## Developmental Levels for Initial Field & Clinical Experiences

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### Cooperating Teachers

- **Minimum of 3 Years of PK-12 Teaching Experience**
- **Bachelors Degree***
- **Pre-Masters Degree***
- **Masters Degree***

**Processes & Requirements**

- **State Approved Certification in the Content Area & Grade Range**
- **Minimum of 3 Years**
- **Minimum of 5 Years**

**Refer to Definition of a Strong Developing to Proficient Teacher in the Professional Continuum**

**Refer to the Definition of a Proficient or Distinguished Teacher in the Professional Continuum**

### University Supervisors

- **Minimum Years of Experience**
- **Minimum of 3 Years**
- **Minimum of 5 Years**

- **Minimum Degree Requirement**
- **Masters Degree***
- **Masters Degree +***
- **Masters Degree +***

- **PK-12 Knowledge & Expertise Students, Content, and/or Pedagogy**
- **Knowledge of the Missouri Core Academic Standards; Missouri Educator Standards and Quality Indicators, and Missouri Educator Evaluation System**
- **Ability to Interact, Mentor, Communicate with Students & Cooperating Teachers and Site Administrators**

**Experience in PK-12 Schools**

- **Extensive Experience in PK-12 Schools**
- **Number of Contacts & Observations**
- **Weekly Contact with Student Teachers and Cooperating Teachers**