

EDF 2085 Introduction to Diversity for Educators

You must complete your field experience in the following manner:

Complete 15 hours of service in contexts that serve K-12 students from a selection of the following DIVERSE populations, either in non-profit organizations, educational institutions, or schools:

AT-RISK - A student who is at risk of underachieving, dropping out or failing school. These students include many in the other categories below, including urban inner-city, low-income, homeless, those not fluent in English (ESOL), those with emotional or behavioral difficulties, substance abuse.

TITLE I - A school is considered low-income if 60% or more of the students are enrolled in the free-lunch program.

ETHNIC SPECIFIC - Schools where the majority of students are from one religious or ethnic group. Private schools and urban schools are often good places to observe.

EXCEPTIONAL - By state mandate, schools are required to cater to the individual needs of students who have been identified for special education services under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). *Includes: Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD), Emotionally Handicapped (EH), Physically-Impaired, Mentally-Handicapped, Visually-Impaired, Hearing-Impaired *Also Gifted programs: Advanced-Placement (AP), Advanced classes, International Baccalaureate (IB)

ALTERNATIVE - In each high school, there should be at least two different alternative programs. In addition, local Counties have separate alternative centers which focus solely on "at-risk" students.*Includes: Drug-prevention, Drop-out prevention, Pregnant teen programs

ESOL - English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) is a program designed to help students make the transition from a foreign language to English.

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Orange County Public Schools

Exceptional Ed: (407) 317-3229

Seminole County Public Schools

Exceptional Ed: (407) 320-0214

Alternative or Ethnic Specific Education

Orange County Public Schools

Alternative Education (407) 317-3233

Seminole County Public Schools

Alternative Education (407) 320-0166 or (407) 320-0168

School Information

- [Lake County Public Schools](#)
- [Orange County Public Schools](#)
- [Osceola County Public Schools](#)
- [Seminole County Public Schools](#)