

## General Orientation for All Teachers!

in classroom teaching. Student teaching, the culmination of the teacher education preparation program, is one of the most valuable experiences and often the most memorable one in the development of a teacher. Student teaching provides opportunities for teacher candidates to observe experienced teachers, practice newly emerging teaching skills, and apply knowledge gained from university coursework to the actual context of early childhood, elementary, middle, or secondary schools. It is also a time to reflect upon the social, psychological, and pedagogical aspects of classroom and school life.

Success in student teaching depends upon the depth of the teacher candidates' commitment and willingness to learn and grow from this experience. It also depends on the willing cooperation and expertise of the student teaching team who direct, support, and guide the teacher candidate.

### **Prior to completing the SOE Student Teaching Packet:**

1. Meet with your advisor and mentor to determine the most appropriate semester for which to apply to student teach.

#### Eligibility for Student Teaching Semester:

In order to be eligible to student teach, teacher candidates must have:

As of July 1, 2019, students entering the teacher certification program at Saint Louis University can use either a composite score of 20 or better on the ACT or a passing score of all four subtests of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA).

All education coursework and/or subject area courses completed with grades of C or better.

GPA Requirements:

Cumulative: 2.75

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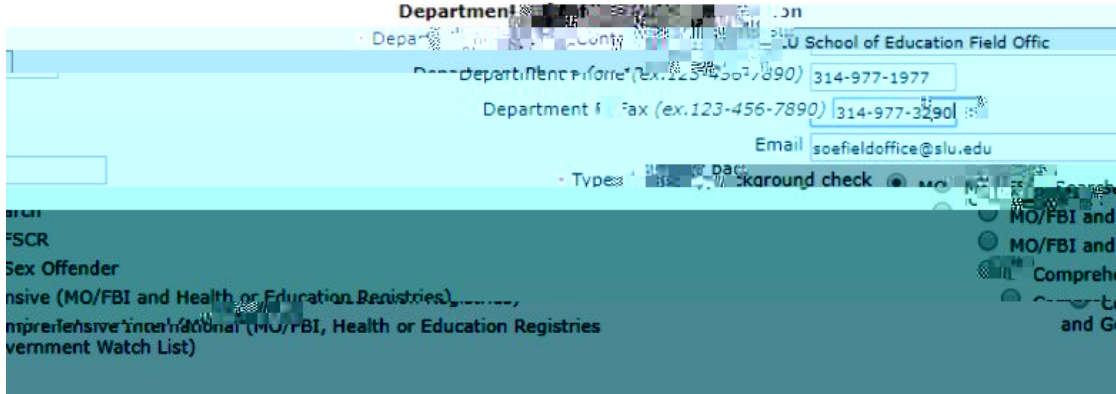
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and relevant information, and receive application forms to student teach, research student teaching locations and options by referring to websites (according to program) of local education sites. For questions or concerns please visit Joy Voss in the Field Placement Office, Rm. 212, Fitzgerald Hall (314-977-1977), [vossja@slu.edu](mailto:vossja@slu.edu).

3. Save copies of your Clearance Documents and Student Teaching Application Packet (listed below) in **Word or Google Doc** format to your **SOE Office of Field Experience Google Drive Folder**. No other format will be accepted.
4. Be professional. Type your documents and provide detailed information when necessary. Schools will receive your completed application.
5. Submit ~~to~~ completed student teaching application packets to the Google folder shared by the SOE Field Office. Please label each file with your last name and the artifact.





Go to SLU Office of Field Experience Website and scroll down to “Level 3: Culminating Level Experience (Student Teachers)” then click “FAQs” for more information:  
<https://www.slu.edu/education/field-experience/undergraduate.php>

**Student Teaching Application Packets are due**  
The first Wednesday of The Semester Prior to Student

