

Did You Know that...



- ✚ being admitted to the Coppin State does not mean that you are admitted to a teacher education program?
- ✚ to be eligible for admission to a teacher education program at the undergraduate level to seek license to teach, you must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 and pass the Praxis Core examinations?
- ✚ to participate in required field experiences you MUST submit the *Application for Field Experiences* form?
- ✚ field experiences requirements are aligned to specific education courses and are focused on specific themes such as special education, reading instruction, learner differences, and use of assessments and that you must submit a theme specific report for each course with a field experiences requirement?
- ✚ all pre-candidates and candidates seeking licensure in a teacher education program MUST complete a specific number of hours in a public school classroom per semester depending on course enrollment?

- ✚ if you are enrolled in a program leading to a teaching license you MUST be placed by the Director of the Office of Professional Development Schools (PDS) and Field Services (you CANNOT place yourself for field experiences)?
- ✚ to be admitted to teacher education you must complete a writing sample, present your portfolio, and participate in an interview?
- ✚ you must complete your field experiences requirements at one of the six (6) CSU partnership sites: Rosemont Elementary/Middle, Gwynns Falls Elementary, Coppin Academy High, John Eager Howard Elementary, Robert Coleman Elementary, and Dr. Nathan A. Pitts-Ashburton Elementary/Middle Schools?
- ✚ you will be evaluated during the field experiences and must maintain a timesheet to be signed by your Mentor Teacher for each placement completed?
- ✚ your field experiences must reflect diverse placements to prepare you to work with English Language Learners (ELL), Special Needs learners (SPED), Gifted and Talented learners (G&T), and other diversities?
- ✚ there is a *Field Experiences Manual* to guide your field experiences expectations in the public school?
- ✚ you must apply for admission to teacher education prior to enrolling in methods courses?
- ✚ you must have completed all general education and program courses before enrolling in methods block (Reading, Language Arts, Science, and Social studies)?
- ✚ during the method courses you must complete a minimum of 20 days in field experiences at a PDS – Rosemont Elementary/Middle or Gwynns Falls Elementary Schools?
- ✚ you will teach mini-lesson(s) during method courses?

- ✚ you must apply for admission to student teaching a semester prior to entering the student teaching experience?
- ✚ you must complete a writing sample, present your e-portfolio, and participate in an interview to be admitted to student teaching?
- ✚ you must pass or have at least attempted the Praxis II examinations prior to being admitted to student teaching?
- ✚ Student Teaching Internship Experience is a semester-long (80 days) experience with two placements and must be completed at a CSU PDS – no exceptions?

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