

## EDU 458

### *Student Teaching Internship*

#### **Clinical Description**

This is the culminating experience where student teachers observe and gradually assume full teaching responsibilities under the supervision of a PK-12 cooperating teacher. All teacher candidates will receive a 16-week placement in a school within a 60-mile radius from the teacher candidate's Michigan residence. The grade-level/content area(s) will match the program requirements of the teacher candidate. Supervision is provided by a regional University Coordinator on behalf of CMU.

To enroll in EDU 458, you will need to successfully complete a Student Teaching Audit and attend the Student Teaching Application meeting.

#### **Clinical Placement General Information**

<b>Placement option(s)</b>	<b>Placement scheduling</b>	<b>Time commitment</b>
<p><b>Option A - Traditional Student Teaching</b> Students complete 16 weeks of teaching alongside a cooperating teacher.</p> <p><b>Option B - Early Release</b> Pending application and approval, students meeting a Level 2 (Meets Expectations) after 12 weeks of successful student teaching can be eligible for an early release to fill a high-need vacancy as a long-term substitute for the final four weeks of student teaching.</p> <p><b>Option C - Long Term Substitute</b> Students interested in working as a long-term substitute during student teaching must meet specific criteria established by the OEPP. Criteria include - successful completion of PST, passing scores on all required MTTC, letters of recommendation, and a letter of agreement with hiring district. Must be approved by the Director of Clinical Experiences prior to the start of the semester.</p>	<p>Clinical hours are scheduled Monday through Friday, for the full school day. This 16-week experience follows the district calendar (start date, holidays, vacations, etc.).</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>16-week experience, approximately 40 hours weekly which includes daily teaching time, preparation and planning, professional development, and other teacher responsibilities.</p> <p>Daily classroom attendance in the assigned student teaching site is mandatory.</p> <p>Teacher candidates will have up to 5 hours of cohort time with their University Coordinator that is spread over the course of the semester. This time will be scheduled outside of the school day.</p>