Course	Expectations	I/G	Typical Site(s)
Edu 319/28 – Social Studies Elementary Grades/Methods (20 field hours)	 Observe & experience teaching social studies Focus on multicultural activities, awareness of gender issues, explore multiple assessments Teach Social Studies lesson(s) or unit If elementary, explore Kentucky history unit Identify national social studies standards being addressed in the classroom(s) Assess and gather data 	I/G	Area elementary and middle schools
Edu 320/29 – Science Elementary Grades/ Methods (20 field hours)	 Interview teacher(s) and learners Come to know students' science backgrounds Plan a unit; teach lesson(s) from the unit Work with classroom teacher as needed Assess and gather data 	I/G	Area elementary and middle schools
Edu 321 – Teaching Reading in Elementary School (20 field hours)	 Participation in reading instruction Tutorial or mentoring relationship; small group instruction Skill instruction with whole or small group Assess and gather data Work with classroom teacher as needed 	I/G	Title I school(s); usually downtown city schools
Edu 322/27 – Teaching Reading in Content Areas/Secondary (20 field hours)	 Participation in reading instruction Tutorial or mentoring relationship; small group instruction Skill instruction with whole or small group Assess and gather data Work with classroom teacher as needed 	I/G	Title I school(s); usually downtown city schools
Edu 323/24 – Math Methods Elementary	 Observe math instruction, reflecting on core content and national standards 	I/G	Area elementary and middle schools

Course	Expectations	I/G	Typical Site(s)
Grades/Teaching Math (20 field hours)	 Interact with and instruct students in small group or whole class setting Design and implement math lessons Assess and gather data Reflect on methods, strategies, techniques 		
Edu 325/26 – Teaching Lang Arts Elementary School/Content Area (20 field hours)	 Participation in language arts instruction Tutorial or mentoring relationship; small group instruction Assess and gather data Work with classroom teacher as needed 	I/G	Title I school(s); usually downtown city schools
Edu 334 – Introduction to Learning & Behavior Disorders (15 field hours)	 Observe teachers and reflect on classroom management, methodology, & strategies Observe students with special needs and reflect on their characteristics, learning styles, & modifications Interact with and instruct students in informal & one-on-one or small group settings Assess and gather data Reflect on own methods, strategies, techniques 	I	Area elementary, middle, or secondary schools with special education programs
Edu 336 – Methods: LBD (20 field hours)	 Interact with teachers and students in special education programming Interact with and instruct students in informal & one-on- one or small group settings Develop unit of instruction; implement at least one lesson Assess and gather data Reflect on own methods, strategies, techniques 	_	Area elementary, middle, or secondary schools with special education programs

Course	Expectations	I/G	Typical Site(s)
Edu 337 – Behavior Disorders: Techniques & Procedures (20 field hours)	 Observe teachers and reflect on classroom climate & management, methodology, & strategies Observe students & reflect on characteristics, learning processes, behavioral issues, & social skills Interact with and instruct students in informal & one-on-one or small group settings Conduct functional behavioral assessments; develop a behavioral intervention plan Assess and gather instructional data Reflect on own methods, strategies, techniques 	I	Area elementary, middle, or secondary schools with special education programs
Edu 350 – Diagnosis & Assessment in Special Education (10 field hours)	 Select child between the ages of 7 and 14 (preferably older than 7 and younger than 14) Assess using both standardized and criterion referenced tools (receptive vocabulary, general achievement, reading, math) Use ethical practices (e.g., parent permission, background information, appropriate supportive notes, correct scoring and interpretation) 	Ι	Neighborhood or Family members (avoid children already with IEPs)
Edu 401 – ESL: Language & Culture (10 field hours)	 Observe culturally diverse classrooms Observe universal and particular beliefs of various cultures Interact with teachers and students in ESL program 	I/G	School(s) with concentrations of culturally diverse students; usually downtown city schools
Edu 402 – ESL: Acquisition & the Skill Set for Teaching ESL Students	 Participate in reading instruction of ESL population Observe language acquisition Reflect on language acquisition's impact on ESL pedagogy 	I	School(s) with concentrations of culturally diverse students; usually

