

Developmental Levels for Initial Field & Clinical Experiences			
	Early Level	Mid-Level	Culminating Level
Levels and Definitions	Observations & Limited Experiences with Students	Observations & Structured Experiences with Students	Student Teaching in Collaboration with Cooperating Teacher
Length	30 Clock Hours	45 Clock Hours	Minimum of 12 Weeks
Cooperating Teachers	Minimum of 3 Years of PK-12 Teaching Experience		
	Minimum Degree Requirement		
	Bachelors Degree	Pre-Masters Degree	Masters Degree
	Placement on the Professional Continuum		
	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	
	Processes & Requirements		
	State Approved Certification in the Content Area & Grade Range		
	Minimum of 3 Years	Minimum of 5 Years	
University Supervisors	Minimum Years of Experience		
	Minimum of 3 Years	Minimum of 5 Years	
	Minimum Degree Requirement		
	Masters Degree	Masters Degree +	Masters Degree +
	General Practitioner	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