

## Rotation Schedules

We would prefer for students to have shared experiences within and among the classrooms. For this reason, we want to ensure that students are rarely working independently in a classroom without his or her peers, and that students are getting time in each of the cooperating teachers' classrooms.

We found that when students spent longer periods of time in one classroom each week, they felt more comfortable with the classroom expectations and formed quicker relationships with the students in the class. While the students are in the beginning stages of the placement, it may be helpful to allow them to spend their three hours on Tuesday with one assigned class. The groups can then rotate the following week. It may be possible that a cooperating teacher may not have a group of pre-service teachers in his or her room during a time period, and this is acceptable.

During the full-time four week placement, students will need to rotate among the classrooms as needed for their teaching expectations and to complete assignments within certain parameters. Some assignments may require all pre-service teachers on the team to work in one room together at the same time.

Below are some examples of rotation schedules. Please use these examples to create a rotation schedule that works best for all involved.

### First 9 weeks rotation schedule

Rotation option 1: Candidates in teams, with same co-op for entire 3 hour period; rotate to new classrooms each week

\*Some teaching assignments may require all students to be in one classroom at the same time.

\*\*Please adjust these schedules as needed for your particular situation.

	Teacher A	Teacher B	Teacher C
Week 1 (3 hours)	Candidates 1, 2	Candidates 3, 4, 5	
Week 2		Candidates 1, 2	Candidates 3, 4, 5
Week 3	Candidates 3, 4, 5		Candidates 1, 2
Week 4	Candidates 1, 3, 5	Candidates 2, 4	
Week 5		Candidates 1, 3, 5	Candidates 2, 4
Week 6	Candidates 2, 4		Candidates 1, 3, 5
Week 7	Candidates 1, 2, 4	Candidates 3, 5	

Week 8		Candidates 1, 2, 4	Candidates 3, 5
Week 9	Candidates 3, 5		Candidates 1, 2, 4

Rotation Option 2: Candidates in teams, rotate to new classrooms each hour

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	Teacher A	Teacher B	Teacher C
Week 1; Hour 1	Candidates 1, 2		Candidates 3, 4, 5
Week 1; Hour 2	Candidates 3, 4, 5	Candidates 1, 2	
Week 1; Hour 3		Candidates 3, 4, 5	Candidates 1, 2
Week 2; Hour 1	Candidates 1, 3, 5		Candidates 2, 4
Week 2; Hour 2	Candidates 2, 4	Candidates 1, 3, 5	
Week 2; Hour 3		Candidates 2, 4	Candidates 1, 3, 5
Week 3; Hour 1	Candidates 1, 2, 3		Candidates 4, 5
Week 3; Hour 2	Candidates 4, 5	Candidates 1, 2, 3	
Week 3; Hour 3		Candidates 4, 5	Candidates 1, 2, 3
Week 4; Hour 1	Candidates 1, 2, 5		Candidates 3, 4
Week 4; Hour 2	Candidates 3, 4	Candidates 1, 2, 5	
Week 4; Hour 3		Candidates 3, 4	Candidates 1, 2, 5
Week 5; Hour 1	Candidates 1, 4		Candidates 2, 3, 5
Week 5; Hour 2	Candidates 2, 3, 5	Candidates 1, 4	
Week 5; Hour 3		Candidates 2, 3, 5	Candidates 1, 4
Week 6; Hour 1	Candidates 1, 3		Candidates 2, 4, 5
Week 6; Hour 2	Candidates 2, 4, 5	Candidates 1, 3	
Week 6; Hour 3		Candidates 2, 4, 5	Candidates 1, 3
Week 7; Hour 1	Candidates 2, 3, 4		Candidates 1, 5
Week 7; Hour 2	Candidates 1, 5	Candidates 2, 3, 4	
Week 7; Hour 3		Candidates 1, 5	Candidates 2, 3, 4
Week 8; Hour 1	Candidates 2, 3		Candidates 1, 4, 5
Week 8; Hour 2	Candidates 1, 4, 5	Candidates 2, 3	
Week 8; Hour 3		Candidates 1, 4, 5	Candidates 2, 3
Week 9; Hour 1	Candidate, 1, 3, 4		Candidates 2, 5
Week 9; Hour 2	Candidates 2, 5	Candidate, 1, 3, 4	
Week 9; Hour 3		Candidates 2, 5	Candidate, 1, 3, 4

**Rotation Option 3:** Candidates work in partners with one student designated as the “floater” who can go to any of the classrooms as needed.

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	Teacher A	Teacher B	Teacher C
Week 1 (3 hours)	Candidates 1, 2	Candidates 3, 4	
Floater: Candidate 5			
Week 2		Candidates 1, 2	Candidates 3, 5
Floater: Candidate 4			
Week 3	Candidates 4, 5		Candidates 1, 2
Floater: Candidate 3			
Week 4	Candidates 1, 2	Candidates 4, 5	
Floater: Candidate 2			
Week 5		Candidates 2,3	Candidates 4, 5
Floater: Candidate 1			
Week 6	Candidates 1, 3		Candidates 2, 4
Floater: Candidate 5			
Week 7	Candidates 3, 5	Candidates 1, 2	
Floater: Candidate 4			
Week 8		Candidates 1, 5	Candidates 2, 4
Floater: Candidate 3			
Week 9	Candidates 4, 5		Candidates 1, 3
Floater: Candidate 2			

**Four week daily placement rotation schedule:**

**Rotation Option 1:**

4-week schedule	Teacher A	Teacher B	Teacher C
Week 1 March 27-31	Student 1 Student 4	Student 2 Student 5	Student 3
Week 2 April 3-7	Student 5	Student 4 Student 3	Student 1 Student 2
Week 3 April 10-14	Student 2 Student 3	Student 1	Student 5 Student 4
Week 4 April 17-21	Student 3 Student 1	Student 5	Student 2 Student 4

**Rotation Option 2:**

4-week schedule	Teacher A	Teacher B	Teacher C
Week 1 March 27-31 Floater: Student 5	Student 1	Student 2 Student 4	Student 3
Week 2 April 3-7 Floater: Student 2	Student 4 Student 3	Student 5	Student 1
Week 3 April 10-14 Floater: Student 1	Student 2	Student 3	Student 4 Student 5
Week 4 April 17-21 Floaters: Students 3, 4	Student 5	Student 1	Student 2

**Rotation Option 3:**

4-week schedule	Teacher A	Teacher B	Teacher C
Week 1 March 27-31	Students 1, 2, 3	Students 4, 5	
Week 2 April 3-7		Students 1, 2, 3	Students 4, 5
Week 3 April 10-14	Students 2, 4		Students 1, 3, 5
Week 4 April 17-21	Students 1, 3, 5	Student 2, 4	