Course	Expectations	I/G	Typical Site(s)
(10 field hours)			downtown city schools
Edu 403 – ESL: Methods & Materials Teaching P-12 ESL Students (10 field hours)	 Participate in instruction of ESL Reflect on impact of various methods, techniques & approaches used for teaching second language acquisition Assess learning based on methodology 	I	School(s) with concentrations of culturally diverse students; usually downtown city schools
Edu 404 – ESL Practicum (30 field hours)	 Assess, design, and implement systematic instruction and collaborative practices for ESL students Reflect on own methods, strategies & techniques for professional growth 	I	School(s) with concentrations of culturally diverse students; usually downtown city schools
Edu 407 – Teaching Secondary School Subjects (30 field hours)	 Interact with and instruct students in informal or small group settings; tutorial activities One or more of the following: Plan lesson with the teacher Teach all or part of lesson from supervisor's lesson plan Plan lesson <i>for</i> or develop resources for the teacher Plan unit; teach lesson or series of lessons 	I	Title I school(s); usually downtown city schools
Edu 410 – Methods/ Materials: Secondary Curriculum (35 field hours)	 Interact with and instruct students in informal or small group settings; tutorial activities Emphasize alternative approaches; locate & share activities for diverse classrooms Two or more of the following: Plan lesson with the teacher 	Ι	Area middle or secondary schools

Course	Expectations	I/G	Typical Site(s)
	 Teach all or part of lesson from supervisor's lesson plan Plan lesson <i>for</i> or develop resources for the teacher Plan unit; teach lesson or series of lessons 		
Edu 411 – History/ Philosophy of Education (20 field hours)	 Interview experienced teacher re: philosophy Observe experienced teacher's classroom management philosophy Observe a variety of philosophical approaches Observe & reflect on ethical dilemmas that teachers face every day Reflect on own teaching philosophy 	I	Area middle or secondary schools
Edu 412/13 – Curriculum & Classroom Management for Middle Grades (15 field hours)	 Focus on curriculum, assessment & classroom management Work with small group instruction Develop unit and teach lesson(s) Assess and gather data Work with classroom teacher as needed Video and critique a lesson 	Т	Area elementary or middle schools
Edu 414- Practicum: IECE Infant/Toddler (150 field hours)	 Long term, consistent placement; <i>minimum</i> of 3 days per week for 8 weeks Become as involved in the service provision as possible Within last one-sixth of the experience (at least) accept managerial and intervention responsibility for portion of case load Develop & implement family- based intervention Participate in IFSP development Assess and gather data 	Т	NICU, First Steps, Families, Head Start, Preschools

Course	Expectations	I/G	Typical Site(s)
Edu 415, 416 or 417 – Practicum Elementary, Middle School & Secondary (50 field hours)	 Long-term, consistent placement I minimum of 2 days per week for 7 weeks (prefer 3 or more days per week) Become as involved in the class as possible Within last one-fourth of the experience (at least) accept instructional responsibility for portion of each day in setting Develop, teach, & assess a unit Assess and gather data Attend Sight Based Decision Making council Attend PLC 	I	Area elementary, middle, or secondary schools specific to teacher candidate's area major.
Edu 418 – Practicum: Special Education LBD (50 field hours or more)	 Long-term, consistent placement Iminimum of 2 days per week for 7 weeks (prefer 3 or more days per week) Become as involved in the class as possible Within last one-fourth of the experience (at least) accept instructional responsibility for portion of each day in setting Develop, teach, & assess a unit Participate in IEP and Behavior Plan development Assess and gather data 		Area elementary, middle, or secondary schools with special education programs
Edu 430 – Adaptive & Assistive Technology: Communication & Curricular Issues (10 field hours)	 Observe at Wendell Foster Center for utilization of adaptive and assistive technologies Emphasis is not on direct involvement unless appropriate or possible Western Kentucky Assistive Technology 		Wendell Foster Center, Western KY Assistive Technology Center (WKATC) or other setting with AAC
Edu 431 – Transition to Kindergarten Curriculum and Methods (20 field hours)	 Develop individual field experience professional development plan Interact with families, children, teachers, and preschools to plan and provide activities 		Public or Private Kindergartens

Course	Expectations	I/G	Typical Site(s)
Edu 441 – Career Education & Family Life (15 field hours)	 Focus in all areas of development Assess and gather data Reflect on own methods, strategies, techniques Engage in classroom where career goals and learning of life skills are core Become aware of unique needs of different student populations and need for specialized instruction Participate in IITP if possible Take part in at least two placements – one traditional freshman career course exposed to various careers and job skills; the second, for students with special needs, focusing on life skills and basic job skills 	I	Diverse high school settings; one with traditional freshman career course and the other a life skills and basic job skills class (traditionally for students with special needs)
Edu 443 – Legal Aspects, Parental Issues & the IEP	 In class experience with mock IEP conference 	G	

Projected Field Hours Across All School of Education Courses

Table 3 – Projected Field Hours Across All School of Education Courses

	COURSE TITLE	FIELD	Eng Secondary	M/Bio/SS Secondary	Art	SPN	ENG/ SC	ENG/ SS	ENG/ M	SC/ SS	SC/ M	SS/ M	Elem	IECE	Sped / Elem	Sped /Eng	Sped /Mid
Edu 103	Orientation in Special Education	10												10	10	10	10
Edu 104	Exploring Early Childhood Education	10												10			
Edu 204	Introduction to Education	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Edu 213	School Health, Safety, Nutrition & the Environment	10											10		10	10	10
Edu 246	Technology Application & Integration in Education	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Edu 255	Teaching Diverse Populations of Children & Youth	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Edu 256	Adaptive Physical Education	10												10	10	10	10
Edu 257	Physical Education (P-5)	10											10	10	10		
Edu 301	Growth, Development, and Learning Theory	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Edu 307	Early Childhood: Special Education	15												15	15	15	15
Edu 308	Infant/Toddler/Preschool Assessment	20												20			
Edu 309	Family and Agency Services	15												15			
Edu 310	Infant/Toddler Curriculum and Methods	20												20			
Edu 311	Preschool Curriculum and Methods	20												20			
Edu 314/15	Children's/Adolescent Literature	15					15	15	15				15		15	15	

Edu 319/28	Social Studies in Elementary Grades/Methods	20						20		20		20	20		20		20
Edu 320/29	Science for Elementary Grades/Methods	20					20			20	20		20		20		*
Edu 321	Teaching Reading in the Elementary Schools	20											20		20		
Edu 322/27	Teaching Reading in Content Areas/Secondary	20	20				20	20	20	20	20	20			20	20	20
Edu 323/24	Math Methods for Elementary Grades/Teaching Math	20							20		20	20	20				*
Edu 325/26	Teaching Lang Arts in the Elementary School/Content Area	20					20	20	20	20	20	20	20		20	20	20
Edu 334	Introduction to Learning & Behavior Disorders	15													15	15	15
Edu 336	Methods: LBD	20													20	20	20
Edu 337	Behavior Disorders: Techniques & Procedures	20												20	20	20	20
Edu 350	Diagnosis & Assessment in Special Education	10													10	10	10
Edu 401	ESL: Language and Culture	10															
Edu 402	ESL: Acquisition and Skill Set for Teaching ESL Students	10															
Edu 403	ESL: Methods and Materials for Teaching P- 12 ESL Students	10															
Edu 404	ESL Practicum	30															
Edu 407	Teaching Secondary School Subjects	30	30	30	30	30											
Edu 410	Methods & Materials: Secondary Curriculum	35	35	35	35	35											
Edu 411	History & Philosophy of Education	20	20	20	20	20											
Edu 412/13	Curriculum & Classroom Management for the Middle Grades	15			15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		15		

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414 Edu	Infant/Toddler Practicum – Elementary	50															<u> </u>
415	(P-5)	50											50				
Edu 416	Practicum – Middle School (5-9)	50					50	50	50	50	50	50					
Edu 417	Practicum – Secondary (8-12)	50	50	50	50	50		50			50						
Edu 418	Practicum – Special Education: LBD**	50													50	50	50
Edu 430	Adaptive & Assistive Technology: Communication & Curricular Issues	10												10	10	10	10
Edu 431	Transition to Kindergarten Curriculum & Methods	20												20			
Edu 441	Career Education and Family Life	15													15	15	15
Edu 443	Legal Aspects, Parental Issues & the IEP																
	TOTAL FIELD HOURS	965	225	205	220	220	210	210	210	215	215	215	270	400	395	310	315

* Special Ed with Middle School content area are required to take specified content methods only.

