

EDUC 5833	Teaching Secondary Mathematics and Science
EDUC 5843	Methods in Middle/Secondary Social Studies Education
EDUC 5863	Methods in Middle/Secondary Science Education
EDUC 5873	Teaching Middle Level and Secondary Mathematics

3. Electives

Students may choose electives to meet their required course load from the list of courses offered by the Department. A description of the courses is contained in Section C.

4. Field Placement (EDUC 5015)

Decisions regarding field placements are made in accordance with the Field Placement Policy and Procedures found in the Bachelor of Education handbook. This handbook is given to all BEd students at the beginning of the program. Copies may be obtained from the S. Thomas Education Department.

**The number of required courses vary from year to year.*

C. Field Placements

The School of Education follows specific professional standards that govern field placements. These standards are in compliance with the outside governing bodies that accredit the Bachelor of Education degree: *The Education Act (S.N.B. 1997, c. E-1.12)*, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development of the Province of New Brunswick; and the New Brunswick Teachers' Association Code of Professional Conduct. The standards are outlined in the S. Thomas University *Bachelor of Education Field Placement Handbook*. The field placement of each candidate is under the course title EDUC 5015 Teaching Internship. A failure in this course results in dismissal from the program.

Practices Governing Field Placements

To ensure that the interests of students in the public school are a top priority, and to provide the best educational experience possible, the following practices are in place in the S. Thomas University Bachelor of Education program.

Deferred Placement

The STU School of Education may grant a deferral in the field placement (public school) of a candidate if:

- the candidate requires a deferral in returning to the grounds of his or her health.
- there is evidence following the deferral that the prospective candidate is able to deliver the quality of instruction normally expected of each candidate as the level and in the subject concerned.

Should a deferred field placement be granted, the School of Education will attempt to arrange a placement as early as possible, consistent with the candidate's academic program and subject to the availability of appropriate settings. Field placements are offered twice a year, in November/December and March/April. The candidate will have to provide a medical note prior to the deferred placement indicating they are ready to take on the rigors of the program. **Please note that there are additional costs associated with a deferral.**

Denied Placement

The STU School of Education may deny placement in the field (public school) if:

