

Frequently Asked Questions EDUC 2110/2120/2130 (Area F)

I have not yet purchased Chalk & Wire. Can I still make a field placement selection?

NO. You must purchase Chalk & Wire by the second week of class in order to make your field placement selection.

Is it possible to do the field experience hours at two different schools?

NO. Due to the large number of teacher candidates who take EDUC 2110/2120/2130 each semester, it is not possible to assign teacher candidates to two different schools for the Area F field experience. You must complete all of the required hours at the same school.

I am taking more than one of the Area F field experience class (EDUC 2110/2120/2130). Do I complete all of the required field experience hours at the same school?

YES. You are required to complete all of the field experience hours at the same school.

1 of the classes listed above = 20 hours (at the same school)

2 of the classes listed above = 40 hours (at the same school)

3 of the classes listed above = 60 hours (at the same school)

Is it possible to choose a school which is not on the online field placement choice list?

NO, it is not possible to choose a school which is not on the online field placement choice list. The only exceptions to this policy are for students who are currently employed in a school.

I am employed in a public or private school. Is it possible to complete the field experience hours at the school where I am employed?

YES, you can complete the field experience hours at the school where you are employed. The school of employment does not have to be on the school choice list. In this situation, please contact Jackie Creasy, Field Experience Coordinator, at jcreasy2@augusta.edu for the correct form to complete.

I know someone who works at a school which is not on the school choice list. Can I contact the school and make my own arrangements for a field placement?

NO. A teacher candidate is not allowed to make his/her own field placement. Teacher candidates are not to contact any school until being given the field placement.

I have received the name of my field experience school. What do I do next?

Once your placement has been confirmed you will receive an email from the Field Experience coordinator with the name of the contact person for your school. The next step is for you to contact the school (via email). The contact person at the school will give you the name of your classroom teacher. You will then need to contact the classroom teacher to work out a mutually convenient schedule for your field experience visits.

The school will not return my emails/phone calls, what do I do?

If you have not heard back from the school after 2-3 email attempts (3-5 days), you may call the school in person and ask to leave a message for the contact person. Please be available to accept a returned phone call. Check your voice mail if there's a chance you missed the call.

My field experience school asked me for a copy of the background check. How do I respond?

Augusta University does not provide an actual copy of the background check. Teacher candidates are not given a field experience placement until the background check has been satisfied. So, if you have been given a field experience placement that means that you have satisfied the process.