Assessment of Candidate Performance

Candidates' participation in, preparation for, and professionalism within each field experience are evaluated by their course instructors and by their field supervisors. The field evaluation form (Edu #16a) reflects Brescia dispositions and elements of the Teacher Standards; the field supervisors are asked to evaluate candidates based upon both performance and potential for success. Summary results of these evaluations are shared with the candidates and prove to be invaluable in facilitating candidates' professional growth.

In many areas, expected levels of demonstrated competence will rise as the course level increases; for example, evidence of use of well-developed and appropriately diverse strategies would probably not be evident in 200-level assignments, but would be an absolute necessity in the 400-level field placements. Many field placements at the 200 level are group placements and will be evaluated informally by the course instructor; the individual 200-level placements should (where possible) be evaluated by the field supervisor. Almost all placements at the 300- and 400-levels are individual assignments and should be evaluated at least once during the placement.

The candidate is responsible for providing an evaluation form(s) to the field supervisor and may also assume the responsibility for returning the completed form to his/her course instructor. The field supervisor is also free to either mail the completed evaluation(s) or request an electronic version which could be submitted as an email attachment. A copy of the evaluation form (Edu #16a) is in the Appendix.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Absence Notification

Field placements are presumed to be professional commitments; when unable to meet for a scheduled field experience, the candidate must notify the school or agency, their field supervisor, and their Brescia University faculty member.

Background Checks

- a) Prior to beginning any individual interactive field placement, the candidate will have obtained and submitted a valid background check. Kentucky residents will utilize the Kentucky Court of Justice website. Candidates from other states will need to obtain this from their state law enforcement agency. This service carries a fee which is the responsibility of each candidate. This background check is usually conducted as a part of the introductory 200-level classes – "Introduction to Education" or "Teaching Children with Exceptionalities." Copies of a recent (within a year) background clearance performed through another similar agency can be substituted.
- b) Before Clinical Practice a more comprehensive background check requiring fingerprints will be conducted. The candidate must request this through the Central Office of the School District where they will do their clinical practice. A copy of this report must be submitted to the School of Education office.

Child Abuse

The candidate must be aware of the school district's policy in regard to teacher responsibilities and the requirements of the Kentucky statutes: *"Any person who knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a child is abused shall immediately make an oral or written report to the Cabinet, a law enforcement agency, or a county attorney." KRS 620.030.*

Confidentiality

All personally identifiable information obtained from a field experience must be kept confidential at all times. Discussing any such information publicly (and that includes with your roommate or your spouse) puts your professionalism as an educator in question, is unethical, and is in violation of the Family Education Right to Privacy Act (FERPA).

Contracts

Brescia University's School of Education maintains contracts with area school districts that provide a commitment between the contracted school district and the School of Education to permit candidates to participate within the schools under the supervision of certified employees.

Corporal Punishment

Under no circumstances is a candidate to administer any form of corporal punishment to P-12 students or serve as a witness when any certified teacher administers such punishment.

Sr. Sharon Sullivan Curriculum Resource Center (CRC) Materials

Candidates may access material from the CRC for use in their field experiences. Material must be returned in good condition prior to the end of the field placement. The cost of replacing any material lost or damaged will be the responsibility of the candidate.

Variety in Field Experiences

The following policies are intended to ensure field experiences in compliance with 16 KAR 5:040. Admission, placement, and supervision in student teaching - Section 3.(3): Beginning September 1, 2013, prior to admission to student teaching, each candidate shall complete a minimum of 200 clock hours of field experiences in a variety of primary through grade 12 (P-12) school settings which allow the candidate to participate in the following:

a) Engagement with diverse populations

At least 80% of the 200-hour field experience requirement must be in schools or settings with a greater than 20% minority population (greater than 11% in middle or secondary settings), or with a greater than 15% migrant population.

