

2011-2013

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

YEAR ONE

Fall 2011 or Spring 2012

CI 405 Intro Into Teaching Elementary Age Children 2 hours

- Taken fall or spring semester
- 30 hours of participation in local schools, grades K-8 or specialized classrooms within 60 radius of campus
- Participation schedule is determined by the cooperating teacher and student
- Unsupervised by UIUC but cooperating teacher completes evaluation form
- Students follow UIUC calendar

The required professional education courses must be passed to be eligible to continue into year two.

YEAR TWO

Fall 2012

CI 406 Theory and Practice in Elementary Teaching I 4 hours

- Experiences in local schools, grades K-8, within 60 mile radius C-U
- All day Tuesday and Wednesday each week
- Placements in Balanced Calendar Schools have interim placement during intersession
- Students follow UIUC calendar
- Supervised by UIUC clinical faculty and grad students

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Instructional Teams	Classroom Participation	Classroom Participation	Instructional Teams	Instructional Teams
PM	Instructional Teams	Classroom Participation	Classroom Participation	Instructional Teams	Instructional Teams

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

***Absences will be made up.**

The required professional education courses must be passed to be eligible to continue into student teaching.

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Spring 2013

EdPr 432 Educational Practice in Elementary Education 8 hours

- Student teachers follow the calendar of their assigned school
- Student teachers will be enrolled in UIUC classes during student teaching: CI 407, CI 447, CI 476
- Professional Education courses (CI 407, CI 447, CI 476) will meet online, locally, and off campus throughout the semester
- UIUC course work will be taken concurrently with student teaching and will involve some on campus Friday classes
- Elementary teacher education students have 4 options for Spring Student Teaching: Local Traditional Calendar (TCS), Local Balanced Calendar (BCS), selected off campus schools in Northwest Suburbs, and CPS

Balanced Calendar - Local Area School

Placements are in Champaign, Thomasboro, Danville

- Student teachers begin their classroom placements at the beginning of January 2012 with the cooperating teaching school calendar, which is about 2 weeks before UIUC classes begin.
- BCS have a 2 or 3-week Spring Intercession, depending on the district calendar.
- Student teachers meet 7 Fridays throughout the semester on campus.

Traditional Calendar - Local Area School

Placements are in communities within a 60-mile commuting radius of C-U.

- Student teachers begin their classroom placement during the first week of UIUC instruction.
- Student teachers follow the Spring break of their assigned school.
- Student teachers meet 7 Fridays throughout the semester on campus.

Off-Campus Placements

Placements are in selected Northwest Suburb and Chicago Public Schools.

- Student teachers begin their classroom placement during the first week of UIUC instruction.
- Student teachers follow the Spring break of their assigned school.
- Student teachers meet 7 Fridays throughout the semester on campus.

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