# Field Experience Fact Sheet

**Course Name/Number**

- **ELEMENTARY BLOCK:** ED 3203—Language Arts III, ED 3221—Math Methods, ED 3222—Science Methods, ED 3240—Social Studies in Elem Schools

## Expectations of Student

Candidates should observe for a few hours and then slowly assume more responsibility moving from working with small groups of students to whole class activities. Candidates should teach and plan four whole class lessons, ensuring that one lesson addresses each content area (science, social studies, math, language arts). Candidates are expected to do a daily journal/weekly reflection, a book study of “The First Days of School,” mentor teacher interview, and an assessment, analysis and reflection of a student. The BSU candidate must notify the cooperating teacher and faculty members of any late arrivals or early departures, as well any absences due to illness.

## Number of Hours Required

Candidates are expected to attend field experience three days (Tuesday through Thursday) during school operating hours. It is expected that candidates begin field experience hours by March 14, 2023- April 24, 2022. * Any changes to this schedule will need prior approval by the Block instructors.

## Expectations of Teacher

Facilitate the “pre-student teacher” candidate’s progression from small group to whole class management responsibility. This experience culminates in the candidate having whole class responsibility as determined by the host teacher and the candidate (ideally one or more full days). Complete the Dispositions form for the candidate and sign the Field Experience Log. Contact a faculty member if you have any questions.

## Course Instructor(s) & Contact Information

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Dear Host Teacher,

Attached is the teacher candidate disposition form. The purpose is to evaluate our students during their participation in field experience. This allows us to catch and address any issues before the student moves to student teaching. This data will be utilized to improve student performance and to inform change in our field experience program. It should only take a few minutes to complete the form.

A link to the disposition form will be sent to your email at the end of the semester. This paper copy can be used to discuss dispositional issues with your field experience student.

Thank you,

Department of Professional Education Faculty
Bemidji State University

Teacher Candidate’s Name: ____________________
Semester/Year: _______________________
School Name: _______________________________  Grade Level(s): _____________Subject(s): ____________________

Dedication/Responsibility | Compassion | Curiosity | Integrity
---|---|---|---
• Attendance  
• Meets deadlines  
• Participates in discussions/engaging with students  
• Demonstrates willingness to give and receive help  
• Dresses appropriately | • Listens thoughtfully and responds to students, faculty, peers, and cooperating teachers  
• Shows concern and interest in others and follows through  
• Empathetic  
• Flexible  
• Treats people equitably | • Takes initiative by asking questions  
• Takes initiative by seeking out own resources and sharing with others  
• Uses feedback to make adjustments for continuous improvement  
• Reflects on learning  
• Open to constructive criticism/critiquing | • Demonstrates academic and personal honesty  
• Completes tasks agreed to/assigned  
• Takes ownership and accepts responsibility  
• Is earnest and sincere  
• Demonstrates perseverance

For each category, please indicate which level the teacher candidate has demonstrated:

☐ Exemplary (Majority)  
☐ Proficient (More than half)  
☐ Developing (Less than half)  
☐ Unsatisfactory (Few, if any)

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If you marked Developing or Unsatisfactory for any category, please explain why:

If you have any additional concerns about this candidate’s professionalism, please detail them on the back of this document.

Thank you very much for taking the time to work with our teacher candidates and for completing this disposition form.

Cooperating Teacher’s Signature: _________________________________  Date: ____________________

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