

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

80 Hour Apprenticeship Field Experience Elementary Education

PK-3 Band: EDUC 419 3-6 Band: EDUC 429

- These 80-hour field experiences are the two final field placements before student teaching. Students at this level should design and teach at least four lessons during their placement, preferably one in each area of study (ELA, math, science, and social studies). Two lessons will be observed by a university supervisor and two by the mentor teacher. Students will write lessons in the FSU template and be evaluated using the FSU rubric.
- Areas of focus for this placement are:
 - exploring a variety of teaching styles and strategies.
 - developing pedagogical knowledge across curricular areas including math, science, social studies and language arts with an emphasis on differentiating instruction, evaluating teaching practices and using assessments to inform instruction.
 - choosing appropriate strategies, grouping arrangements, resource materials and visual displays for lessons they develop and teach.
- Students will be placed in classrooms with a certified mentor teacher with at least three years of successful teaching experience in the student's area of future certification.
- Students will be in the classroom one full day each week throughout the semester.

For more information or to ask a question about FSU field placement:

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