| Time | • 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  
• UNO Requirements: Active, professional participation in a preschool setting; on-time attendance for required scheduled practicum dates likely exceeding the state minimum of 45 contact hours with children.  
• Attend and participate in seminar meetings at the UNO campus or other locations (TBD) on Fridays as scheduled. |
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| Candidate Expectations | • Complete professionalism checklist and final assessment via LiveText  
• Observe and reflect on teacher-child interaction using the CLASS (2011/2014) domains and dimensions as guidelines  
• Complete reflection assignments using Curtis, Lebo, Cividanes, & Carter (2013) text to guide reflections  
• Plan 5 learning experience plans with teacher approval before teaching using DAP (NAEYC Spotlight on Young Children books as resources); implement learning experiences and videotape; 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).  
• Create a professional improvement plan, implement it, and reflect on growth. |
| Classroom Teacher Involvement | • Complete professionalism checklist and final assessment via LiveText  
• 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 video-taped) during the semester  
• Advise teacher candidate about children who cannot be video-taped while teaching.  
• Review teacher candidate’s lesson plans prior to teaching and if plans need adjustments or revisions, ask them to do so  
• Provide teacher candidates with feedback on their teaching and interactions with children |
| Supervision | • UNO faculty  
• Complete midterm and final assessment via LiveText |
| Necessary Paperwork | • Candidates are expected to review the Field Experience Handbook prior to start of the first practicum. |

*Changes in expectations are at the discretion of the instructor.*