

Education and Training Internship

Education and Training Internship is a one-credit course. Students who have completed Teaching II, Early Childhood Education II, Professional Support Services in Education, or Educational Leadership courses are eligible to enroll in Education and Training Internship. The internship course is for students who are interested in pursuing careers in the education field. The internship allows students to spend time in a classroom or school setting on a regular basis with a teacher within the school system who teaches the subject-matter area of interest to the student intern, a staff member in the appropriate professional support services area, or a principal or vice-principal. This course provides students with a context in which they can make a personal assessment of their commitment to pursue a teaching, professional support services, or educational leadership career. The school-based laboratory for the internship is an actual classroom or school that provides instruction in the subject-matter area or career area related to the student's interest.

Career and technical student organizations are integral, cocurricular components of each career and technical education course. These organizations serve as a means to enhance classroom instruction while helping students develop leadership abilities, expand workplace-readiness skills, and broaden opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Classroom Teaching

Students will:

1. Determine procedures for starting and ending the school year.
2. Assist the classroom teacher with preparing and distributing materials, setting up equipment for instructional purposes, and aiding with clerical matters.
3. Tutor students individually or in small groups.
4. Develop units of instruction, including the preparation of lesson plans.
5. Demonstrate teaching, including the use of equipment, technology, and supplies used in the instructional program.
6. Evaluate classroom management procedures and the learning climate.
7. Formulate ways to meet needs of diverse student populations.
8. Demonstrate integration of curriculum and instruction to meet student developmental needs and interests.

Professional Traits

9. Describe desirable teacher characteristics, including exhibiting poise, self-confidence, initiative, and enthusiasm while teaching.
10. Develop an internship portfolio.

11. Analyze roles of professional support staff to determine responsibilities of each.
12. Assess roles of administrators in meeting organizational goals and creating a positive school and system climate.
13. Describe the importance of communicating high expectations and encouraging active student learning in the classroom.
14. Demonstrate techniques for collaborative relationships with students and their families.
15. Recognize warning signs of child abuse and neglect, including procedures for reporting and strategies for prevention.
16. Demonstrate teamwork skills in community and workplace settings.
17. Analyze the field of education for career options, entrepreneurial opportunities, and required credentials.