



Final Practicum  
Early Childhood Education  
TED 4220/TED 8980

Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NDE Requirements: Minimum 45 contact hours with preschool children ages 3-5 under the mentorship of an NDE certified early childhood educator or NDE certified administrator</li><li>• UNO Requirements: Active, professional participation in a preschool setting; on-time attendance for required scheduled practicum dates likely exceeding the stated minimum of 45 contact hours with children.</li><li>• Attend and participate in seminar meetings at the UNO campus or other locations (TBD) on Fridays as scheduled.</li><li>• All semesters</li></ul>
Candidate Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete professionalism checklist and final assessment via LiveText</li><li>• Observe and reflect on teacher-child interaction using the CLASS (2011/2014) domains and dimensions as guidelines</li><li>• Complete reflection assignments using Curtis, Lebo, Cividanes, &amp; Carter (2013) text to guide reflections</li><li>• Plan 5 learning experience plans with teacher approval before teaching using DAP (NAEYC Spotlight on Young Children books as resources); implement learning experiences and record; analyze and reflect on practice; upload all documents onto LiveText by deadline. Your work with children will be analyzed through the lens of CLASS domains and dimensions and DAP (NAEYC).</li><li>• Create a professional improvement plan, implement it, and reflect on growth.</li><li>• Log hours in LiveText</li></ul>
Classroom Teacher Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete professionalism checklist and final assessment via LiveText</li><li>• Work with teacher candidate as needed while he or she is in the classroom; direct teacher candidate in planning five learning experiences to be implemented with children (and recorded) during the semester</li><li>• Advise teacher candidate about children who cannot be recorded while teaching.</li><li>• Review teacher candidate's lesson plans prior to teaching and if plans need adjustments or revisions, ask them to do so</li><li>• Provide teacher candidates with feedback on their teaching and interactions with children</li></ul>
Supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UNO faculty</li><li>• Complete midterm and final assessment via LiveText</li></ul>
UNO Practicum Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Candidates are expected to review the Field Experience Handbook prior to start of the first practicum. A signature form will be required via LiveText.</li><li>• Review video 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 yourLiveText dashboard weekly.

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