

# STUDENT TEACHING AT TPC

## Overview

The Philadelphia Center offers exceptional opportunities for students seeking to complete their certification requirements by student teaching in an urban environment.

Philadelphia's dynamic public and innovative charter schools provide rich and diverse options to aspiring teachers.

Our 16-week program guarantees a minimum of 15 consecutive weeks of student teaching. You'll be placed in classrooms satisfying elementary and secondary education certification. Possible teaching subjects may include math, languages, social studies, science, physical education, music, and visual arts.

## TPC Offers

- Unique K-12 student teaching opportunities
- Supportive and collaborative supervision
- Portfolio development
- Advising
- Optional Senior Seminar
- Making connections between urban education and other social, political, cultural, and economic institutions that impact and intersect with public education.
- Exposure to graduate schools and students from other colleges and universities
- Living, working, and experiencing life in Philly

## When

Student teaching is offered during our Fall and Spring Semesters. Please refer to our academic calendar for details.

[http://www.tpc.edu/apply/semester\\_calendar/](http://www.tpc.edu/apply/semester_calendar/)

## Credit Structure

Our credit structure can be adjusted as necessary to fit your campus' certification needs.

Please encourage your advisor to contact us.

9 Credits Student Teaching

1 Credits Student Teaching Sem EDU 455

3 Credits Perspectives in Education EDU 500 (TPC's Education at Work)

NOTE: If students have already completed EDU 500 on campus, they will enroll in Education at Work and will receive 4 credits. Students who wish to fulfill their Senior Seminar may do so by completing Hope's General Education Waiver/Substitution Form. Students may also take an optional 4-credit Elective, if necessary.)

## Clearances

You will be required to complete the following clearances before arriving in Philadelphia:

- Pennsylvania Criminal Record Check
- Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance Form
- FBI Criminal Record Check

After you have submitted your application and have been accepted into TPC's student teaching program, contact Diana Waters for additional instructions.

You will also need proof of a physical examination within the last 3 months and TB testing results.

## Contact Information

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