



Final Practicum  
SPED 3020 Data Collection, SPED 4640 Methods and Materials, & SPED 4000 Practicum in Special Education

Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimum 45 hours</li><li>• Released from class</li></ul>
Candidate Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend an IEP Meeting (SAT/MDT)</li><li>• Develop and write an IEP with the classroom teacher</li><li>• Implement strategy instruction</li><li>• Plan and implement a series of lessons with a small group</li><li>• Use co-teaching strategies as appropriate</li><li>• Utilize experience to complete progress monitoring project (8 weeks)</li><li>• Monitor progress and collect data toward IEP goals</li><li>• Give student informal and formal assessment and analyze the results</li><li>• Log hours in LiveText</li></ul>
Classroom Teacher Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Help the candidate understand the roles and responsibilities of a special education teacher</li><li>• Allow the practicum candidate to attend MDT/IEP meetings</li><li>• Help candidate identify strategies that would benefit students</li><li>• Provide specific feedback and conferencing about lessons implemented</li><li>• Allow candidate to collaborate in writing and IEP</li><li>• Complete a midterm and final assessment in LiveText</li></ul>
Supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UNO Faculty</li></ul>
Performance Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Candidates, faculty and classroom teachers will complete a performance assessment via LiveText</li></ul>
Necessary UNO Practicum Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Candidates are expected to review the Field Experience Handbook prior to start of <del>first</del> practicum. A signature form will be required via LiveText.</li><li>• Review and complete quiz online for each practicum course.</li></ul>

\*Changes in expectations are at the discretion of the instructor. The Office of Field Experiences will communicate with candidates via LiveText and/or UNO email. Please check your UNO email daily and your LiveText dashboard weekly.

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