Overview

Early Field Experience – Initial Internship in Elementary Educational Leadership provides candidates with an authentic, real-world work experience as an educational leader in an elementary school environment. This is the first of a two-part experience designed to take place under the leadership and supervision of a practicing school principal or assistant principal at an approved elementary practicum school site. This course includes an emphasis on the application of knowledge and skills to areas directly or indirectly affecting students. Collaboration within the school and local community is a focal point for this course. The course also includes the completion of assigned administrative duties in an elementary setting under the supervision of the cooperating administrator of the candidate's approved practicum site. Prior to enrolling in this practicum course, the candidate must complete a minimum of 18 CUs.

Competencies

**Focus on Professional Practices**

The graduate evaluates professional practices to support the school’s mission, promote professional norms, sustain cultural responsiveness, and encourage community collaboration.

Learning

**Getting Started**

Welcome to Early Field Experience—Initial Internship in Elementary Education Leadership! This course consists of three separate areas. The first is a performance assessment focusing on understanding and demonstrating the ability to lead improvement processes, understanding ethical decision making and professional norms, building and supporting an inclusive school culture, and engaging with families and members of the school community. In the second area, you are required to complete and document multiple administrative related activities in an elementary setting, as defined by your state of residence, under the supervision of a cooperating administrator at your approved practicum site. The third consists of two formal evaluations during this course by a clinical supervisor.

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