

New Field Experience Model

Field experience is a requirement for all students that complete a program of study that leads to teacher certification.

Students are encouraged to take ED 301 during their first semester at Athens State. Field experience procedures and requirements are included within this introductory course.

Starting fall 2014, field experience assignments will be located within each student's LiveText portfolio.

Summer 2014

Field Experience Timeline

June 9 – 20 – 2 week window for course release

Online field experience application will not be available for the summer semester.

For summer placement information, go to www.athens.edu/field-experience .

Fall 2014

3 Components of Field Experience – Totaling 28 days

Component #1 - Field Experience Days (22 days)

Component #2 – ED 302 Conference (3 days)

Component #3 – Instructor Led Field Experience Days (3 days)

Component #1 - Field Experience Days (22 days)

Students will submit online field experience application to request placement for the 22 days of field experience.

- 10 day limit per semester
- 10 days must be completed prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) starting spring 2015
- 12 additional days (total 22 days) must be completed prior to internship

Students may track the number of completed field experience days at Athens State Online, SAM, under the Student Information Tab.

Field experience days completed prior to summer 2014 will carry over into the new field experience plan.

Requirements to submit an online field experience application:

- ABI/FBI background clearance must be completed.
- A current negative tuberculosis skin (TB) test must be submitted to the Certification Office.
- Students must be registered for courses during the current semester.

Component #2 – ED 302 Conference (3 days)

Fall 2014 - Nov. 5 – 7 – Students enrolled in ED 302 will attend a 3 day conference on the Athens State main Campus. Details will be given by ED 302 course instructors.

Activities include: Peer teaching and evaluation, large group discussion and reflection, and simulation videos

Students that have completed ED 302 prior to fall 2014 will be exempt from this component.

Component #3 – Instructor Led Field Experience Days (3 days)

Begins Spring 2015

Small groups of students accompanied by instructor will complete 3 days of field experience.

Students enrolled in the following courses will participate in the instructor led field experience:

EL 420, SE 435, HPE 430, ER 319, SC 331, CE 432, AR 455.

Activities include: Teaching, evaluation, and daily reflection

Students that have completed EL 420, SE 435, HPE 430, ER 319, SC 331, CE 432 and AR 455 prior to spring 2015 will be exempt from this component.

Fall 2014 Field Experience Timeline

Fall Semester 2014

August 18 – September 8: Window opens for students to submit online field experience application

September 8: Due date to submit online field experience application
(Late requests must be cleared by the [Field Experience Coordinator](#)).

September 22: Students view field experience placements and begin to contact schools

October 27 – November 7: 2 week window for COE course release

September 29 – November 21: Window for students to complete requested days of field experience (8 week period)

November 28: Deadline to submit Field Experience Verification Form into LiveText

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