

# FIELD EXPERIENCES

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Field experiences are a requirement of all undergraduate education majors. ALL education majors in Nevada State College Teacher Preparation Program must participate in a planned series of field experiences as an integral part of their training. Field experiences begin with the first education course and culminate with student teaching. This enables pre-service teachers to receive guidance and feedback as they apply educational theory and practice in school settings in a timely fashion. Opportunities to gain first-hand experience are provided throughout the program through courses held at partnership schools and/or arranged fieldwork placements.

## **NSC Field Experiences are designed to:**

- Immediately apply course content to classroom settings utilizing INTASC standards;
- Provide an opportunity for pre-service teachers to work cooperatively with professional teachers;
- Provide pre-service teachers with an opportunity to gain knowledge and insight about themselves as professionals;
- Enhance awareness of the teaching profession through reflection;
- Assist pre-service teachers in gaining evaluative feedback about their proficiencies as potential educators; and
- Expose pre-service teachers to a variety of cultural and socioeconomic settings.