

STUDENT TEACHING AT TPC

Overview

The Philadelphia Center offers exceptional opportunities for students seeking to complete their certification requirements by student teaching in an urban environment.

Philadelphia's dynamic public and innovative charter schools provide rich and diverse options to aspiring teachers.

Our 16-week program guarantees a minimum of 15 consecutive weeks of student teaching. You'll be placed in classrooms satisfying elementary (K-6) and secondary (5-12) education certification. Possible teaching subjects may include math, languages, social studies, science, physical education, music, and visual arts.

TPC Offers

- Unique K-12 student teaching opportunities
- Supportive and collaborative supervision
- Portfolio development
- Advising
- Optional Senior Seminar
- Making connections between urban education and other social, political, cultural, and economic institutions that impact and intersect with public education.
- Exposure to graduate schools and students from other colleges and universities
- Living, working, and experiencing life in Philly

When

Student teaching is offered during our Fall and Spring Semesters. Please refer to our academic calendar for details.

http://www.tpc.edu/apply/semester_calendar/

Credit Structure

Our credit structure can be adjusted as necessary to fit your campus' certification needs. Please encourage your advisor to contact us.

9 Credits	Student Teaching
1 Credits	Student Teaching Seminar
4 Credits	Education Seminar (Education and Difference OR Education at Work -- Both Equivalent to Hope College's Perspectives in Education.)
4 Credits	Senior Seminar (Optional)

Clearances

You will be required to complete the following:

- Pennsylvania Criminal Record Check
<http://www.phila.k12.pa.us/offices/recruitment/criminalform.pdf>
- Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance Form
<http://www.phila.k12.pa.us/offices/recruitment/dpwchildabuse.pdf>
- FBI Criminal Record Check
(You will bring the registration number to the Board of Education when you arrive.)
<http://www.pa.cogentif.com/>

NOTE: Check for possible changes in policy with the Board of Education each semester.

You will also need proof of a physical examination within the last 3 months and TB testing results.

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