

**Bemidji State University**

**Fall 2025**

**Field Experience Fact Sheet**

**Course Number & Name**

**Instructor Name**

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| **Course Number/Name** | MUS 4618-01: Music Methods II |
| **Expectations of Student** | Observe classes. Participate in class activities if invited to do so. Teach at least one activity (e.g., song, game, folk dance). |
| **Field Experience Hours:** | 10 |
| **Expectations of Teacher** | No expectations of teacher beyond normal teaching duties. |
| **Course Instructor(s)  & Contact Information** | Jerome Upton  jerome.upton@bemidjistate.edu  (218) 310-4309 |

**Students: Give a Fact Sheet to each of your cooperating teachers.**

Dear Field Experience Cooperating Teacher:

Thank you for hosting a BSU teacher candidate!

We use an online tool, SL&L by Watermark, to track and manage data we need for our program and for teacher licensure. You will be asked to do two things in SL&L:

1. Your teacher candidate will record in SL&L the hours they spend in your classroom. Then, you will go into SL&L and verify those log hours.
2. Near the end of the semester, please complete the brief teacher candidate disposition form in SL&L regarding the candidate’s dedication/responsibility, compassion, curiosity, and integrity during their field experience with you. This information allows us to identify and address any dispositional concerns before the teacher candidate begins student teaching. This data will also be utilized to inform change in our teacher preparation program. It should only take a few minutes to complete the form.

Instructions for how to access SL&L can be found here: <https://www.bemidjistate.edu/offices/teacher-education/student-resources/sll-by-watermark/>

**I**f you have any questions or concerns regarding field experience or the student placed with you, or if you are experiencing technical difficulties with SL&L, please email [teaching.clinicals@bemidjistate.edu](mailto:teaching.clinicals@bemidjistate.edu) and we will get your message to the right person.

Thank you for opening your classroom and taking a future educator under your wings!

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