

Field Experience Guide Sheet by Academic Year

Year of School	Level	Field Activities & Requirements
Freshman	Level I <i>Exploring the Profession</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level I Group field experience that accompanies EDU 200 and EDU 202 • BCI check * during Freshman orientation or at the beginning of the first semester in the School of Education • Submit your Level I portfolio for review
Sophomore	Level II <i>Preparing to Teach</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the Field Experience(s) based on course requirements outlined in your syllabi • Obtain a BCI check*
Junior	Level II <i>Preparing to Teach</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the Field Experience(s) based on course requirements outlined in your syllabi • Submit your Level II portfolio for review in February if you are planning to complete Practicum in the fall • Apply for your Fall Practicum placement • Obtain a BCI check* when you apply for your Practicum placement (this will be the BCI to be used during your practicum and student teaching) • Obtain a TB test • Attend Practicum Orientation
Senior	Level III <i>Performance in the Classroom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply in September for Winter Intersession or Spring Practicum placement • Complete Practicum in the Fall, Winter Intersession or Spring semesters • Complete your Eligibility to Student Teach Presentation** • Apply for your Student Teaching placement and Student Teacher Permit • Attend Student Teaching Orientation • Complete Student Teaching in the Fall or Spring semesters • Attend a career/licensure workshop • Attend Teachers As Leaders Celebration in May

* Each school year, students **MUST** undergo a criminal background check (BCI; Background Criminal Investigation) prior to entering their field experiences. Roger Williams University adheres to the law by requiring that all students of the School of Education submit to a Background Criminal Investigation (BCI) conducted through the Department of Attorney General, Bureau of Criminal Investigation.