

EDUC 102 - Field Experience in Education

Compliance Day attendance REQUIRED: Wed. August 27

Provides a structured field-based experience for students to observe teachers and students in local public schools. Applying concepts learned in [EDUC 101](#) or [PHED 201](#), students reflect on the teaching and learning process. Experiences in small group and individual instruction provide a transition from theory to practice. Attendance at on-campus and school site orientations required before beginning observations. **PRE- or COREQUISITE(S):** [EDUC 101](#) or [PHED 201](#). *Five hours lecture and thirty hours practicum each semester.*

1 semester hour

Course Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, a student will be able to:

- Observe, reflect on and interpret the educational philosophy, teaching style, and classroom management of the observed teacher(s).
- Examine and refine personal educational philosophy, teaching style and classroom management techniques for the future classroom.
- Identify the demands and rewards of teaching.
- Identify key factors affecting a positive school climate.
- Observe and record the variety of methods teachers employ to address the individual needs of students in the classroom.
- Recognize the value of classroom organization and lesson development.
- Observe and record typical characteristics of students in the observed age range.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the diverse needs of student populations in MCPS.
- Implement appropriate teaching techniques with small groups or individual students at the request of the mentor teacher.

CRN 20668 (RV), 22772 (TP), 22773 (GT): The Field Experience courses require 30 hours of observation time in a designated MCPS school. School placements are assigned in proximity to the campus where you enroll for the course. All students who enroll in a field experience course must go through a fingerprinting and clearance process. **MANDATORY Compliance Day/Orientation: Wednesday August 27, 2025.** For additional information, visit:

<https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/abeess/school-of-education/field-experience.html>. Students should enroll in EDUC 101 and EDUC 102 in the same semester. For students enrolled in EDUC 102, students must attend one of the following orientation and compliance day sessions: August 27 morning, August 27 afternoon or in the evening on September 4th. **Students who do not attend an orientation session will be withdrawn from the course.**