

Troy University-Phenix City
Undergraduate Elementary Education
Field Experience Requirements

As part of the grade for each education course, you will be required to complete 11 hours of field experiences that will count toward fulfilling the minimum of 150 hours mandated by the Alabama State Department of Education.

The 11 hours required must be completed in a K-6 setting or with a K-6 population in the following manner:

1. Six (6) hours should be working with K-6 aged children in a classroom setting.

Examples of field experiences:

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| Teaching a lesson | Leading an activity |
| Developing lesson plans | Developing a learning center |
| Reading a story | Listening to a student read |
| Helping a student | Observing specific activities |
| Assisting with instruction | Planning a game and teaching it to students |

Participation in the following normal school day activities are counted as part of the extended block:

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| Faculty meetings | Parent conferences |
| PTA meeting | School committee meetings |
| Grade level meetings | IEP meetings |
| Bus duty | Pick-up Duty |
| Lunchroom Duty | Free play activities |

2. Five (5) hours remaining may be (a) relevant volunteer hours, in any increments of an hour or more at a time or (b) professional development hours or (c) a combination of the two.

Relevant volunteer hours:

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| School Board meeting (in person) | Saturday or After school tutoring programs |
| Boys and Girls clubs | Scouting activities |
| Children's YMCA activities | Day Care (must have K-6 population) |
| Mentoring (Big Brothers/Sisters) | Camps, Special Needs Camps |
| Art, Music, Sports classes | |
| Library/Museum sponsored educational activities | |
| Hospital sponsored educational K-6 activities | |
| Student Academic Team Practice and competition | |
| City Parks and Recreation sponsored K-6 activities | |
| Other Child Centered Activities as approved by the instructor or TEP coordinator | |

Professional Development Activities:

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| Educational Workshops/ Conferences | In-service meeting |
| University sponsored activities for Elementary Education students | |