Eligibility for Student Teaching Requirement

Field Experience Placement Requirements

All pre-service teacher candidates must complete a minimum of 38 hours of field experience in a recognized high-need public school prior to student teaching. Candidates that do not complete such a placement prior to the teaching assistantship MUST complete a TA placement in a recognized high-need public school.

Note: In the Western New York area the cities of Buffalo and Niagara Falls are the only designated high-need schools.