

"Preparing Competent, Compassionate, Collaborative, and Committed Leaders"

Norfolk State University – School of Education

Fall Semester 2025 Schedule

Office of Clinical Experiences and Student Services (OCESS) formerly Center for Professional Development (CPD)

Notes to Teacher Candidates:

1. Candidates **MUST PASS ALL ASSESSMENTS** – Praxis II & RVE (if applicable to program) and have at least a 2.75 GPA before applying to student teach.
2. Seminars are each Thursday beginning 4:30 PM. **Bozeman Education Building (BEB) 234** unless otherwise posted. Orientation and Professional Seminars are mandatory for teacher candidates. Meet with your University Supervisor before or after each seminar-Departmental Meeting.
3. SVEA (<https://www.nsu.edu/provost/svea/>) meetings begin at 12:30 PM throughout the semester. Dates will be announced.
4. Note:
 - *Effective July 1, 2013, House Bill 2028 and Senate Bill 986: Every person seeking initial licensure or renewal of a license shall provide evidence of completion of certification or training in emergency first aid, CPR, and the use of automated external defibrillators. Hands-on first aid, CPR, and AED training is now required. Dyslexia training is also a requirement. Please visit VDOE website for training.*
 - *Effective fall 2013, all student teachers are required to submit a universal background report.*

Date Calendar of Events

08/15	<u>ORIENTATION Student Teaching/Practicum:</u> 10:00 AM – 12:00 AM 234 Bozeman Education Building
08/25	Application Process begins for Level I/Observation and Level II/Observation and Participation. PLEASE READ THE GUIDELINES BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION. Applications are accepted Mon-Fri, between 8:30A.M. and 12:00 P.M. <u>DEADLINE 09/2 Tuesday.</u> Please see the additional forms for NPS, CPS, VBPS, and SPS, if required. Applications will be sent to the various school districts 09/05/2025. OCESS will not accept applications after this date.
08/18/25	FIRST Student Teaching/Practicum Experience (08/18/2025 - Portsmouth & Norfolk - 08/25/2025 - Virginia Beach, Newport News & Suffolk - 09/02/2025 - Chesapeake)
08/21	<u>First Professional Seminar; Seminar, Thursday, 4:30-6:00 unless otherwise announced</u>
09/02	End date for submitting Levels I and II Observation Application
09/10-11/21	Level I and II <u>field experiences begin and end</u> (09/10 through 11/21)
10/10	FIRST STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE ends. Visit SECOND EXPERIENCE cooperating teacher

- 10/01** **ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION APPLICATION DUE** (Submit to SOETeacherLicensure@nsu.edu)
- 10/13** **NCOP ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION APPLICATION DUE** (Submit to NCOPTE@nsu.edu)
- 10/13-11/21** **SECOND Practicum/Student Teaching Experience begins** (10/13 through 11/21).
Practicum students continue. Your Spring Break is taken at the same time as the district or daycare in which you are student teaching or completing your practicum experience.
- Norfolk State University/Spring Break-DOES NOT APPLY TO STUDENT TEACHERS/PRACTICUM STUDENTS**
- 11/07** **Submit Application for Spring 26 PRACTICUM, STUDENT TEACHING, AND GRADUATE INTERNSHIPS**
- TBD** **10:30 AM University Career Fair** (10:30-2:00 Student Center)
- 11/20** **Last Professional Seminar, 4:30 p.m. for Fall 2025** Complete EXIT interview/survey with director, OCESS
- 11/21** **SECOND STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE ENDS**
- 11/28** **Levels I and II Field Experiences END.** See Levels I and II Handbook on OCESS's website for specific information and for the appendices needed to document your experience.
- 12/06** **Saturday/Commencement**
- 11/25** **LAST DAY TO REPORT FINAL GRADES**