

6. Fieldwork and Clinical Practice

6.1: A Table that denotes the number of **hours** that each candidate is required to participate in early fieldwork and supervised clinical practice and how those hours are broken out across fieldwork/clinical experiences, in alignment with the requirements of the Commission program standards for that program.

	<i>PK-3 ECE Specialist Instruction</i>
<i>Early Field Experience (Pre-admissions)</i>	<i>45 hours in a school setting</i>
<i>Fall Semester Student Teaching (15 weeks)</i>	<i>Student teachers are required to spend five instructional hours per day, four days per week in their placement. Candidates begin by observing the classes taught by the cooperating teacher then gradually move into team-teaching during the instructional hours.</i> <i>Required to take over instruction for 2 weeks (10 days).</i> <i>(TOTAL: 300 hours)</i>
<i>Spring Semester Student Teaching (15 weeks)</i>	<i>Student teachers are required to spend five instructional hours per day, four days per week in their placement. Candidates begin by observing the classes taught by the cooperating teacher then gradually move into team-teaching during the instructional hours.</i> <i>Required to take over instruction for 2 weeks (10 days).</i> <i>(TOTAL: 300 hours)</i>