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4.3a. INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION FIELD-BASED EXPERIENCES
Suggested Activities for Cooperating Teachers

Suggested activities for Field-Based Experiences in education are provided below. These are not complete but rather examples of the type and variety field experiences. (A) The candidate will adhere to the prescribed dress code of the school system. (B) The candidate will demonstrate professional behavior as prescribed by the Code of Conduct for Education Majors. (C) The candidate will participate in a variety of non-instructional activities. Some suggested activities and experiences are: GESS 1300 and EDUC 2310.

4.3b. OBSERVATION AND PARTICIPATION IN NON-INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Learning Standard Operating Procedures:
1. Learn school policies and procedures; read handbook
2. Learn school and teacher grading policies
3. Learn and adhere to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Observing examples of student diversity:
4. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
5. Dyslexic
6. Autistic
7. Speech challenged
8. Emotional
9. Bipolar
10. Reading challenged
11. Physically challenged

Observing Teaching Techniques:
12. Questioning strategies
13. Diversifying teaching styles for student learning styles
14. Student engagement
15. Interaction scenarios
16. Maintain confidentiality

4.3c INTERMEDIATE LEVEL FIELD PRACTICUM EXPERIENCES

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

For the intermediate level field-based experiences, candidates will begin to do some instruction with the supervision of the cooperating teacher (the practicum). Some suggested activities and experiences follow: EDUC 3306 Education Seminar and EDUC 3301.

Providing Student Assistance:
1. Assist students with library activities and research
2. Assist with laboratory experiments or demonstrations
3. Read to students
4. Work with small groups as directed by the teacher
5. Assist with monitoring students
6. Listen to individual students

Providing Teacher Assistance:

1. Proctor tests
2. Design and make bulletin boards
3. Assist with academic drills
4. Assist with physical education activities
5. Assist the teacher with lessons
6. Teach small groups (with the teacher’s direction)
7. Tutor small groups or individual students as directed
8. Supervise a free-reading period
9. Supervise seat-work
10. Supervise art activities
11. Set up a learning area
12. Teach a concept or skill
13. Teach a series of related lessons
14. Prepare and present a multi-media presentation
15. Teach musical activities
16. Keep statistics at athletic events
17. Line off the track field
18. Serve as a timekeeper for athletic activities
19. Assist in providing a safe and orderly environment
20. Demonstrate gymnastic skills
21. Organize warm-up in physical education
22. Serve as an umpire or a referee
23. Assist with field trips
24. Assist with sporting events
25. Assist with planning family-related activities

Learning Student Database Management and Recordkeeping:

1. Average grades
2. File student work
3. Fill out student information cards
4. Learn student management attendance procedure
5. Take roll and record attendance
6. Grade homework, class work, or tests
7. Observe and assist a variety of student performance assessments