

“Preparing Competent, Compassionate, Collaborative, and Committed Leaders”

Norfolk State University — School of Education

Spring Semester 2026

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. There will be two Professional Seminars during the semester. Time, date and location TBD. 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

01/08 ORIENTATION Student Teaching/Practicum: 10:00 AM — 12:00 AM 106  
Bozman Education Building

01/27 Application Process begins for Level I/Observation and Level II/Observation Participation. PLEASE READ THE GUIDELINES BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION. Applications are accepted Mon-Fri, between 8:30A.M. and 12:00 P.M. DEADLINE 01/27 Tuesday. Please see the additional forms for NPS, CPS, VBPS, and SPS, if required. Applications will be sent to the various school districts  
02/10/2026.

OCESS will not accept applications after this date.

FIRST Student Teaching/Practicum Experience 1/12/2026

First Professional Seminar: Seminar, Thursday, 4:30-6:00 unless otherwise announced.

End date for submitting Levels I and II Observation Application 2/10/2026

Level I and II field experiences begin and end (2/16/2026 through 4/10/2026) First Student Teaching Experience ends (3/6/2026). Visit Second Experience Cooperating Teacher

ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION APPLICATION DUE (Submit to [SOETeacherLicensure@nsu.edu](mailto:SOETeacherLicensure@nsu.edu)) Sept 1 or Dec 1st Spring Admission and March 1st or May Fall Admission

NCOP ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION APPLICATION DUE (Submit to [NCOPTE@nsu.edu](mailto:NCOPTE@nsu.edu))

SECOND Practicum/Student Teaching Experience 3/9/26 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

Submit Application for Fall 26 PRACTICUM, STUDENT TEACHING, AND GRADUATE INTERNSHIPS 3/20/2026

TBD 10:30 AM University Career Fair (10:30-2:00 Student Center)

TBD Last Professional Seminar, 4:30 p.m. for Spring 2026 Complete EXIT interview/survey with director, OCESS

SECOND STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE ENDS 04/17/2026

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.

04/29 LAST DAY TO REPORT FINAL GRADES

05/09 Saturday/Commencement