1. Students from a minimum of two (2) different ethnic or cultural groups of which the candidate would not be considered a member

At least 20 hours must involve direct contact with students from a minimum of 2 different ethnic/cultural groups of which the candidate is not a member.

2. Students from different socioeconomic groups

At least 30 hours of the basic 200-hour requirement - must be in schools with a Title I designation; for IECE candidates, a Head Start setting.

3. English language learners

At least 5 hours must involve direct contact in a program or setting serving English language learners.

4. Students with disabilities

At least 20 hours must involve direct contact in a program or setting serving children or adults with exceptional needs.

5. Students from across elementary, middle school, and secondary grade levels

At least 20 hours must involve direct contact in a program or setting serving students at all each grade level listed above.

b) Observation in schools and related agencies

- 1. Family Resource Centers, Youth Service Centers
- 2. School board meeting
- 3. School-based council meeting
- 4. School-based professional learning community

The remaining 20% of the field experience hours must include all of the following:

- c) Student tutoring;
- d) Interaction with families of students;
- e) Attendance at school board and school-based council meetings:
- f) Participation in a school-based professional learning community; and
- g) Opportunities to assist teachers or other school professionals.

Economic Diversity

At least 15% of the basic 200-hour requirement (29.6 of the 175 field hours or approximately one in every six placements) must be in schools with a Title I designation; for IECE candidates, a Head Start setting.

Diverse Learning Needs

At least 20* hours must involve direct contact in a program or setting serving children or adults with exceptional needs.

Variety in Placement Sites

No more than 66.67% (or two thirds) of a candidate's field hours can occur in the same setting. **NOTE:** Most candidates will have field experiences in a much broader range of sites; however, from time to time, candidates will be combining full-time work in a public or private school setting while pursuing a degree or certification at Brescia. In support of the candidate's work, the School of Education will work with that candidate to structure the majority of their field experiences at their work site. That candidate will still be expected to meet the requirements in Section a) 1-5

Documentation of Candidate Field Experiences

Documentation of the location and duration of candidate field experiences is maintained both electronically and in hard copy in the School of Education office. Candidates who transfer to Brescia's program should arrange for records of their earlier field experiences and the nature of those placements to be sent to Brescia's School of Education office.

Evaluations

Any candidate serving ten (10) or more hours in a single setting should be evaluated formally by the Field Supervisor *[using form Edu #16A]*. These evaluation forms will be sent electronically to the Field Supervisor after the candidate has completed the top part of the form; it is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure the Field Supervisor received the form. The purpose of these evaluations is formative and should help the candidates mature as teachers. **Summary** results of these evaluations will help constitute the grade value of the field experience within the classes. The copies of the evaluations should be shared with the candidates by the course instructor and used as assessment data for Professional Growth Plan development with advisor. Originals of the evaluations are included in candidate's official record.

Field Accountability Forms

Each candidate participating in field experiences should get one or more "Field Accountability Forms" (*Edu #20*) from the School of Education office (room Adm 357) and will be responsible for maintaining the form(s), obtaining field supervisor signature(s), and returning the form(s) to their course instructor(s) when the field experience is complete. Separate forms should be maintained for separate placements and different classes.

Field "Journals" or "Reflections"

The nature of the field journals or written reflections will vary from class to class. However, candidates must maintain a written reflective record of their experiences. Many School of Education faculty will expect field participants to maintain reflective email journals and will respond in kind.

Host School Policies

Candidates must follow the host school's policies as they apply to regularly employed teachers.

Name Tags

The candidates are to wear their School of Education name tags when officially representing the University in the field experience placements. The tag is obtained through the introductory courses; lost tags can be replaced for a fee of one dollar each. School of Education name tags will be required during clinical practice.

"Two Hundred Hours" Requirement

Prior to admission to Clinical practice, candidates must complete 200 hours of field; defined as participation or involvement with students or clients in educational settings [or – in pre-identified courses (such as IECE practicum) – in service settings].

