

Fall 2021 Clarification

1st year students

You should be on our new field experience plan without any difficulties.

2nd year students

Most likely, you did not actively earn any field experience hours in your 1st year.

- You probably took 361 Single Reed and/or 314 Guitar, which now result in earned hours. Last year the courses were not guaranteed to provide those hours.
- We are asking you to earn those hours through extra Professional Development.
- This means you have 23 hours of PD to earn that are separate from any coursework and can be completed at any time *before student teaching*.
- Earning 23 (instead of 20) PD hours ensures that you will have 160 hours logged in Airtable before student teaching.

3rd year students

You are moving to the new field experience plan. Below is a chart showing where all your hours should come from, in chronological order, assuming you are on the 4-year-plan.

- All students typically take 210 Intro in 2nd year so those 20 hours will be added to Airtable for you (assuming you passed the class).
- VPG-track students typically take 310 General in Elem in spring of 2nd year so those 25 hours will be added to Airtable for you (assuming you passed the class).
- All remaining hours are indicated below and you should follow instructions from faculty on what/how to log in Airtable.
- Please remember you have PD hours (indicated below) to earn that are separate from any coursework and can be completed at any time *before student teaching*.

Instrumental Track		VPG Track	
210 Intro	20 hrs	210 Intro	20hrs
310 General in Elem	15	310 General in Elem	25
312 Instrumental in Elem	15	312 Instrumental in Elem	15
330 String Tech	3	323 Choral Conducting	5
368 Brass Tech I	3	330 String Tech	3
404 Jazz Methods	10	324 Choral Pedagogy	15
320 Wind Pedagogy	5	325 Choral Methods	20
325 Choral Methods	20	404 Jazz Methods	10
331 String Pedagogy	10	413 Contemp. & Culturally Responsive Music	10
365 Percussion Tech	3	414 Capstone	25
413 Contemp. & Culturally Responsive Music	10	PD hours	12
356 Marching Band Tech	5	Total	160
414 Capstone	25		
PD hours	16		
Total	160		

If you have differed from the 4-year-plan,

1. You are not alone!
2. Please confer with the information above, and your advisor, to ensure you have earned 160 hours before student teaching.

4th year students

You will complete field experience as previously defined.

- You should have earned 120 hours through previous courses (listed below).
- These 120 hours will be added to Airtable on your behalf, based on classes you passed.
- Your final semester before student teaching you will earn 20hrs in MUS 413 and 25hrs in 414, bringing you to 165 (which aligns with our previous policies).
- Both 413 and 414 will require you to log hours via Airtable, but exactly what those hours are and how you reflect on the experiences are determined by the instructor.
- Previously earned hours: 210 Intro (20), 310 General in Elem (25), 312 Instrumental in Elem (25), 325 Choral Methods (25), 331 String Pedagogy/324 Choral Conducting (25) = 120

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3. You are not alone!
4. Please confer with the information above and your advisor to ensure you have earned 160 hours before student teaching.