

2009-2011

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Overview of Clinical Placements Leading to Certification
Early Childhood Teacher Education Programs**

YEAR ONE

Fall 2009

EdPr 250 EC Early Field Experiences with Infants and Toddlers

- Experiences with birth to two year old children in local child care facilities
- 24 clock hours – times determined by student and coop
- Placements distributed in class September 3
- Placement dates Sept. 21 – Dec. 9

Spring 2010

CI 420 Foundations of Early Childhood Education

- Experiences in Kindergarten **OR** Primary Grades in local schools within 60 mile radius of C-U
(*Must have CI 420 OR EdPr 432 in K classroom*)
- 8 week practicum, 8:00 am-12:00 pm
- Placements distributed mid-February
- Tentative dates March 8-April 30

To be eligible to continue in the second year of the Early Childhood Education Professional Sequence and Student Teaching, students must have passed the following courses: CI 468, SPED 450, EDPR 250, EPSY 401, CI 422, CI 420, and CI 465.

YEAR TWO

Fall 2010

EdPr 438/420 Early Field Experiences in Preschool

- Experiences in local preschools within 60 mile radius of C-U
- 16 week practicum, 8:00 am-12:00 pm
- Students may work with cooperating teacher prior to the opening of school
- University students follow UIUC calendar

August, 2010-Mid-October, 2010*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	8-12 Classroom Placement	8-12 Classroom Placement	8-12 Classroom Placement	8-12 Classroom Placement	UIUC Instruction
PM	UIUC Instruction	UIUC Instruction	UIUC Instruction	UIUC Instruction	UIUC Instruction

NOTE: Schedule may vary due to availability of campus classroom space and calendars.

Mid-October, 2010 to Mid-December 2010*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	8-12 Classroom Placement	8-12 Classroom Placement	8-12 Classroom Placement	8-12 Classroom Placement	8-12 Classroom Placement
PM	UIUC Instruction	UIUC Instruction	UIUC Instruction	UIUC Instruction	UIUC Instruction

NOTE: Schedule may vary due to availability of campus classroom space and calendars.

***Classroom placement absences will be made up.**

2009-2011

To be eligible to continue in the second semester of the second year of the Early Childhood Certification Sequence and to student teach, students must have passed the following courses: EdPr 438, CI 421, EdPr 420, SPED 465, and SPED 414.

Spring 2011

EdPr 432 Educational Practice in Elementary Education – Student Teaching

Students follow UIUC calendar for first 5 weeks. Once the student teaching placement begins, student teachers follow the calendar of their assigned school NOT the UIUC calendar. Please take careful note of your assigned school's holiday, vacation, and spring break schedule.

All early childhood teacher education students have 2 options for Spring Student Teaching: Local or selected Off Campus schools in Northwest Suburbs and CPS.

- All placements start following the first 5 weeks of UIUC instruction.
- Weekly evening seminars are conducted by a supervisor.

Option I - Local Area School

Local placements are in communities within a 60-mile commuting radius of C-U. Student teachers begin their UIUC coursework on campus during the first week of UIUC instruction. Classes meet full-time on campus for the first 5 weeks of the semester. Evening supervisor seminars are held each week throughout the semester. After coursework is complete, student teachers begin their full-time student teaching experience at their assigned local school site.

Option II - Off-Campus Placements

Placements are in selected schools in Northwest Suburbs and Chicago Public Schools. Commuting to districts outside your residence may be involved. Student teachers start their UIUC coursework on campus during the first week of UIUC instruction. Classes meet full-time on campus for the first 5 weeks of the semester. Weekly attendance at a local seminar is required.

After coursework is complete, student teachers begin their full-time student teaching experience at their assigned off-campus school site. Evening supervisor seminars will continue at an off-campus site.

January through February*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
UIUC Instruction	UIUC Instruction	UIUC Instruction	UIUC Instruction with evening seminar	UIUC Instruction

March through Finals Week*

Full-time student teaching with a weekly UIUC evening seminar.

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