Placement

The initial formal contact for any field placement must be made by the CRC Director or Brescia University faculty member responsible for the accompanying course. Although candidates may request specific placements and informally converse with persons at that site prior to beginning the actual placement, the CRC Director or Brescia University faculty must make first contact to secure the placement. Sites differ in their practices; typically the principal is the first contact for the placement process, other schools have a person who has been given the responsibility for

field experiences within their schools or districts. Wherever possible, the placement contacts should occur within the first month of the semester. Please remember that the Field Supervisors are providing a voluntary service to Brescia and the candidates.

Responsibilities –**Candidates**

Candidates taking part in field placements are expected to:

- conduct themselves as ethical professionals at all times;
- dress in a manner appropriate to the setting and program;
- become familiar with school policies, ancillary personnel, classroom schedules, management procedures, available resources;
- make themselves aware of the field outcomes and expectations specific to the class for which they are engaging in the field experience;
- communicate to the field supervisor these expectations;
- regularly communicate with their Brescia course instructor about their field experiences through journals, assignments, email as appropriate;
- wear their School of Education name tag; be professional in regard to schedules, punctuality, and meeting expectations and obligations.

Responsibilities – Field Supervisors

Field supervisors agree to:

- share their expertise and resources with the candidates;
- make possible interactive teaching experiences (where appropriate) for the candidates;
- introduce the candidate to their own school/agency community;
- share as appropriate background and information about their students/clients;
- put those candidates to work;
- inform the relevant School of Education faculty if they have a concern about the performance or professionalism of any candidate;
- complete, where required, the formal Field Evaluation for each of their participating candidates.

Responsibilities – Brescia University Faculty

Brescia University faculty agree to:

- make the initial placement contact with the school or agency;
- verify that the School of Education has a record of a positive background check for the candidate(s) to be placed;
- share their expertise and resources with the candidates and field supervisor(s);
- clearly indicate expectations for the candidate and the field supervisor;
- maintain an open line of communication with the candidate(s) and the field supervisor(s).
- The CRC director arranges placement for some classes.

APPENDICES & FORMS

Appendix A: Sample of Possible Guidelines for Observations

- I. General Observations
 - a. What is the subject being taught? What are the stated or implied goals?
 - b. How does the teacher motivate the student(s)? How is the lesson opened?
 - c. What materials and equipment are used? What technologies?
 - d. How are students' responses reinforced?
 - e. What evidence is there of good teacher-pupil relationships?
 - i. Describe the relationships.
 - ii. If necessary, describe what is hindering the relationships.
 - f. Eavesdrop on some student to student conversations and tune into the topics of talk. Record some examples of what is said.
 - g. What attempts are made by the teacher to initiate the materials being presented from the students' instructional level and interest point? If you perceive no such attempts by the teacher, what might the reason be?
 - h. How does the teacher close class?
 - i. Describe the physical atmosphere in the classroom (comfort, color schemes, noise, temperature, lighting, furniture organization, bulletin boards, etc.).
 - i. Does this atmosphere reinforce-encourage, or detract from the teacher's approach? Explain
 - ii. Does the atmosphere encourage-reinforce, or detract from the students' reactions? Explain
 - iii. Does the atmosphere encourage-reinforce, or detract from the lesson or student learning? Explain
 - j. From your observations, select one aspect which impressed you enough to consider incorporating in your own teaching. Identify one aspect you would reject; explain.
- II. Observation of Non-Verbal Behavior
 - a. Where does the teacher spend most of the time in the class? Does the teacher's physical position vary with the kind of message s/he is sending? Explain.
 - b. Describe facial and body gestures.
 - c. Where does the teacher direct his/her eyes?
 - d. Does the teacher's dress and grooming reinforce or detract from the teacher's verbal message? Explain why or why not.
 - e. From your observation of the teacher, identify what you feel are the non-verbal messages being sent.
 - f. What attitude is conveyed by students' non-verbal behavior as they enter the room?
 - g. Check if the students do the following:

<u> </u>	attentively listen	slouch	passively listen	
_	make eye contact with	the teacher	nod, sleep	
_	respond without raising	hands	raise hands	

- ____avoid eye contact with the teacher ____watch clock work on homework from another class fidget
- h. What are the three most common behaviors, and why do these particular three occur? (use the above list)

