

EDUC 202 - Field Experience in Special Education

Compliance Day attendance REQUIRED: Wed. August 27

Provides a structured field-based experience for students to observe teachers and students in a special education setting in local public schools. Applying concepts learned in **EDUC 201**, students reflect on teaching and learning with diverse student populations. Experiences in a small group and individual instruction provide a transition from theory to practice. Attendance at on-campus and school site orientations required before beginning observations. Early childhood AAT students are not required to enroll in EDUC102. **PRE- or COREQUISITE(S): EDUC 201.** *Five hours lecture and thirty hours practicum each semester.*

1 semester hour

Course Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, a student will be able to:

- Identify the demands and rewards of working with students with disabilities in the general education classroom.
- Discuss modification and accommodation strategies for several types of disabilities.
- Compare and contrast the principles of mainstreaming and inclusion.
- Identify ways that policies and regulations are implemented in the actual classroom.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of collaboration between special and general educators in affecting student learning.
- Begin to plan ways to individualize behavior management in the classroom.
- Implement appropriate teaching techniques with small groups or individual students at the request of the mentor teacher.

CRN 20691 (RV), 22774 (GT), 22775 (TP): ACCELERATED/FAST PACED. The Field Experience courses require 30 hours of observation time in a designated MCPS school. School placements are assigned in proximity to the campus where you enroll for the course. All students who enroll in a field experience course must go

through a fingerprinting and clearance process. **MANDATORY Compliance Day/Orientation: Wednesday August 27, 2025.** For additional information, visit: <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/abeess/school-of-education/field-experience.html>. Students should enroll in EDUC 101 and EDUC 102 in the same semester. For students enrolled in EDUC 102, students must attend one of the following orientation and compliance day sessions: August 27 morning, August 27 afternoon or in the evening on September 4th. **Students who do not attend an orientation session will be withdrawn from the course.**