

EDUC 310 - Teaching Reading and Writing in Elementary School

Field Experience Handbook

Spring 2025

Field Experience Assignment(s):

Week 5: Observation

During the first field experience week, each student will complete an observation of their CE's literacy instruction. Placement partners can collaborate, but each student will turn in their own assignment. Additional instructions and a template will be provided on the course Canvas page.

Weeks 6 and 7: Assessments

During the placement days on Mondays, you will conduct assessments of two select students individually (on 3/10 and 3/17/25). For the assessment, you will assess oral reading fluency and decoding for two students selected with the clinical educator (CE).

Week 11: Tier 1 Genre-Based Writing Lesson #1: Introduction to Opinion Writing

You will co-teach a Tier 1 Writing Introduction Lesson (on 4/14/25). For the Tier 1 Writing Introduction Lesson, partners will co-plan and co-teach a writing lesson designed to introduce students to the genre elements in opinion texts.

Week 13: Tier 1 Shared Reading Lesson and Tier 1 Writing Lesson on Planning an Opinion Piece

For the second field experience week, partners will co-plan two Tier 1 literacy lessons – a Shared Reading lesson and a Writing Lesson on Planning. For the Shared Reading Lesson, students will be given a grade-level text to plan a lesson on fluency and comprehension. For the Writing Lesson on Planning, students will build on the Writing Introduction Lesson to teach students how to plan an opinion text. Both lessons will be fully planned using the approved lesson plan template and submitted for grading. Students will need their professor's clearance to teach the lessons. During the week, each student will (a) teach one 30-45-minute lesson and, (b) conduct a structured observation of their partner's teaching using an Observation and Coaching Form. These two lessons can be implemented on different days.