



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION &
HUMAN SERVICES

**OFFICE OF EDUCATOR
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CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Clinical Overview

ART 345 • HPE 310 • HSC 343 • MUS 330

Early Field Experience

Clinical Description

Each course listed above is designed to engage teacher candidates in understanding how to incorporate specials (art, physical education, health and music) content into the classroom. The clinical will be in an approved after-school setting, allowing teacher candidates to also experience students in this unique setting after the traditional school day. Teacher candidates will practice lesson planning/design and engaging students in a lesson that includes the specials content specific to the course.

Clinical Placement General Information

Placement option(s)	Placement scheduling	Time commitment
<p>Option A – Mount Pleasant campus PEAK program through Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Monday through Friday, 4:20 pm – 5:10 pm (based on your availability)</p> <p>Option B – 2+CMU campuses After-school program in a partnership site within your local area Days and times TBD (will work with your availability)</p>	<p>Clinical hours are scheduled in an approved after-school setting (typically between the end of the school day and approximately 5:30pm) based on mutually agreed upon availability</p> <p>All placements are secured and approved by the OEPP; you may not secure your own clinical placements</p> <p>Clinical hours cannot double-count across different courses/experiences</p>	<p>5 clinical hours in total</p> <p>2 lessons in after-school settings</p> <p>For each lesson: approximately 2 hours of planning, 30 minutes carrying out the lesson</p>

I'm enrolled, now what?

You will hear from a Coordinator of Clinical Experiences in the OEPP at the **start of the semester** that you take this course. Next steps will be communicated to you at this time.

Questions about this clinical experience?

Contact the Clinical Coordinator: CMUEdClinical@cmich.edu

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