

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

ED 441 Field Experience

Course	ED 441 for Secondary 5-12/K-12 Majors
Experience Type	MS or HS classrooms <i>Preferred Placement: Middle school for 5-12 and K-12 subjects including math, social studies, communication arts, physical education, art, music, tech ed, and ESL</i> <i>High school placement for upper level science and world languages.</i>
Duration, Frequency, and Approximate Dates	Fall 2011 Semester: October 26 – December 9 Spring 2012 Semester: March 14 – April 27 2 class periods plus prep time or 1 block (70+ mins.) plus prep time per day, (either morning or afternoon) Monday – Friday
Year at SCSU	Juniors and seniors who will student teach next semester or the following semester
Stage in Education Program	All have had at least one previous field experience (20 hrs.). All are enrolled in ED 421 Educational Foundations and ED 431 Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment.
Supervision	A university faculty member will contact the cooperating teachers via email prior to the beginning of the experience. For NEW cooperating teachers, a visit will be arranged.
Expectations of Students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exhibit acceptable teacher dispositions. 2. Be involved with students in the following: individual tutoring, small group instruction and/or interaction, classroom routines, lesson planning, assessment, mini-lesson presentations, team teaching, and full-period teaching. 3. Teach lessons that he/she has developed to one class section for approx. 3 of the 5-6 weeks of the experience. 4. Near the end of the experience, complete a self-assessment of a lesson that was taught.
Teacher Involvement	Serve as a field-based partner for candidate. Provide informal feedback, expect high standards of professionalism and initiative, determine how much involvement the student is ready to accept, and complete two observations (<i>checklist with comments</i>) and a final written summary/evaluation. Write comments on the candidate's self-assessment of his/her teaching.
Continuing Education Units for Cooperating Teachers	Please go to: http://www.stcloudstate.edu/oce/partners/default.asp

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