

Wheaton College Education Department Student Practica

Course Name	Description	Location	Time Frame	Student Hours Rqrd.	PD Hours
Cross-Cultural Tutoring Practicum (EDUC 136L/515L)	Provides opportunity for teacher candidates to tutor students from cultural settings different from that of the college student's background with the age group for which the candidate is seeking certification	Placement is facilitated through the Wheaton College Christian Service Council	Varies, must be completed prior to Methods Pract semester	24	—
Teacher Aiding Practicum (EDUC 225L)	Provides opportunity for teacher candidates to serve as a teacher's aide, with elementary or middle school students, helping the teacher with clerical duties, working with small groups or individual students, assisting in school activities, etc.	Takes place in a local school, public or private, within 15 miles of Wheaton College	Fall Semester: Sep-Nov Spring Semester: Feb-May	30	12
Elementary/Middle Methods Practicum (EDUC 311L/511L)	Provides opportunity for students to practice some of the concepts and skills acquired in methods courses: classroom management, lesson and unit planning, adapting instruction for individual differences, and assessment	Takes place in a local school, public or private, within 15 miles of Wh. Col. or a CPS 299 partner	Spring Semester ONLY: April-May	30	12
Middle/High Methods Practicum (EDUC 324L/527L/335L/535L)	Provides opportunity for students to practice some of the concepts and skills acquired in methods courses: classroom management, lesson and unit planning, adapting instruction for individual differences, and assessment	Takes place in a local school, public or private, within 15 miles of Wheaton College	Fall Semester: Oct-Nov Spring Semester: Apr-May	30	12
Learning Differences Practicum (EDUC 305L/505L)	Provides opportunity for students to observe and work with students with special needs (i.e., students with IEP's or Section 504 Plans). Concurrent with 324L/527L/335L/535L	Takes place in a school or recreational setting	Generally concurrent with methods practicum	30	—
Special Education Teacher Aiding Practicum (LBS1-A) (EDUC 328L)	Provides opportunity for teacher candidates to serve as a special education teacher's aide, helping the teacher with clerical duties, working with small groups or individual students, assisting in school activities, etc.	Takes place in a local school, public or private, within 15 miles of Wheaton College	Fall Semester: Sep-Nov Spring Semester: Feb-May	20	8
Special Education Methods Practicum (LBS1-B) (EDUC 338L)	Provides opportunity for students to apply some of the principles and practices they have acquired in special education under the supervision of a mentoring teacher and college supervisor.	Takes place in a local school, public or private, within 15 miles of Wheaton College	Fall Semester: Oct-Nov Spring Semester: Apr-May	20	8
Middle Grade Practicum (EDUC 405L/507L)	Optional teacher-aiding experience for a full-time, five-day period when the College is not in session as partial fulfillment of the middle grade endorsement requirement	Usually takes place in hometown middle school	Five full school days	30	—
Elementary/Middle/High Student Teaching Practicum (EDUC 496/596)	Provides an internship experience where students apply teaching principles under the supervision of a mentoring teacher and college supervisor.	Takes place in a local school, public or private, within 15 miles of Wh. Col. or a CPS 299 partner	Fall Semester: Aug-Nov Spring Semester: (Sec only) Jan-Apr	360	30