EDU#16A: Field Supervisor's Evaluation

Candidate		Date of Evaluation	
Site		Field/Site	
Supervisor			
Grade/Age	Activity	Type of	
lass		_	
University Supervisor		Education class name & number	

Please rate your candidate on the following rating scale. (*Rating Scale: 1 = Beginning; 2 = Developing; 3 = Accomplished; 4 = Exemplary*) When appropriate, you may also indicate "No Opportunity to Observe"

	Behaviors	Rating	Comments (if any)	No Opportunity to Observe
DISP	POSITIONS			
	1 Lloss confidentiality with student information			
	 Uses confidentiality with student information gathered and used during the experience and does not use said information to influence decision regarding student needs 	1		
Ethics	 Articulates and shows respect for all students so they are not embarrassed or fe disparagement 	el		
Ш	 Applies behaviors that are representative of the profession and treats all supervisors, administrators and parents with dignity 	f		
	 Assesses and adapts professional and personal behaviors that are inconsistent to the profession. 			
	 Applies appropriate academic and social justice to develop advocacy strategies for a students. 	II		
acy	 Makes use of suggested advocacy strategies and models appropriate behavior 			
Advocacy	 Establishes collaborative relationships with parent and school personnel to ensure right of children and parents are not violated 	ts		
	8. Shows and uses appropriate dispositions that facilitate the design of services in the child's best interest.			
	 Demonstrates initiative and is willing to lear and participate. 	n		
Service	10. Adapts level of engagement based on suggestions from supervisor(s).			
Še	11. Uses current knowledge and takes initiative suggests or assists in activities beyond the scope of the current experience.	· ,		

	12. Discusses and plans with appropriate	
inç	personnel the value of life-long learning.	
Learning	13. Participates in campus, P-12 professional	
ea	development or professional organization	
	workshop that is related to their field.	
Lifelong	14. Connects learning to "real life" and	
elo	demonstrates relevance	
Lif	15. Communicates eagerness & curiosity about	
	professional practice	
	16. Presents and shows professional behaviors	
	expected in the profession (dress, speaking,	
	collegiality).	
	17. Demonstrates an understanding,	
s	communicates and models the Kentucky	
Skills	Core Academic Skills and their respective	
	content	
nal	18. Examines, selects, reflects and designs	
ioi	appropriate lesson in concert with the field	
Professional	supervisor	
ofe	19. Identifies and makes use of diverse	
Pre	strategies to improve student learning	
	outcomes	
	20. Identifies, models and can discuss	
	appropriate classroom or behavior	
	management strategies that maintain the	
	respect for all students.	
OVER	RALL RATING	

How would you like to have this person teaching next door to you next year (realizing, of course, that this candidate has <u>not</u> yet experienced Clinical Practice)?

Further comments:

Signature - Field Supervisor

Date

Complete & mail in the enclosed envelope **OR** return to your Brescia student. – **OR** – Complete & save as word document; attach to email to your Brescia contact (<u>firstname.lastname@brescia.edu</u>) – **OR** – Print, sign, and mail the evaluation to: [your Brescia contact], School of Education, Brescia University, 717 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301. Thanks **so** much for working with a Brescia candidate.

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First Name	M I I	Last Name		Course
Component Categories:		Student Diversity:	(List all that apply)	
A. Engagement with Diverse Populations:		I. Caucasian	P. ESL	
B. Observations in Schools and Related Agencies in	ncluding	J. African American	Q. Free/Reduced	
Family Resource Centers or Youth Services	s Centers	K. Hispanic	R. Disabilities	
C. Student tutoring		L. Burmese		
D. Interaction with families of students		M. Asian		
E. Attendance at school board and school-based cou	uncil meetings	N. Other		
F. Participation in a school-based professional learn	ing community	O. Gifted/Talented		
G. Opportunities to assist teachers or other school p	rofessionals			
H. Other				

note time to the half hour

Date	Time In	Time Out	Today's Hours	Infinite Campus #	Print Teacher's Name Teacher's Initials	School/Agency	List Field Experience Be Specific	List the Component Category & Student Diversity
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Instructor's signature

Date

Student Signature

Date